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PROVEN OIL SPILL TECHNOLOGY
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SORBAIDE “pom poms” are hanks of polypropylene fibres for manual recovery of heavy oils from the ground and water.

SORBAIDE is designed for the recovery of heavy oils such as bunker fuel and crude oils. Each SORBAIDE can recover up to 30 times its own weight of oil (dependent on viscosity).

SORBAIDES work by binding the oil within the fibres - rather like putting chewing gum in hair! The oil attracting properties of the material repel water.

SORBAIDES are generally applied individually by hand and worked into the oil with a fork or other such tool.

SORBAIDES are inert and non-toxic, however they should always be recovered after use and disposed of in a proper manner. It is also possible to “wash” the SORBAIDE in light oil and reuse.

SORBAIDES are supplied packed in a box of 100. Their light dry weight allows for easy transportation to the spill site. This remarkable absorbent has been used in many major oil spills to aid shoreline cleanup, such as the “Exxon Valdez” and “Sea Empress”.

Advantages of the SORBAIDE

- Bundles of polypropylene tape for recovery of heavy oils
- Pickup up to 30 times weight
- Ideal for beach and shoreline cleanup
- Available attached to a rope for sweeping operations
- Supplied in boxes of 100 or bags of 30
- Potentially reusable
- Higher efficiency on heavy oils than meltblown pads or booms

TECHNICAL DATA

SORBAIDE
Dry weight approx: 170 grams / 6 oz. each
Recovery rate: Up to 30 times dry weight depending on viscosity of oil.
Material: Polypropylene tape.
Shipping dimensions: Box of 90 (3x30 pcs.)
0.78 x 0.58 x 0.44 m
18 kg / 40 lbs gross approx.
SORBAIDE SWEEP: 50 x SORBAIDES attached to a 22 m / 72 ft polypropylene line.
One per bag
Weight 10 kg / 22 lbs approx