

Sandbags

Sandbags are bags designed to be filled with sand. They are used by military forces and civilians for a variety of purposes, including for building protected fighting positions, blocking harmful sound (e.g. placing walls around a generator), flood control, as weights (for example securing a [tent](#), and weightlifting. They are typically stored and shipped empty and filled with local material such as sand or dirt.



Price: 1KS each

History

Sandbags have been in use since ancient times.

In [YE 41](#), sandbags were in use at Site Romeo in the FR-3 star system¹⁾.

Description

Sandbags are typically made burlap fabric (hessian), woven polypropylene, [Stone Thread](#), [Kinugoshi-ko](#), or other durable material. They are usually olive drab green, tan, brown, black, or orange in color. They weigh .3 kg unloaded and 23 kg (50 pounds) loaded and typical dimensions (unfilled) are 66 centimeters long by 36 cm wide (or 26 by 14 inches).

Usage

Sandbags are in military fortification, where they are used to create temporary walls and other structures to provide protection from enemy small arms fire and the friction created by soil or sand grains and tiny gaps of air helps dissipate the force of explosive blasts. In this context, sandbags are often used in combination with other materials, such as wood, concrete, or steel, to create more permanent structures.

Another one of the most common uses of sandbags is as a temporary barrier to protect against flooding. When placed in strategic locations, such as along the base of a levee or around the perimeter of a building, sandbags can help to prevent water from entering and causing damage. Sandbags are effective at flood control because sand is heavy and relatively inexpensive, making it easy to create a barrier that can hold back a large volume of water.

Sandbags can be used as ballast or counterweights, for example in boats or to hold down the sides of a tent against the wind, or to hold down an object above a theater stage.

In addition to their practical uses, sandbags are also used in weightlifting and other strength training exercises. By filling a bag with sand and lifting it, weightlifters can improve their strength and endurance. Sandbags are often used in functional fitness training, where exercises are designed to mimic real-world movements and challenges.

Overall, sandbags are a simple but effective tool that have a wide range of uses. Whether for military fortification, flood control, or strength training, they are a versatile and practical solution for many different challenges.

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