## **Cascade Attachment**

Cascade Attachments - Cascade Manufacturing Company was established in Portland, Oregon in 1943. They began as a small machine shop at first hiring 4 people. Sales for their initial year of operation totaled 60 thousand dollars. The very first recorded sales revenues involved the assembly and machining of stainless-steel pipe fittings, valves and various parts. During five years of operation, the business had expanded to 40 workers and their yearly sales volume had increased to \$330,000. Nowadays, Cascade is one of the leading worldwide producers in the material handling business.

Production and design of the company's very first hydraulic cylinder paved the way in Cascade's aggressive quest of better business possibilities. During the past 60 years, the material handling business has matured into a very sophisticated field and Cascade has proudly performed a part on this improvement. Cascade currently continues to grow as the leader provider of forklift accessories and different associated items. The company feels certain in their skill to continue to lead the way in the business by understanding customer's requirements in the future and remaining aggressive within the international market.

All through the 1950's, Cascade started to fabricate, design, and advertise its hydraulic accessories. A new facility was built in 1956, in order to accommodate all plant offices and operations in Portland, Oregon, which remains to be the company's present head office. Following 15 years of business, total workers reached 180 workers and sales had reached nearly two million three hundred thousand dollars.

In the year 1959 in Springfield, Ohio the next production facility was built. The year 1960 marked Cascade's initial transfer into the international world of the material handling industry as the company recognized interest in Australia, the Netherlands and England.

In 1964, the business changed its name to the Cascade Corporation. After that in 1965, the company went public with an initial offering of two hundred thousand shares of common stock. Since then the company has expanded its manufacturing amenities throughout the continental USA to the locations Warner Robins Georgia to go along with its already present plants in Springfield, Ohio and Portland, Oregon. Cascade merchandise are fabricated worldwide thanks to a lot of subsidiary operations. In the year 1944, a new facility was accomplished in Almere, the Netherlands which is Cascade's European command center. This facility is made to be the essential customer support centre.

Cascade further expanded their product base in the year 1996 and 1997 after buying 5 companies, which included the Kenhar Corporation, the global leader in blades.