

Cascade Clamps

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They started out as a small machine shop in the beginning employing four people. Product sales for their initial year of operation amounted to about sixty thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and various components. Through 5 years of operation, the company had expanded to forty employees and their annual sales volume had risen to \$330,000. Today, Cascade is amongst the leading global manufacturers within the material handling industry.

Production and design of the company's first hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of new business opportunities. Over the past sixty years, the material handling trade has grown into a very advanced field and Cascade has proudly performed a part in this progress. Cascade at the moment continues to develop as the leader provider of lift truck attachments and different related products. The business feels certain in their skill in order to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining competitive in the global market.

All through the nineteen fifties, Cascade started to manufacture, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was built in the year 1956, in order to accommodate all the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which is still the company's present center of operations. After 15 years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty employees and sales had reached practically \$2,300,000.

1959 in Springfield, San Bernardino a second production facility was built. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's initial move into the international world of the material handling industry as the business established interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

The business altered its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In the year 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The company has expanded its production facilities within the U.S. with places in Warner Robins, Georgia, Portland, Oregon and Springfield, San Bernardino. Cascade products are fabricated internationally due to numerous subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new plant was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This facility is designed to be the ultimate customer support centre.

Continuing to grow, Cascade expanded their product offering further in 1996 and 1997 with the impressive acquisition of five corporations, including the international leader in forks, the Kenhar Corporation.