## **Cascade Clamp**

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was founded in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop at first hiring four individuals. Product sales for their initial year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and other parts. Through 5 years of operation, the company had expanded to 40 staff and their annual sales volume had increased to \$330,000. Nowadays, Cascade is amongst the top international producers within the material handling business.

Design and manufacturing of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder allowed this new company to aggressively engage in better business possibilities. All through the last sixty years, the industry of material handling has grown into a really advanced field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its development. Cascade at the moment continues to develop as the leader provider of lift truck accessories and numerous related items. The business feels assured in their capability in order to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive in the international market.

All through the nineteen fifties, Cascade started to manufacture, design, and promote its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was constructed in the year 1956, to house all plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's current head office. After fifteen years of business, total staff reached one hundred eighty staff and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Victorville a second manufacturing plant was built. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the global 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 the year 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production plants within the U.S. with locations in Springfield, Victorville, Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are manufactured worldwide due to lots of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This plant is built to be the ultimate customer service centre.

Continuing to develop, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and 1997 with the impressive acquisition of five firms, along with the global best in blades, the Kenhar Corporation.