

Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They began as a small machine shop in the beginning hiring four individuals. Sales for their first year of operation amounted to about sixty thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and different parts. Throughout 5 years of operation, the company had stretched to 40 staff and their yearly sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Today, Cascade is one of the top worldwide makers within the material handling business.

Production and design of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of better business opportunities. Over the last sixty years, the material handling business has developed into a very advanced area and Cascade has proudly played a part in this growth. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the best supplier of forklift attachments and different associated products. The company feels certain in their potential to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding buyer's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive in the global market.

During the nineteen fifties, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was constructed in the year 1956, in order to house all the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's present headquarters. Following 15 years of business, total workers reached one hundred eighty staff and sales had reached nearly 2.3 million dollars.

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

The company changed its name to Cascade Corporation in 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The company has expanded its production facilities throughout the United States with areas in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Ohio, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade products are made worldwide due to many subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This plant is made to be the ultimate customer service centre.

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