

# ATTACHMENT FLEXIBILITY HELPS MARSHALLS IMPROVE PERFORMANCE



Leading paving manufacturer, Marshalls, has improved its materials handling throughput at its site in Eaglescliffe, Teeside through the use of nine Kaup Double Pallet Handlers. B&B Attachments, the UK's leading supplier of forklift attachments and the exclusive UK distributor of Kaup equipment, has supplied the Double Pallet Handlers through Barloworld.

Marshall's use of the new Kaup Double Pallet Handlers is a continuation of a long-standing relationship with B&B Attachments that began in 1999. The company specified the attachments following extensive trials at the company's Eaglescliffe site. During the assessment, the Double Pallet Handlers were put through their paces handling domestic and consumer paving ranging from Heritage patio paving for gardens to British Standard Kerbs and Flags for the commercial market.

The trials confirmed the attachments flexibility and ability to perform. Now used in conjunction with Hyster forklifts on site, the nine Double Pallet Handlers move in excess of 1000 tonnes of concrete products every day.

Kaup's Double Pallet Handlers can be quickly and easily altered to handle either single or pairs of palletised concrete products. This flexibility enables Marshalls to respond immediately to its daily manufacturing output and capacity on site.

"Our extensive testing of the attachments proved beyond doubt that they could deliver the performance that Marshalls' needs, working in heavy side manufacturing", says Malcolm Robinson, Northern Region Transport Manager at Marshalls. "Strength and performance were crucial, as well as ease of use. We are impressed with B&B Attachments and the company's ability to provide us with continuing support".

The Kaup attachments, supplied through B&B Attachments, have been specifically designed to transport several pallets or transport units simultaneously. The forks of the Multi Pallet Handlers can be moved together or spread apart as required ensuring the centre pick up of the load is guaranteed. Multi Pallet Handlers are indispensable for rational inner company transport where palletised goods have to be moved.

Established in 1880, Marshalls plc is the UK's leading manufacture of superior, innovative natural stone, clay and concrete paving products, supplying the construction, home improvement and landscape markets. The company's product ranges, design services, technical expertise, ideas and inspiration have transformed and redefined landscapes and the built environment. Operating as three divisions, Landscape Products, Clay Products and emerging Businesses, the Company owns five quarries, operates 24 manufacturing sites, 12 service centres and has 12 offices throughout the UK.



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