

FloodSax®

The sandless sandbag



Putting water in its place!



How FloodSax® work

WHEN floods strike you have little time to act.

FloodSax® are transformed from being as light as a pillowcase to become as tough and heavy as sandbags within minutes.

Twenty fit into a cardboard box so can be ready for action anytime, any place, anywhere unlike sandbags that need vast warehouse storage space, are heavy and expensive to shift and require huge manpower and lorries to get them to the scene. If you think councils will react quickly to a flooding emergency with sandbags you are, unfortunately, burying your head in the sand.

Countries worldwide are being devastated by floods and in the UK alone more than 5.5 million - or one in six properties - are at risk of flooding but anyone can face a flooding emergency in their home such as a burst pipe at any time.

The semi-porous inner liner within FloodSax® contains gelling polymer which absorb water to become taut and puncture-proof in just over 3 minutes. Once the water is in there, it stays there and the bags act just like sandbags to keep floods at bay. They are designed so they mould into doorways to keep floodwater out.

In short, FloodSax® take away the risk and are incredibly easy to deploy.



FloodSax® factfile

- FloodSax® are endorsed by the National Disabled Fire Association (NDFA).

- They are lightweight, just 200 grams (7 ounces) before they are activated, and are UK manufactured and tested.



- FloodSax® absorb 20 litres of water in just over 3 minutes, weighing 20 kilos (44 lbs).

- Can be expanded in water in a bath, a sink, a bucket, a hosepipe or even the floodwater.

- Can be used to divert water away from a building and down a drain.

- FloodSax® expand evenly unlike other similar products in the market.

- Easy to store and are vacuumed-packed to save even more room.

- FloodSax® last for 5 years in storage.

- Have them ready all the time for burst pipes or accidental floods.

- Can be used by people who would not be able to lift sandbags and inflated right next to where you need them.

- Biodegradable and so can be disposed of in landfill sites.

- Ideal for people and businesses in flood risk areas.

- Every home and business is potentially at risk from floods – even if it is a burst pipe. FloodSax® can be used anywhere. It's only limitation is your imagination.



What's so wrong with sandbags?

- Must be replaced regularly costing thousands of pounds for big companies and local authorities that need palletised sandbags ready all year round for any emergency.
- Can deteriorate if stored for a long time, especially in cold, damp warehouses.
- Exceptionally unwieldy to lift and handle with all kinds of health, safety and manual handling technique problems for staff who have to use them at businesses.
- Messy with the sand easily washed out and adding to all the damage if they burst.
- Difficult and expensive to transport anywhere due to their weight. One box of 20 FloodSax® is equal to 20 sandbags on a pallet.
- Need a lot of people to move any number of sandbags anywhere.



What's so right about FloodSax®?

- Easy to store and are vacuumed-packed to save even more room.
- Always there for peace of mind. No panic to buy sandbags if a flood is forecast.
- Can be expanded in water right next to where you need them and stay taut until flood subsides.
- Lightweight before they are used with the standard bag weighing just 0.2kg (7 ounces) so can be used by people who would not be able to lift sandbags.
- Thousands can be quickly transported in a van, saving on fuel, wages and manpower.
- Can be stored in small depots around the area, not one huge central store so can be taken even more quickly to the scene.
- One can be expanded and put down the toilet to block it from filthy water being forced up by the floodwater backing up through the drains and sewer.
- FloodSax® don't need sand - one of the earth's natural resources - and so saves the environment.



FloodSax® ‘saved us a fortune’

A COMPANY deployed FloodSax® to save equipment worth hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Just 30 of the sacks protected £360,000 worth of equipment belonging to warehouse floorgrinding company CoGri as torrential floodwater poured towards their premises near Huddersfield in West Yorkshire.

Director **Lynn Dare** said: “The sacks really saved the day. They have been absolutely brilliant. There was a raging torrent coming down the hill but three layers of 10 sacks held it back from our door.”

The company’s four laser grinding machines were kept dry. They are each the size of a Range Rover and cost £90,000.

This was in stark contrast to the year before when traditional sandbags couldn’t prevent flood water getting into the site.

Lynn said: “Last year we were flooded very badly and put in a £250,000 insurance claim as a result, but this time we’ve been able to function as normal.”

She added: “FloodSax® would be useful for people who don’t have room to store sandbags.”



Protecting homes

FloodSax® are ideal for homes and means you are ready for any emergency.

Insurance giant Zurich is now actively promoting FloodSax® to its customers as insurance claims from floods are typically 30 times greater than from burglaries.

Floodwater has been described as the **“thief who takes everything in its wake.”** It destroys homes, forces people to move out and makes lives miserable for months, even years. All this could be avoided with just a few strategically-placed FloodSax®.

They can be stored around the house and are vacuum-packed to save even more space yet you have them to hand for any emergency from a burst pipe or blocked toilet through to rising floodwater outside.

It means you have your fate in your own hands and massively reduces the risk factor when it comes to flooding.

Bernice Nicolari from Derby in Connecticut, USA, said: **“FloodSax® do what they’re advertised to do - that is absorb lots of water as they do in my cellar. They’re conveniently easy to shape to whatever areas I want covered and the FloodSax® when wet are not so heavy that an older woman such as me can’t pick them up.”**

“What a Godsend this product is because I can’t handle sandbags! When I saw FloodSax® advertised on the Weather Channel I immediately went to the FloodSax® website, got the information I needed, called for my first order and then spread the word to all my relatives and friends here in Connecticut and across the country. I don’t know whose ‘brainchild’ this product is, but give him a gold medal!”

FloodSax® are ideal to deal with floods from burst pipes, broken baths or showers, cracked toilets, leaking washing machines and overflowing drains ... and that’s just for starters!





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