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Khovanov homology is a powerful invariant of knots and links in S^3 , but has not had much to say about knotted surfaces in S^4 . We construct a non-trivial Khovanov-theoretic invariant of surfaces in S^4 using Meier and Zupan's bridge trisections of surfaces. We will also discuss applications. (Received January 19, 2016)