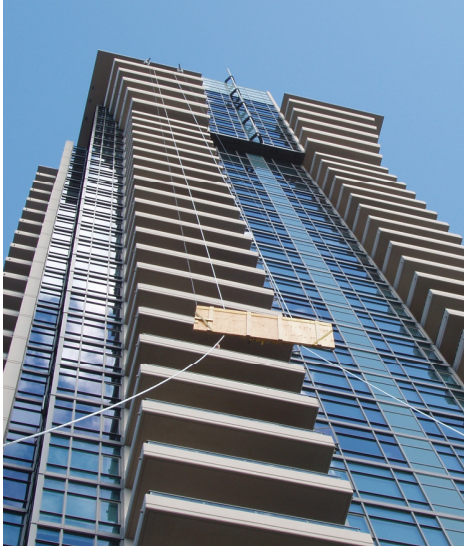


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Spider's New Material Hoist Lifts Delicate Glass to New Heights

Seattle – Spider, a division of SafeWorks, recently put its new material hoist to work on the Pinnacle Museum Tower Condominium in San Diego.



Capital Glazing turned to Spider to lift the owner's oversized mirrors and decorative glass panels to the penthouse on the condominium's 35th floor. On the 400-foot high balcony, Spider mounted two of its SC1000 hoists in its new material hoisting kit on I-beams supported by nine-foot high OBS frames. Workers at ground level managed tether lines to control panels measuring 142 inches x 66 inches and weighing up to 350 lbs. until they were landed on the balcony between the OBS frame towers. Over the course of two and a half days, 26 panels were safely lifted and delivered.

Spider's material hoist kit is a new addition to its extensive line of reliable access products. The kit allows a contractor to fully comply with ANSI A10.5 when using a man-rated hoist without modifications in material lifting applications. The additional limit switch, power loss reset and emergency stop features keep the operator safe when lifting heavy loads of up to 2000 lbs.

"There is no better material hoist option available in the industry for these applications," stated Capital Glazing. "Spider's competition declined the opportunity to bid due to lack of product and expertise."

John Sotiroff, Vice President – Spider Sales & Distribution added, "Trust is everything in this business. It is our job to make our contractors look good to their customers. When a customer puts their faith in us to handle delicate items like the oversized mirrors and glass panels for this penthouse owner, we take that trust very seriously and deliver time and time again."

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About Spider:

Founded in 1947, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty-engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the most reliable access solutions available.

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