

FloodSax®

WATER-ACTIVATED SANDLESS SANDBAGS

Sandbags vs. FloodSax®

Disadvantages of sandbags.

- ✗ Must be replaced regularly, costing thousands of dollars 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. Dust and grime from sand can infiltrate anything else stored nearby.
- ✗ 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 and the number of FloodSax® that can be delivered by a delivery truck is equal to more than a few tonnes of sand.
- ✗ Odd shapes, uneven bags and poor stacking performance means sandbags let water seep through and are ill-suited to the task.
- ✗ Preparing and deploying sandbags usually involves heavy, labour-intensive work. This requires as many people as possible spending time and effort filling sandbags and are required each time there is a flood in the area.

Why use FloodSax®?

- ✓ Easy to store and can be vacuum-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 for up to 3 months.
- ✓ Lightweight before they are used with the standard un-activated bag weighing just 370 grams so can be used by people who would not be able to lift sandbags.
- ✓ Thousands can be quickly transported in a ute, van or truck due to its compact size, 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 filthy water being forced up by the floodwater backing up through the drains and sewer.
- ✓ Unlike sandbags, FloodSax® soak up some oils and chemicals.
- ✓ FloodSax® are uniform sizes so expand to fit tightly against each other and walls, providing dependable protection from water.
- ✓ FloodSax® don't need sand - one of the earth's natural resources - and so helps save the environment.