

## Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Established in Portland, Oregon in 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company began as a small machine shop employing just four individuals. Total sales for that initial year amounted to about \$60,000. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and other parts. Within five years of operation, the company had expanded to forty employees and their yearly sales volume had increased to \$330,000. Nowadays, Cascade is among the top global makers in the material handling business.

Manufacture and design of the company's original hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of new business possibilities. During the past 60 years, the material handling industry has developed into a very complex area and Cascade has proudly performed a part on this development. Cascade presently continues to grow as the leader supplier of lift truck attachments and numerous related items. The company feels assured in their skill so as to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's requirements in the future and remaining competitive in the world market.

In the 1950's, Cascade started designing, fabricating and promoting hydraulic accessories. Construction was finished in 1956 on a brand new facility in order to accommodate all office and plant operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's current center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty staff and sales had reached almost \$2,300,000.

The next manufacturing plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, Sacramento. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary move into the global world of the material handling industry when the company established interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

In the year 1964, the business changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. After that in 1965, the company went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Since then the company has expanded its manufacturing amenities within the continental US to the places Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Portland, Oregon and Springfield, Sacramento. Cascade merchandise are fabricated worldwide due to numerous subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European control center. This facility is built to be the ultimate customer support centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in the year 1996 and the year 1997 with the dramatic acquisition of 5 corporations, along with the worldwide best in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.