

## ADDITIONAL BUSINESS FOR B&B FROM BRAINS BREWERY



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B&B Attachments, the UK's leading supplier and hirer of forklift attachments and the exclusive UK distributor of Kaup equipment, has built on the success of its contract with Wales' leading drinks and hospitality company, SA Brain & Co Ltd, by supplying the company with an additional four Kaup keg clamps. Purchased through Linde Severnside, the latest order brings to 15 the total number of Kaup keg clamps now used at the Cardiff brewery.

A continuation of a long-term relationship between the two companies that began in 2003, the new Kaup keg clamps will form an integral part of Brains Brewery's modern facility, enabling a fast and reliable picking assembly, loading and unloading. Recommended by Linde Severnside and chosen by Brains Brewery for their reliability, visibility and fast reliable operation, the keg clamps are handling around 200 tonnes of product a day.

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.

"We were delighted with the Kaup attachments when we purchased them in 2004 which are sturdy and robust and capable of handling single, damaged or unusual shaped kegs as well as multiple casks", says Benn Morris, Warehouse Manager at S A Brain. "The Kaup keg clamps are far superior to those we have used in the past and are backed by excellent after sales service from B&B Attachments".

B&B Attachment's Used Equipment Division has also supplied a refurbished clamp to Brain's Brewery wholesale subsidiary, James Williams, located in Narberth, South Wales. Earlier this year, B&B Attachments made a major investment in additional resources for its Cramlington facility to reflect the growth in sales of refurbished attachments in the UK and Ireland. The company is now the largest supplier of refurbished attachments in the UK and Ireland.

Originally founded in 1882 and still a family run company, SA Brain Co. Ltd now has 250 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.

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