

Frequently Asked Questions



What is the Guppy™ made out of?

The Guppy[™] water filled flood control tube is manufactured using high quality composite PVC mesh material that is UV treated, anti-static, waterproof, and chemical and oil resistant.

Specifications:

Material: Composite PVC mesh

Material Weight: 21.5 oz. / 610 GSM / 1000D 20*20

Construction: Whole thermal bonding molding

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Can I use this to contain chemicals?

Yes, the Guppy is able to be used to control, contain and divert chemicals, oils, water and more. Of course, check that the chemicals expected do not affect PVC fabric material.

Can I use a Guppy™ water filled flood berm in the winter?

Yes, we recommend adding in a small amount of RV antifreeze for below freezing temperatures and not filling all the way to capacity. When winter conditions are expected, we recommend filling tubes to about 3/4 full.

How heavy are the tubes before they are filled with water?

The Guppy tubes are only a few pounds before filled with water, so they can easily be carried and transported. When full, the tubes get quite heavy and become more difficult to handle, so we suggest careful placement of tubes prior to filling.







Do I need any special hose attachments to fill with water?

The Guppy was designed to be filled with a standard garden hose, however the hose is not screwed into the opening. Simply lay the end of the hose into the fill valve to fill Guppy.

How long does it take to fill up the Guppy?

Depending on the size of the tube and the flow of your water source, the Guppy could take anywhere from 3-10 minutes to fill with a standard garden hose.

How do I know when the Guppy is filled enough?

You will notice the Guppy rounding out and achieving the full diameter. Be sure not to overfill the flood tube to allow for some flexibility in contouring to the environment.

How do I empty the Guppy?

Remove the translucent drainage cap and the water will start to drain out of the flood berm. You can also lift the end of the Guppy farthest from the drain hole or roll the tube tightly to squeeze water out. To drain water from the Black fill hole valve, you can depress the back-flow tab and water will come out.

I see 2 caps, which one do I use to fill?

There is one fill cap (black) covering the fill hole and one drainage cap (clear) on the other side of the tube.

Is there a quick and easy way to release water while I'm filling it up?

The fill hole has a back flow preventer to stop water from coming out, if you need to release some water, press down to release water from the flood dam.

Is there a way to connect 2 tubes together?

You can stagger the units, or purchase a fabric seaming piece that spans two tubes, wraps around them and seals together with velcro.

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