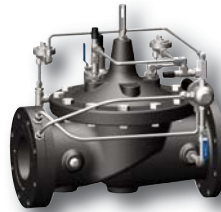


# Behind the Flight Line: Aviation Ground Fueling Innovations

Since 1936, Cla-Val has produced automatic control valves for a diverse array of industries.

Established in South Pasadena with just five employees, Cla-Val moved to its present home, a twenty-acre property in Costa Mesa, California in 1954.

The Costa Mesa facility, which serves as the worldwide headquarters, features two in-house foundries as well as a manufacturing operation with more than four-acres under roof and over 500 employees worldwide.



During World War II, Cla-Val developed the world's first control valves that allowed fuel-water separators to automatically eliminate water from aviation fuel, preventing catastrophic failure in aircraft engines.



Later, Cla-Val worked with the commercial aviation industry to develop the first pressurized hydrant refueling system as well as a complete range of ground fueling nozzles and accessories. With an emphasis on safety and a commitment to providing the best quality products in the industry, Cla-Val is the ideal partner for commercial airports looking to improve the efficiency of their fueling operations.

Over the decades, Cla-Val continued to work hand-in-hand with the US Military to develop fueling products that help keep pilots safe in the air and refueling crews safe on the ground.

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