



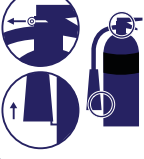





| EXTINGUISHER | | CLASS OF FIRE | | | | | | COMMENTS | |
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| | | A Solids (Wood, Paper, etc.) | B Flammable Liquids | C Flammable Gasses | D** Combustible Metal | E Electrical | F Cooking Oils & Fats | | |
|  | H ₂ O (Water) | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | Dangerous if used on flammable liquid, active/live electrical equipment, and cooking oils & fats. | |
|  | Wet Chemical | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | Dangerous if used on active/live electrical equipment. | |
|  | AFFF (Foam) | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ Limited* | Dangerous if used on active/live electrical equipment. | |
|  | Dry Chemical Powder | ABE | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | Look carefully at the extinguisher to determine if it is an ABE or BE unit, as the capabilities are different. |
| | | BE | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | Special powders are available specifically for class D fires*. |
|  | CO ₂ | ✓ Limited* | ✓ Limited* | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | Not suitable for outdoor use. Suitable for small fires only. | |
|  | Vaporising Liquid | ✓ | ✓ Limited* | ✓ Limited* | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | Check the characteristics of the specific extinguishing agent. | |
|  | Fire Blanket | ✓ Clothing Fire | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | Use blanket to wrap around a person on fire. Ensure you replace after use. | |
|  | Fire Hose Reel | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | Dangerous if used on active/live electrical equipment. | |

* Limited indicates that the extinguisher is not the agent of choice, but may have some degree of effectiveness on this class of fire.
 ** Combustible metal should be extinguished by specialised extinguishers. Seek expert advice.

Fire Extinguishers should only be used if safe to do so, and only on small, uncomplicated fires

Only attempt to extinguish a fire after switching off power or isolating the fuel source (if safe to do so)

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|  Ensure that you use the correct extinguisher (see reverse) |  Carry and use in an upright position |  Always keep a safe exit route behind you (free from fire) |  Stay low to avoid heat & smoke. Keep 2-3 metres from fire |
|  Unclip the hose, break the seal, pull out the pin and test |  Aim contents across the base of the fire/flames |  Squeeze the operating handle (trigger) |  Move the nozzle in a side-to-side sweeping motion |

If the fire becomes uncontrollable, retreat and close the door (do not lock)

FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, REMEMBER:

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| P PULL the pin, break the seal and test | A AIM at the base of the fire/flames | S SQUEEZE the operating handle (trigger) | S SWEEP the contents from side-to-side |
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