

# B&B HELPS FEDERATION BREWERY GEAR UP FOR MAJOR EXPANSION

B&B Attachments, the UK's leading supplier of forklift attachments and the exclusive UK distributor of Kaup equipment, has been awarded the contract from Federation Brewery to provide it with Kaup keg clamps and pallet handlers as part of a multi-million pound investment at its Gateshead facility. Supplied on a 5-year, full maintenance contract hire agreement via Lancing Linde Castle, the new contract is a continuation on a long-term relationship between the two companies.

Federation Brewery has recently invested £2 million in a state-of-the-art robotic keg line, handling three different keg sizes. The 10 Kaup keg clamps provided by B&B are an integral part of this facility enabling fast and reliable loading, unloading and end of line support. They have been chosen for their excellent visibility and fast reliable operation.

Launched earlier this year, the keg clamps are equipped with low a profile stabiliser with long lasting rubber pads; wear indicators on tines, solenoid valve and end of stroke cushioning on sideshift movement.



B&B Attachments supplied 10 new improved Keg Clamps to Federation Brewery .

Available in alternative operating ranges, non-sideshifting 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.

In addition to the keg clamps, B&B Attachments has also supplied two Kaup double pallet handlers, which can be quickly and easily altered to handle either single or pairs of palletised products. This flexibility enables Federation Brewery to respond immediately to its daily manufacturing output and capacity on site.

"Both the keg clamps and double pallet handler attachments were selected after trial and modified from a standard specification for our requirements to handle an annual volume production of 220,000 barrels a year of which half is in kegs", says Peter Scott, Marketing National Accounts Controller at Federation Brewery. "We are delighted with both the attachments and the service provided by B&B Attachments".

Established for over 21 years, 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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