

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine store employing only 4 people. Total sales for that year totaled 60 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 business had stretched to 40 staff and their yearly sales volume had increased to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. Today, Cascade is amongst the top international producers in the material handling trade.

Design and production of the company's first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new company to aggressively pursue better business opportunities. Throughout the final 60 years, the business of material handling has developed into a really advanced area with Cascade proudly playing a part in its improvement. Cascade at present continues to develop as the premier provider of forklift attachments and different associated products. The business feels certain in their ability so as to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining aggressive within the international market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade began designing, manufacturing and selling hydraulic accessories. Construction was completed in 1956 on a new facility to house all of the office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's current headquarters. Subsequent to fifteen years of business, total workers reached 180 workers and sales had reached practically two million three hundred thousand dollars.

The next manufacturing plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, El Paso. 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary move into the international world of the material handling industry while the company established interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its manufacturing facilities throughout the United States with places in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, El Paso, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade products are made internationally due to lots of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This facility is built to be the essential customer support centre.

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