

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Established in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine shop employing just four people. Overall sales for that initial year totaled 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and different components. Throughout five years of operation, the company had expanded to 40 workers and their yearly sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Today, Cascade is among the leading worldwide manufacturers 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 past sixty years, the material handling business has grown into a very complex field and Cascade has proudly performed a part in this improvement. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the best supplier of forklift attachments and different related items. The business feels assured in their skill to be able to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining competitive in the world market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade started designing, making and selling hydraulic attachments. Construction was done in 1956 on a new office to accommodate all of the plant and office operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total staff reached one hundred eighty workers and sales had reached nearly 2.3 million dollars.

1959 in Springfield, Scottsdale the next production facility was built. The year 1960 marked Cascade's initial move into the global world of the material handling industry while the company recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

In 1964, the company altered its name to the Cascade Corporation. Then in the year 1965, the company went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. Ever since then the business has expanded its manufacturing facilities throughout the continental USA to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already current plants in Springfield, Scottsdale and Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are made globally due to numerous subsidiary operations. In 1994, a brand new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is built to be the essential customer support centre.

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