

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They started out as a small machine shop in the beginning employing four individuals. Product sales for their first year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and various components. Throughout 5 years of operation, the business had stretched to forty workers and their yearly sales volume had risen to 330 thousand dollars. Today, Cascade is among the top worldwide makers within the material handling trade.

Manufacture and design of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of new business possibilities. Over the last sixty years, the material handling trade has grown into a very advanced area and Cascade has proudly played a part on this progress. Cascade at present continues to grow as the premier supplier of forklift attachments and numerous related items. The business feels certain in their skill in order to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive in the world market.

Through the 1950's, Cascade started to fabricate, design, and sell its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was constructed in the year 1956, to accommodate all of the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's current center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total staff reached 180 employees and sales had reached practically two million three hundred thousand dollars.

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

In 1964, the company altered its name to the Cascade Corporation. Afterward in 1965, the business went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. Ever since then the company has expanded its manufacturing services within the continental US to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already existing plants in Springfield, Ohio and Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are made internationally because of numerous subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is designed to be the essential customer support centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and the year 1997 with the impressive acquisition of 5 corporations, along with the international leader in blades, the Kenhar Corporation.