

# DIVERSION TUBE INSTRUCTIONS

Diversion Tubes create a barrier between floodwater and the area or building you'd like to keep dry. They are easier and faster to deploy than sandbags and they can be reused year after year.

**DO NOT DRAG DIVERSION TUBES**, empty or full, rolled up or deployed. Doing so may cause damage that will have to be repaired before use.

## PREPARATION

Before deploying a Diversion Tube, look for or make a flat debris free path a few feet away from the area/building you are trying to protect where you can place the Tube.



## INSTALLATION

1. Carefully open the box. If the Diversion Tube is damaged during deployment it will have to be repaired before use.
2. Roll out the Diversion Tube along the deployment path.  
*(Diversion Tubes can be deployed around corners up to 90°, just make sure they're not twisted or crimped too much to fill correctly.)*
3. Insert a hose into one of the fill/discharge spouts and lift the end of the tube as it fills to achieve full loft.  
*(Full loft can be achieved more easily using an AIRE Environmental Diversion Tube Fill Adapter, which can be purchased on our website.)*
4. Cap the fill/discharge spout



## TAKE DOWN

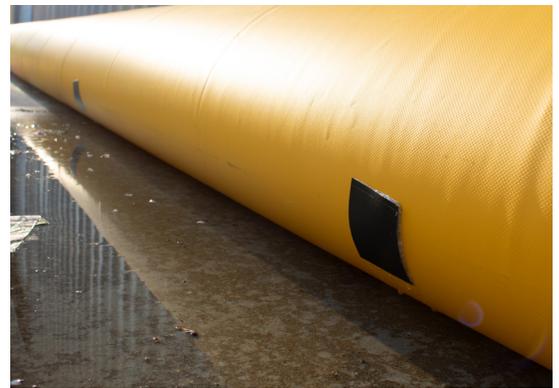
1. Uncap the fill/discharge spouts.
2. Roll the Tube from one end to the other to push the water out.
3. Unroll and let dry.
4. Roll the Diversion Tube and store in a well ventilated area protected from the sun and rodents.



Lifting the end of the Diversion Tube may help you get more water out.

## REPAIR

1. Drain and dry the Diversion Tube. Especially the area that needs to be repaired.
2. Clean the area with an included alcohol prep pad.
3. Peel the paper backing off of the repair tape (*Included*).
4. Apply the repair tape to the Tube in a rolling motion.
5. Rub out any air bubbles.



**Repair tape will repair pinholes up to 1/4" in length. For larger holes purchase a Premium Diversion Tube Repair Kit.**

## NOTES

1. If the temperature may fall below freezing only fill the Tube to 3/4 loft to allow the water to expand when it freezes.
2. If the Diversion Tube is on a slope or the floodwater is moving quickly, you may need to shore it up. Aire Environmental Sand Snakes or stakes can be used to prevent rolling.
3. Diversion Tubes, like other flood diversion products, can experience some seepage due to imperfections in deployment surfaces. We recommend deploying Diversion Tubes with some defensible space. You can also view other methods to mitigate seepage in our Diversion Tube YouTube video.

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