

# B&B SET TO REVOLUTIONISE PAPER HANDLING WITH NEW PAPERTECH PACKAGE

The UK & Ireland's leading supplier of forklift attachments and masts, B&B Attachments, is set to transform the paper handling industry with a totally new concept in paper handling. Called PaperTech, the new package will encompass a range of services that include technical support and advice; maintenance and a range of state-of-the-art quality paper roll clamps.

Developed in conjunction with the paper industry, PaperTech takes handling technology and expertise into a new era. The PaperTech range of paper roll clamps have been specifically designed to provide in-built reliability, low maintenance, high performance and long life expectancy. It is backed by a support and maintenance package which has been based on B&B Attachments 22 years of experience and expertise as the leading supplier of paper handling equipment in the UK and Ireland.



PaperTech paper handling technology is combined with technical support, maintenance and advice in a unique package.

Commenting Mike Barton, Managing Director, says: "For sometime we have been aware that the paper industry has been looking for a new approach to paper handling. We have developed PaperTech to meet their demands by including quality products, service, support and maintenance in a complete package".

Aware that the most important features in forest products handling is for maximum productivity and minimum damage, PaperTech has been purposely designed with ergonomics, aesthetics and serviceability in mind.

The result of combining these essential elements is a range of clamps that provide the ideal solution for all professional paper handling applications including paper mills, ports and terminals, converters, printers and distribution companies.

The range will include capacities ranging from 1200kg to 12,000kg; the standard roll ranges include 1300mm, 1600mm and 1800mm with other options obtainable. Tower clamps, lateral clamps and microprocessor-controlled clamps will also be included. A full range of PaperTech models are available including standard, split arm and tissue. All are offered in Rotating format, with Tippling and Rotating Tippling models also available. Designed for all paper handling applications, PaperTech is available in both 360° and 180° rotation designs. The 180° option is equipped with a slow down brake system for improved handling. To cater for the full spectrum of paper industry applications, fixed and positioned short arms are available, allowing handling of reels down to 250mm by the utilisation of the positionable short arm. A thin arm profile ensures the effective handling of reels and reduces the risk of damage.

Mindful that wear and tear is a major factor in paper handling, B&B Attachments has fitted all PaperTech models with pad protectors to avoid damage to contact pad edges when handling vertical reels. In addition, the pad pivot hinge is protected with wear strips on the underside of the short arm when handling reels in the rolled condition. A pad spring system ensures the pad is kept in the correct position when picking up paper reels.

Maintenance features include clamping cylinders on check valves enabling pressure checks to be carried out during servicing and fully greasable pivot pins on arm and cylinder. Flow control valves are situated within the system on split arm clamps, which allows adjustment of the arm to ensure in-line movement.

To complete its package to the Paper Industry, B&B Attachments is also supplying multi-positioned relief valves with indicating lights. These give operators the choice of four pressures enabling them to select the most appropriate force for the products being handled.

A recognised knowledge centre for the paper handling industry, currently supplying in excess of 70% of the paper handling attachments used in UK ports, B&B Attachments is aware that paper-handling equipment must be designed for quick and simple removal. With this in mind, B&B Attachments has incorporated an optional quick release mounting system, which enables PaperTech to be speedily removed, when being replaced with forks, without having to use tools.

B&B Attachments has without doubt, the greatest experience and attachments applications knowledge available to the paper handling industry. It is renowned for its national pre and post sales support from its well-established service centres located at the company's sites in Hungerford, Berkshire and Cramlington, Northumberland. The launch of the B&B Attachments' new PaperTech range is a further commitment by the company to its customers in the UK and Ireland and acts as a catalyst for its planned expansion of both products and services.



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