



HYDRO MOBILE

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*Tiara building  
south Palm Beach County, Florida, USA*









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Standing up to Frances

In the aftermath of Hurricane Frances in September 2004, the only construction equipment still working in south Palm Beach County, Florida, were Canadian mast climbing platforms outside an oceanfront 33 stories high-rise condominium on Singer Island.

Manufactured by Hydro Mobile Inc. of L'Assomption, Quebec, the hydraulic platforms are being used in the renovation of the Tiara –the county's tallest building and one of Frances's biggest targets. With six stories of exterior stucco ripped away by the storm, the work was expected to take twice as long as originally planned. However, thanks to Hydro Mobile's gas-powered machine, which requires no electricity, the construction crew was able to recover resident's belongings and resume work as soon as the hurricane subsided, considerably speeding up the reconstruction process. "Our F-series platform was initially selected by our Florida client for its weight and capacity," explains Vincent Dequoy, President of Hydro Mobile. "They were overwhelmed by how productive it was under such devastating circumstances, when other access equipment was out of order for reasons such as lack of power."

*Hydro Mobile is a privately owned corporation. The company is mainly involved in the design, manufacturing and distribution of mast climbing work platforms for the construction industry. Hydro Mobile platforms are distributed throughout North America and Europe through a wide network of distributors that are recognized as key players in construction equipment sales and rental. With over 5000 platforms on the market, Hydro Mobile is unquestionably the leader of the industry.*

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**F-Series specifications:**

	<b>F-100</b>	<b>F-200</b>	<b>F-300</b>
<i>Climbing speed</i>	38' per min.	19' per min.	38' per min.
<i>Load capacity</i> <i>Single mast</i> <i>Twin mast</i>	3,350 lb 5,000 lb	9,000 lb 15,500 lb	
<i>Maximum height</i>	500'		
<i>Maximum free standing height</i>	45'		
<i>Single mast min/max length</i>	10' / 50'		
<i>Twin mast min/Max length</i>	35' / 115'		
<i>Platform weight</i>	6,050 lb	6,700 lb	8,400 lb
<i>Transport dimensions</i>	127' (W) x 62' (L) x 133' (H)		
<i>Engine type</i>	Honda 24 HP gasoline engine		