## **Cascade Clamps**

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They began as a small machine shop initially hiring four individuals. Product 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 different parts. Throughout five years of operation, the company had stretched to forty workers and their yearly sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Now, Cascade is amongst the top global manufacturers in the material handling trade.

Manufacture and design of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of better business opportunities. During the past 60 years, the material handling trade has developed into a very sophisticated area and Cascade has proudly played a part in this progress. Cascade at present continues to grow as the leader supplier of lift truck attachments and different related products. The business feels confident in their skill to be able to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive within the global market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade began designing, fabricating and promoting hydraulic accessories. Manufacturing was finished in the year 1956 on a brand new facility to house all the office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's present center of operations. After fifteen years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached almost 2.3 million dollars.

The next production plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, Chandler. 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the international world of the material handling industry when the business recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

The business 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 manufacturing facilities within the U.S. with places in Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Chandler. Cascade merchandise are manufactured globally because of a lot of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This plant is built to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and the year 1997 subsequent to acquiring 5 firms, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the worldwide best in forks.