## **Cascade Clamp**

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine store employing only 4 individuals. Total sales for that initial year totaled sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and various parts. Within five years of operation, the company had expanded to 40 workers and their yearly sales volume had increased to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. These days, Cascade is amongst the leading international manufacturers within the material handling trade.

Production and design of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of new business opportunities. During the last 60 years, the material handling business has developed into a highly advanced field and Cascade has proudly played a part on this progress. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the best supplier of lift truck accessories and various associated items. The company feels confident in their capability to be able to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining aggressive within the global market.

Through the 1950's, Cascade started to make, design, and promote its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was built in the year 1956, to house all the plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's current head office. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total employees reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached almost 2.3 million dollars.

1959 in Springfield, Ohio the next production facility was built. The year 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary move into the global world of the material handling industry as the business established interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

The company altered its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The business has expanded its manufacturing plants throughout the United States with areas in Springfield, Ohio, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are manufactured internationally because of many subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This plant is designed to be the ultimate customer service centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in the year 1996 and the year 1997 after buying five corporations, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the global best in blades.