

Cascade Clamp

Cascade Clamp - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They started out as a small machine shop initially employing 4 people. Sales for their initial year of operation totaled \$60,000. The first recorded sales revenues involved the machining and assembly of stainless steel valves, pipe fittings and other components. Within 5 years of operation, the business had stretched to forty staff and their annual sales volume had increased to 330 thousand dollars. Today, Cascade is one of the leading global producers in the material handling trade.

Design and manufacturing of the company's first hydraulic cylinder allowed this new business to aggressively pursue better business possibilities. All through the last 60 years, the industry of material handling has developed into a really sophisticated field with Cascade proudly playing a part in its growth. Cascade at the moment continues to grow as the leader supplier of lift truck attachments and different associated items. The business feels certain in their capability in order to continue to lead the way within the business by understanding customer's needs in the future and remaining competitive in the world market.

In the nineteen fifties, Cascade began designing, manufacturing and promoting hydraulic accessories. Manufacturing was finished in the year 1956 on a new office to accommodate all the plant and office operations in Portland, Oregon at the company's current headquarters. Subsequent to fifteen years of business, total workers reached a hundred and eighty workers and sales had reached nearly \$2,300,000.

A second manufacturing plant was built in 1959 in Springfield, Lubbock. 1960 marked Cascade's preliminary move into the international world of the material handling industry while the business established interest in England, Australia, and the Netherlands.

The business changed its name to Cascade Corporation in the year 1964. In 1965, Cascade went public with a preliminary offering of 200,000 shares of common stock. The business has expanded its production plants throughout the U.S. with places in Portland, Oregon, Springfield, Lubbock, and Warner Robins, Georgia. Cascade merchandise are manufactured worldwide due to a lot of subsidiary operations. In 1994, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European head office. This facility is made to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in 1996 and 1997 subsequent to acquiring five corporations, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the international best in blades.