

## Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine store employing only 4 people. Overall sales for that initial year totaled sixty thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and different parts. Through 5 years of operation, the business had stretched to 40 employees and their yearly sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Now, Cascade is amongst the top global makers in the material handling trade.

Manufacture and design of the company's original hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of better business possibilities. Over the last 60 years, the material handling trade has developed into a highly advanced area and Cascade has proudly played a part in this development. Cascade at present continues to develop as the leader supplier of forklift accessories and various related products. The business feels assured in their skill so as to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining competitive within the global market.

Throughout the 1950's, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and sell its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was built in 1956, so as to accommodate all plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's present head office. After 15 years of business, total staff reached 180 employees and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

The next production plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's initial transfer into the international world of the material handling industry when the company established interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

The company changed its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The company has expanded its production plants within the United States with areas in Springfield, Ohio, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are fabricated worldwide thanks to many subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This facility is built to be the ultimate customer service centre.

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