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Beaver barricades flood

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Fire Fighting Technologies has released the Beaver flood barriers that are said to eliminate the need for traditional sandbagging which can be time consuming and labour intensive.

Research by the US Army Corps Engineers has shown that it takes 10 men 7 hours to fill 1500 sandbags to make a 1m high and 10m long wall.

Supported by a HYTRANS1 4000L/min pump, a 1m high and 10m long beaver flood barrier can be ready in less than 15 minutes, according to the company.

The flood barrier consists of two PVC tubes laid side by side, permanently joined to form a twin element with high static stability.

Elements are available in different lengths and heights.

Initially inflated with air twin-elements can be pre-deployed awaiting confirmation of desired positions. When in desired positions, they are then filled with water.

According to the manufacturer, the flood barriers can also be stacked, allow the user to standardise on a small or medium product while retaining the flexibility to cater for deeper or deepening flood water.

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