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## Versatrek halts output

Breton Versatrek Ltd. has suspended production at its Sydney, N.S., plant.

The Sydney plant, employing between 30-40 people, manufactures the Jiger, a small vehicle designed for travel over rough terrain.

A senior executive blamed the stoppage on a shortage of fibre glass assembly parts and the need for a minor design change in the transmission cooling system.

"Hopefully it will last no more than a week," he told FP. Production stopped April 18.

Breton Versatrek moved production to Sydney last year, taking advantage of a \$750,000 loan from the Cape Breton Development Corp.

It acquired the Jiger design through a takeover of the assets of Jiger Corp., declared bankrupt in February, 1968.

FP was told Breton Versatrek has so far sold about 500 Jigers, which retail at \$1,345 FOB Sydney.

"Sales are satisfactory," said the executive. "We are having this learning curve you have in all production in the initial stages—but we do have orders ahead."

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