

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine shop employing just four individuals. Total sales for that year amounted to about \$60,000. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and various parts. Throughout five years of operation, the business had stretched to forty employees and their annual sales volume had increased to 330 thousand dollars. Now, Cascade is amongst the top global makers in the material handling industry.

Production and design of the company's original hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of better business possibilities. During the past sixty years, the material handling industry has grown into a highly sophisticated field and Cascade has proudly performed a part on this improvement. Cascade currently continues to develop as the leader provider of lift truck accessories and numerous related products. The company feels confident in their skill to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding buyer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive within the world market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade began designing, fabricating and promoting hydraulic accessories. Construction was completed in 1956 on a new facility to house all plant and office operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present center of operations. Following fifteen years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached practically 2.3 million dollars.

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

The company altered its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its manufacturing plants throughout the U.S. with locations in Springfield, Santa Clara, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are made internationally thanks to numerous subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This plant is made to be the ultimate customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in the year 1996 and the year 1997 after buying 5 firms, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the worldwide leader in blades.