

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop at first employing four people. Sales for their first year of operation amounted to about sixty thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless steel pipe fittings, valves and other parts. During five years of operation, the business had stretched to 40 employees and their yearly sales volume had risen to 330 thousand dollars. Nowadays, Cascade is one of the top worldwide producers within the material handling business.

Production and design of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of better business possibilities. During the past 60 years, the material handling business has matured into a highly sophisticated field and Cascade has proudly played a part on this improvement. Cascade at present continues to grow as the best provider of lift truck accessories and different associated items. The company feels confident in their ability so as to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive in the world market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade started designing, making and advertising hydraulic accessories. Construction was done in the year 1956 on a brand new facility so as to accommodate all office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's current headquarters. Following fifteen years of business, total employees reached one hundred eighty workers and sales had reached almost two million three hundred thousand dollars.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio a second manufacturing facility was built. 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the international world of the material handling industry while the company established interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

In the year 1964, the business altered its name to the Cascade Corporation. Afterward in 1965, the company went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Ever since then the company has expanded its manufacturing amenities throughout the continental US to the areas Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Ohio. Cascade merchandise are made internationally due to numerous subsidiary operations. In 1994, a brand new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This plant is designed to be the ultimate customer service centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and 1997 with the remarkable acquisition of five companies, together with the worldwide best in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.