

## Galaxy Giant Hippo – a Satisfied Customer for Over a Decade

Flacq United Estates Limited (FUEL) is one of the largest sugar refineries in the island nation of Mauritius also listed in the stock exchange (Exchange: SEM Ticker: FUEL.I0000). The company owns and operates a fleet of more than 75 tractors for agricultural work, apart from advanced sugarcane harvesting machines like the Cameco, from John Deere.

FUEL is a long time customer of Alliance Tire Group's (ATG) brand. They have also been using Galaxy tires for quite some time in their sugarcane harvesters. They have been also using Galaxy Giant Hippo, size 23.5-25, for their Cameco (John Deere) cane cutting machines.



*The Cameco (John Deere) sugarcane harvester with Galaxy tires. The rear tire installed in the machine is a Galaxy- Giant Hippo, while the front tire is a Galaxy- Beefy Baby.*

Mr. Eddy Labat, FUEL's works manager, who has been associated with tires for this application for a long time, commented: "Our experience shows that the Galaxy Giant Hippo is an ideal tire for the Cameco sugarcane harvester. It is a tough L2 industrial tire with an agricultural tread which is greatly suited for muddy terrain in rainy area, like the situation in Mauritius. This is a distinct advantage for Galaxy since other brands do not have such tire for similar applications."

In addition to the Galaxy Giant Hippo's excellent performance on the sugarcane field, it also performs well on tarred roads, making movement between fields quick and easy. The tires provide superior traction, stability and operator comfort, contributing to both machine and operator productivity.



*FUEL team with Cameco sugarcane harvester fitted with Galaxy Hippo.*

"We have been using the 23.5-25 PR Galaxy Giant Hippo for the last 10 years", added Mr. Labat, "We are very satisfied with this type and make of tires. As we tried other well known leading brands in the past, we can confirm that for our condition of work we clearly prefer the **Galaxy Giant Hippo.**"



## The **GALAXY** Giant Hippo

features a revolutionary new design that marries the construction and bead design of an earthmover tire with the tread design of a forestry tire. The result is a loader tire with unparalleled pulling power and traction capabilities.

The Hippo also features rim shield and sidewall protectors, as well as a buttress shoulder. The buttress shoulder significantly adds to the tire's pulling power, an increase of up to 21%.

This tire has gained the respect of several Original Equipment Manufacturers in the reclamation business.

The Hippo can be used on any machine which is used in muddy, soft and difficult terrain and also for use any where that traction is a prime operational consideration. The Hippo also works well on hard surfaces such as asphalt re-claiming and articulating dump trucks.

### KEY FEATURES:

- **Twice the tread depth of a normal earth mover**
- **Made with mud breakers that clean the mud out of the tread**
- **The "Hippo" with its special designed tread provides terrific traction**
- **When the buttress shoulder is taken into consideration there is an additional 21% pulling power**
- **This is derived from the buttress shoulder acting as a paddle wheel, making the traction fantastic**



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