

Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamps - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943. They began as a small machine shop initially employing 4 individuals. Sales for their initial year of operation amounted to about \$60,000. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless-steel valves, pipe fittings and various parts. Throughout 5 years of operation, the business had stretched to 40 workers and their annual sales volume had risen to three hundred thirty thousand dollars. At present, Cascade is among the top worldwide producers in the material handling trade.

Design and production of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new business to aggressively pursue new business possibilities. All through the last sixty years, the industry of material handling has developed into a very sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its growth. Cascade presently continues to grow as the leader provider of lift truck accessories and various associated products. The company feels certain in their ability to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining competitive in the international market.

All through the 1950's, Cascade began to make, design, and advertise its hydraulic attachments. A new facility was built in the year 1956, to accommodate all of the plant operations and offices in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's current head office. Following fifteen years of business, total workers reached one hundred eighty staff and sales had reached almost \$2,300,000.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio the next manufacturing facility was built. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary move into the international world of the material handling industry as the company recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

In the year 1964, the business changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. Afterward in 1965, the company went public with a preliminary offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. Ever since then the business has expanded its manufacturing amenities within the continental US to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Springfield, Ohio and Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are made worldwide due to a lot of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European headquarters. This plant is designed to be the ultimate customer service centre.

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