

Coastal Welding Supply

An Industrial and Specialty Gas Supplier Celebrating 50 Years of Service

A Distributor Market Profile from Coastal Welding Supply

Founded in Beaumont, Texas in 1963 by Al Mazoch, Coastal Welding Supply prides itself on being a single source for industrial and specialty gas requirements. As this second generation company, now headed by J.C. "Chuck" Mazoch, celebrates its 50th anniversary it continues its commitment to producing only the highest quality industrial gases and precision metal fabrication gas blends. Coastal Specialty Gas, the company's high purity and specialty gas division, focuses on ultra high purity carrier gases, and a full range of calibration gas and liquid standards, all of which are produced locally and are available for prompt on-time delivery. The Coastal Cryogenics Division provides engineering, installation, and repair of cryogenic equipment, bulk gas vessels, and gas distribution systems.

Coastal Welding Supply has eight locations servicing the petrochemical and metal fabrication markets of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. The Gulf Coast Market is driven by the Metal Fab, Medical, Timber, and primarily Petrochemical Industries. Recent advances in US natural gas production and product cost reductions have given the domestic Petrochemical producers some significant cost advantages, encouraging them to maintain and expand production of these products in the United States. Coastal Welding Supply and Coastal Specialty Gas have grown up in these industries and understand what it takes to supply and service these industries. Coastal's broad array of industry expertise provides its customers with the products and support required to keep them competitive in an ever changing marketplace.

Coastal Welding Supply maintains one of the largest inventories of welding and specialty gases, welding equipment, welding consumables, welding supplies, safety supplies, and industrial tools in Southeast Texas/Southwest Louisiana. Coastal carries local stock of torches and regulators, welding rods and wires, plasma cutting equipment and safety supplies. The company's factory certified service and automation technicians are available to assist with welding equipment

and cutting system needs and Coastal has a staff of seasoned professionals in all areas of its operation. The company constantly offers advanced training to both its staff and its customers to stay on the cutting edge of new technologies and processes in its industry.

Coastal was a pioneer in RFID (radio-frequency identification) cylinder tracking and management systems, recently introducing its newest software and tracking program AIM, the company's cylinder gas Advanced Inventory Management. AIM tracks cylinders with radio frequency identification tags, allows online order entry and order tracking while providing Coastal customers with the technology to control and distribute their cylinder costs by job-site, department, or plant site.

Recently, Coastal has enhanced their customer service opportunities including a new state-of-the-art UE (ultrasonic examination) cylinder testing facility. The company also has increased productivity with a new 50,000 square foot automated, high capacity, high pressure, and liquid cylinder filling facility. The new facility includes new administrative offices and a state-of-the art training and technology center for employees and customers. Chuck Mazoch says, "The new high productivity filling plant and advanced technology training center is something we have worked on for many years and we are happy to offer this premier facility to both our customers and our staff. The success of our customers as well as our staff is important to me, our organization, and our companies continued success."

Coastal Welding Supply maintains an experienced logistics and delivery staff, providing customers with safe on-time delivery of goods and services. Its truck fleet consists of modern well-maintained vehicles designed specifically for its industry, and driven by experienced, highly trained professional drivers.

Through its Coastal Specialty Gas operations, Coastal operates state-of-the-art specialty gas laboratories and high purity gas production facilities, providing customers with the highest quality products and on-time deliveries of their specialty gas needs.



Coastal now offers (UE) Ultrasonic Cylinder Testing.

To meet the demands of its customers, Coastal also operates one of the largest welding equipment repair facilities in its market area. Highly trained and skilled technicians provide complete troubleshooting and repair, from basic welding equipment to advanced new generation welding and cutting systems. Coastal Welding Supply is a warranty repair facility for most major brands of all welding equipment.

Coastal is proud of its service and automation division, which provides sales and service support on welding equipment and advanced CNC (computer numerical controlled) welding and cutting systems. Coastal is an automation channel partner for Hypertherm and Burny Kaliburn plasma and Miller Robotic systems.

Coastal Welding Supply was honored to have received the inaugural Compressed Gas Association (CGA) and the Gases and Welding Distributors Association (GAWDA) "CGA/GAWDA Distributor Safety Award" for 2012 for companies that have shown the greatest safety performance during the previous two years. Looking ahead to another 50 years of exceptional safety and service performance, Coastal Welding Supply and its superior staff will continue to provide the extra effort it takes to make sure their customers receive top quality products and service, on time—every time! ■

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