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# Quick-deploying flood barriers use water to fight water

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[FIRE Fighting Technologies \(FFT\)](#) is now distributing an inflatable flood barrier which uses water to fight floods.

The BEAVER product consists of two flexible PVC tubes which are joined for stability. They are inflated with a HYTRANS1 4000L/min pump in less than 15 minutes, eliminating the need for traditional sandbagging.

The barrier can be initially inflated with air for pre-deployment. When in their desired positions, they can then be filled with water to fix them in place.

The product can be stacked, so multiple units can be deployed to cater for deeper or deepening flood waters.

According to FFT, a range of users could benefit from the barriers, including State Emergency Services, construction companies, flood-prone industrial sites and local governments.



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