

## Dry cellars in Wallbach on the River Rhine this year



After severe flooding in the UK last December it is now continental Europe's turn. Continuous rain combined with melting snow is causing havoc in various countries. It is also a time when different types of flood barriers will be tested 'in anger' and as specialists in mobile flood barriers FFT will follow this closely for lessons to be learned for use in Australia. Europe wide the flood damage is enormous this year.

The inhabitants of Wallbach, Aargau, in Switzerland have a long history of flooded cellars when water levels in the river Rhine rise too high. This year, with the rapid deployment of 500 metres Beaver flood barrier along the Rhine, not one cellar flooded. In Europe this well-known twin water-filled flood barrier, of which over 40km has been sold, is called the Orange Sausage.

Beaver flood barriers are mostly used outside, but are also used inside to protect expensive equipment from water damage.

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Click [here](#) to link to the SRF news video of the flooding. The Beaver mobile flood barrier is featured at 6 minutes 38 seconds.

