

## **Cascade Clamps**

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They began as a small machine shop initially hiring four people. Sales for their first year of operation amounted to about \$60,000. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless steel pipe fittings, valves and different components. During 5 years of operation, the company had expanded to 40 workers and their yearly sales volume had increased to 330 thousand dollars. Now, Cascade is among the top international makers in the material handling trade.

Design and manufacturing of the company's original hydraulic cylinder allowed this young business to aggressively engage in better business possibilities. Throughout the last sixty years, the trade of material handling has developed into a really sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its growth. Cascade presently continues to develop as the best provider of forklift accessories and numerous associated items. The business feels confident in their capability to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding buyer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive within the global market.

In the 1950's, Cascade began designing, manufacturing and selling hydraulic accessories. Manufacturing was done in the year 1956 on a new office to be able to accommodate all plant and office operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present headquarters. Following fifteen years of business, total staff reached 180 employees and sales had reached practically \$2,300,000.

A second manufacturing plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, San Jose. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary move into the global world of the material handling industry while the company recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The company has expanded its manufacturing plants throughout the U.S. with places in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, San Jose, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade merchandise are made globally because of lots of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a brand new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This plant is built to be the ultimate customer support centre.

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