

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They began as a small machine shop in the beginning hiring four individuals. Product sales for their initial year of operation totaled sixty thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and different parts. Through five years of operation, the business had stretched to forty employees and their yearly sales volume had increased to \$330,000. At present, Cascade is one of the top worldwide producers within the material handling business.

Production and design of the company's original hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of new business opportunities. Over the past 60 years, the material handling industry has grown into a highly advanced area and Cascade has proudly performed a part in this improvement. Cascade at the moment continues to develop as the premier provider of forklift accessories and various related products. The business feels certain in their capability to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive within the global market.

In the 1950's, Cascade began designing, making and advertising hydraulic accessories. Construction was completed in 1956 on a brand new office so as to house all office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present headquarters. Following 15 years of business, total employees reached 180 employees and sales had reached nearly \$2,300,000.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Escondido a second production facility was built. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the international world of the material handling industry as the company established interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production plants throughout the U.S. with locations in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Escondido, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade products are made worldwide thanks to lots of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This plant is designed to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in the year 1996 and the year 1997 subsequent to buying 5 firms, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the international leader in forks.