

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine shop employing just 4 individuals. Overall sales for that initial year totaled sixty thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel pipe fittings, valves and other parts. Through five years of operation, the company had expanded to forty workers and their yearly sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Nowadays, Cascade is amongst the top international makers within the material handling industry.

Production and design of the company's first hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of better business possibilities. Over the last sixty years, the material handling industry has grown into a highly complex field and Cascade has proudly played a part on this development. Cascade presently continues to grow as the premier supplier of lift truck accessories and numerous related products. The business feels assured in their capability to be able to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding buyer's needs in the future and remaining aggressive in the global market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade started designing, fabricating and selling hydraulic accessories. Construction was completed in 1956 on a brand new office to be able to house all plant and office operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present center of operations. After fifteen years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached practically two million three hundred thousand dollars.

The next production plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Pasadena. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's initial transfer into the global world of the material handling industry when the business established interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business altered its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The company has expanded its manufacturing facilities throughout the United States with places in Springfield, Pasadena, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are made globally thanks to lots of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a brand new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This facility is made to be the essential customer support centre.

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