

# B&B HELPS BRAINS BREWERY STREAMLINE ITS KEG HANDLING



B&B Attachments, the UK's leading supplier and hirer of forklift attachments and the exclusive UK distributor of Kaup equipment, has been awarded the contract from Wales' leading drinks and hospitality company, Brains Brewery, to provide it with Kaup keg clamps as part of a major investment in handling equipment at its Cardiff facility. Brains Brewery has purchased the Kaup keg attachments through Linde, Severnside.

A continuation of a long term relationship between the two companies, B&B has provided a total of eight new Kaup keg clamps to Brains Brewery, which together with two previously supplied by B&B, form an integral part of the facility enabling fast and reliable picking, assembly, loading and unloading. They have been chosen for their excellent visibility and fast reliable operation.

Kaup's improved keg clamps are equipped with a low profile stabiliser with long lasting rubber pads; wear indicators on tines, excellent vision through attachment and end of stroke cushioning on side shift movement. Available in alternative operating ranges, non-side shifting versions and varying tine and stabiliser lengths, the Kaup keg clamps enable a secure grip of kegs and casks as well as easy pallet handling without the removal of the centre tine.

"The keg clamps were selected after trial and now handle between 150 and 200 tonnes of product a day", says Andrew Foley, Transport Manager at Brains Brewery. "We are delighted with the attachments which are sturdy and robust and capable of handling single, damaged or unusual shaped kegs as well as multiple casks. The new Kaup keg clamps are backed by excellent after sales service from B&B Attachments".

Originally founded in 1882 and still a family run company, Brains Brewery now has 200 pubs across South Wales, the West Country and central Cardiff. The company brews a range of cask, smooth, seasonal and packaged ales which it delivers to its 1000 accounts each week.

Now in its 25th year, B&B Attachments is the UK's leading independent supplier of forklift truck attachments and masts. From its sites in Hungerford, West Berkshire and Cramlington, Northumberland the company services a client base that includes OEMs, forklift truck dealerships and end users.



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