

Tread Corporation

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TREAD CORPORATION

- Founded 1957 as explosive distributor
- Manufactured “Treads” for 1st air track drills
- In 50 years - moved 3 times
- Grown from
 - Regional equipment supplier
 - To world wide partner to the explosive industry

Our New Location



- New location April, 2004
- 85,000 sq ft of manufacturing floor space
- Employ 150 people
- New fabrication equipment and enlarging our engineering department, optimized our design & manufacturing capability.



- Over 60% of all U.S. Explosives used within a 10 Hour Drive of Tread
- Appalachian Coal Fields – Large User

Product Line

- Bulk trucks (MMU's)
- Rail car unloading equipment
- Bins & Silos
- Magazines
- Emulsion plants
- ANFO plants
- Package machines

In 2000, we did market research to evaluate Mobile Manufacturing Units (MMU) and found the need for:

- Safer equipment
- Lighter weight equipment
- Higher utilization
- More flexibility
- Lower maintenance



With this criteria, we produced the UniBody in 5 models with capacities from 5 to 25 tons

**In 2008, we upgraded our laser
from 3000 watts to 5000 watts**



In 1980, we built our 1st bulk truck
By the end of 2008 , we will have
produced 2000 units



Tread Training & Service



- Seven technicians, located:
USA, England, Chile, and South Africa
- Responsible for commissioning new equipment, training operators, repair of Tread products

Tread Training School



- Two training classes offered every January
- Training in all facets of MMU safety, operation and maintenance
- Our annual training has been attended by 1,500 operators to date

Thank You

- For Being Invited to Attend
- For a trip to this Beautiful City
- Stopping by Our Display Both