



# HYDRAFORM NEWS

## JULY 2021

Africa (and indeed the world) has, during the past year, experienced an unprecedented time. We at Hydraform stand united with citizens across the globe, and in particular those who live within the border of our mother Africa. We believe that through our shared experiences and by standing in solidarity, that we will soon view a new dawn across our land.

As the world has grappled with new challenges, our Hydraform team have continued to innovate and explore solutions to bring you the best service at the right price too. We remain committed to our clients and wish you a safe and prosperous remainder to 2021.

**Our services remain available, and we are committed to delivering beyond industry standards to meet our client's needs with minimal disruption.**

We look forward to receiving your feedback and remain available to assist with queries. Reach us at [sales@hydraform.com](mailto:sales@hydraform.com)

Watch how our blocks withstood an explosion of 33kg blast loading. ECO enterprises in Pakistan conducted a test using 220mm wide soil cement interlocking Hydraform blocks. The blocks were able to withstand an explosion caused by 33kg of blast loading:

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH VIDEO](#)

## Video



### The New M9FP (Flat Pack)

The innovative thinking employed by our team means that you can now enjoy further cost-savings with the M9 Flatpack. Sales executive, Shawn Mahashi gives us an overview of the benefits of the machine. Contact us or more information.

[Click here for to watch the video](#)



### MANDELA DAY – KNOWN AS ‘PEACEFUL SUNDAY’

Hydraform Ya Batho has donated R20 000 to SA Cares Orphanage towards their ongoing projects for building homes for women and children, also schools where beneficiaries can be upskilled. SA Cares for Life own a Hydraform M7 blockmaking machine. Read more <https://bit.ly/3kcORN7>

## Technology



### The New M9FP (Flat Pack)

The Hydraform M9 FP (Flat-Pack) is a unique machine offering. It combines new-age manufacturing with the option to transport the machine packaged in a kit form. The machine can be assembled on site. The original M9 Hydraform Interlocking Machine was first produced in the year 2012. The block production was up to 500 interlocking blocks per 8-hour shift, popularly known as a convenient machine for a start-up business. **Click below to read more in the M9FP and fill in a enquiry form**

[The M9FP – READ MORE →](#)



### The New M9FP (Flat Pack) Journeys over the Kasai River

The three M9FP machines along with additional spares and accessories were packed in a 20FT container in Johannesburg, transported to Durban Port to be loaded onto on a vessel scheduled to Matadi port in the DR Congo. In Matadi it was loaded onto a terrain truck bound for Bandundu, a journey of about 650 km. Arrival in Bandundu sees the truck crossing the famous Kasai River to reach Isaka- the end of the trucks journey. At this point all cargo is off loaded from the truck by hand with tremendous human strength determined to see these machines reach its destination and reloaded onto the baleinieres. Chartering a 160 km journey on the Fimi River, passing Kutu and entering the large lake of Mai Ndombe- the lake of “black waters”. Mai Ndombe lake is incredibly shallow although 130km long and 90km wide, the depth around an average of 8 meters. The lakes dimensions creates the water to be turbulent similar to an ocean with large and continuous waves, strong winds and currents and of course the human knowledge and experience of the waters to see them safely through. Reaching the end of the lake sees the arrival at Inongo- Delivery to site done!

## Accomplishments



Hydraform Ya Batho is an official member of The Green building Council, a non-profit organisations made up of businesses and organisations working in the building and construction industry.



Hydraform International won the Shelter Afrique award as The Best Innovation in Affordable Housing construction in June 2021.

We are truly honoured for this accolade.