

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop in the beginning hiring four people. Sales for their initial year of operation amounted to about \$60,000. The first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and various parts. Through five years of operation, the company had expanded to forty workers and their annual sales volume had risen to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. At present, Cascade is amongst the leading worldwide makers within the material handling business.

Production and design of the company's first hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of new business opportunities. During the past 60 years, the material handling business has developed into a very complex field and Cascade has proudly performed a part on this progress. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the leader supplier of lift truck attachments and various associated items. The business feels confident in their skill to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive in the global market.

Throughout the nineteen fifties, Cascade started to fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic accessories. A new facility was built in the year 1956, to be able to accommodate all of the plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's current head office. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total staff reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached almost \$2,300,000.

1959 in Springfield, Carrollton the next manufacturing facility was built. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary move into the global world of the material handling industry when the business recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

In the year 1964, the business changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. After that in the year 1965, the business went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Ever since then the business has expanded its manufacturing services within the continental USA to the areas Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Springfield, Carrollton and Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are manufactured internationally thanks to numerous subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is made to be the essential customer support centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and the year 1997 with the impressive acquisition of five corporations, along with the global best in blades, the Kenhar Corporation.