

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They started out as a small machine shop at first hiring 4 people. Sales for their initial year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and other parts. Through five years of operation, the business had expanded to 40 workers and their annual sales volume had increased to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. Today, Cascade is amongst the top global makers in the material handling industry.

Design and manufacturing of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder allowed this young business to aggressively pursue new business possibilities. Throughout the last 60 years, the industry of material handling has developed into a very sophisticated area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its growth. Cascade currently continues to grow as the premier supplier of forklift accessories and various related products. The business feels certain in their ability to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's requirements in the future and remaining competitive in the world market.

Through the nineteen fifties, Cascade began to manufacture, design, and sell its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was made in the year 1956, to be able to house all the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's present headquarters. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total employees reached one hundred eighty employees and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

A second production plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Rancho Cucamonga. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the international world of the material handling industry while the company recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The company has expanded its manufacturing facilities throughout the United States with locations in Springfield, Rancho Cucamonga, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are fabricated globally because of lots of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This plant is designed to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and the year 1997 after buying 5 firms, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the global best in forks.