

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine store hiring only four people. Overall sales for that particular year amounted to about 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and various parts. During 5 years of operation, the company had stretched to 40 staff and their yearly sales volume had increased to \$330,000. Nowadays, Cascade is one of the leading global producers within the material handling trade.

Design and manufacturing of the company's first hydraulic cylinder allowed this young business to aggressively engage in better business opportunities. Throughout the final sixty years, the trade of material handling has grown into a very advanced area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its progress. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the leader supplier of lift truck accessories and various related products. The company feels confident in their skill to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining aggressive within the global market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade began designing, manufacturing and promoting hydraulic attachments. Construction was finished in the year 1956 on a new office to house all of the office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present center of operations. Following fifteen years of business, total employees reached a hundred and eighty staff and sales had reached almost \$2,300,000.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Elk Grove a second manufacturing plant was built. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's initial move into the global world of the material handling industry when the business recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

In the year 1964, the business changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. After that in 1965, the business went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Since then the company has expanded its manufacturing services throughout the continental USA to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already existing plants in Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Elk Grove. Cascade products are fabricated worldwide because of a lot of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a brand new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This plant is made to be the essential customer support centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and 1997 with the impressive acquisition of 5 firms, along with the worldwide best in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.