

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine shop hiring just 4 people. Overall sales for that year amounted to about \$60,000. The first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and other parts. Through five years of operation, the company had stretched to 40 employees and their annual sales volume had risen to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. Nowadays, Cascade is amongst the top international producers in the material handling industry.

Design and production of the company's first hydraulic cylinder allowed this young company to aggressively engage in new business opportunities. Throughout the last 60 years, the business of material handling has developed into a really advanced field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its development. Cascade at present continues to develop as the leader provider of lift truck attachments and different related products. The company feels certain in their potential to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive in the international market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade started designing, making and advertising hydraulic accessories. Manufacturing was completed in the year 1956 on a brand new facility so as to accommodate all office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's current center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached almost 2.3 million dollars.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio the next production plant was built. 1960 marked Cascade's initial transfer into the global world of the material handling industry while the company recognized interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

The company altered its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The company has expanded its production facilities within the U.S. with places in Springfield, Ohio, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are fabricated globally thanks to many subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This plant is made to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and the year 1997 subsequent to buying five companies, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the international leader in forks.