

Canadian specialized vehicles

Economically and efficiently transporting people and cargo at home and around the world is one of the things Canada does best.

That's why many countries seeking specialized transportation equipment and vehicles call on Canada, where such products are recognized internationally and noted for their versatility, durability and adaptability.

Transportation equipment, systems and components designed and manufactured in Canada are guaranteed to work well anywhere in the world. Many, in fact, are doing just that — and for very good reasons.

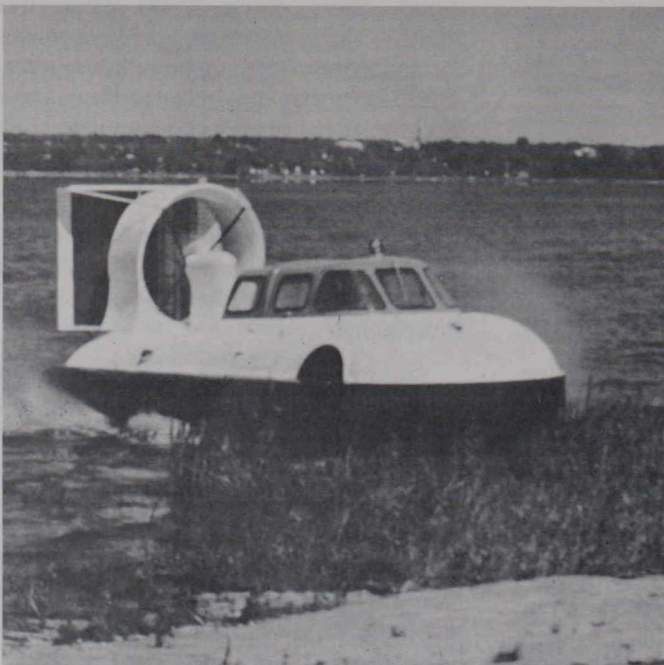
Faced with her own large territory, a diverse terrain, variable weather conditions and temperature extremes of heat and cold, Canada has had to develop transportation systems that operate trouble-free in all types of climate and over all types of terrain.

The expertise acquired from so many years of experience in the field is particularly evident in Canadian-manufactured special transportation vehicles. These range from tracked and terra-tired all terrain vehicles, air cushion vehicles and electric cars to ambulances, air craft refuellers, crash and rescue vehicles, and fire fighting equipment.

Innovative, safe and reliable, and whether for use as prime movers for bulk transport, other heavy duty applications or just for fun, these pieces of equipment are designed with one thing in mind: to do the job and get it done economically and efficiently.



Produced for and delivered to the Indonesian Government, this crash foam truck will provide protection for both aircraft crash and fuel spill fires in Indonesia. It is just one example of the many types of fire fighting units manufactured by King Seagrave Limited of Woodstock, Ontario.



A craft for all seasons

It looks like something from the year 2000, but it's the Odyssey 700 and it's the most advanced hovercraft from Space — Space Hovercraft Limited, an Ottawa, Ontario, firm.

The Odyssey skims over waterways, swamp, open marsh, tundra and sand barrens with equal ease. Passengers enjoy the comfort of a heated cabin in winter and a cool air conditioned interior in summer.

Odyssey is a machine for all seasons and for many reasons. As a good, reliable any-season patrol car, it is used for search and rescue, by personnel in wildlife, forestry and fisheries. During surveys, it's a born to geological, construction and resort management. Maintenance crews in hydro, pipelines, dams, oil fields and field personnel use the craft routinely and to get to otherwise inaccessible places. It is also a dependable vehicle for law enforcement personnel including police, customs and immigration officers and game wardens. The craft travels 56.3 km to 64.4 km an hour, depending on wind and surface conditions.