

Cascade Clamps

Established in Portland, Oregon in the year 1943, the Cascade Manufacturing Company started as a small machine shop employing just four people. Total sales for that particular year amounted to about 60 thousand dollars. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and different parts. During 5 years of operation, the business had stretched to 40 staff and their yearly sales volume had increased to \$330,000. At present, Cascade is amongst the leading global manufacturers in the material handling trade.

Production and design of the company's initial hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive pursuit of new business possibilities. Over the past 60 years, the material handling trade has developed into a very complex area and Cascade has proudly played a part in this growth. Cascade at present continues to develop as the best provider of forklift accessories and numerous associated items. The business feels assured in their ability in order to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding client's needs in the future and remaining aggressive in the international market.

During the nineteen fifties, Cascade began to fabricate, design, and sell its hydraulic attachments. A brand new facility was constructed in 1956, so as to house all the plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which continues to be the company's current center of operations. Subsequent to 15 years of business, total workers reached one hundred eighty staff and sales had reached practically \$2,300,000.

A second production plant was built in the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio. nineteen sixty marked Cascade's preliminary transfer into the global world of the material handling industry when the business recognized interest in the Netherlands, England, and Australia.

In 1964, the company changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. Then in the year 1965, the company went public with an initial offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. Since then the company has expanded its manufacturing amenities within the continental USA to the areas Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already existing plants in Springfield, Ohio and Portland, Oregon. Cascade products are fabricated internationally thanks to numerous subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new plant was completed in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This plant is made to be the ultimate customer support centre.

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