

USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

WATER

PAPER, WOOD, TEXTILES



RED

Are suitable for Class A type fires involving combustible materials such as:
Paper, Wood & Textiles.

Water is a fast and efficient means of extinguishing these materials.

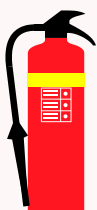
It extinguishes the fire by removing the heat element of the fire triangle.



NOT suitable for use on electrical fires or on fuel / fat fires.

SPRAY FOAM AFFF

PAPER, WOOD, TEXTILES
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



CREAM

Aqueous Film Foaming Foam.
Are ideal for multi-risk situations where both Class A & B risks are likely to be found.

Class B fires are Flammable Liquids, such as oils, paints, spirits, petrol & fats.

The blanketing effect of foam spray gives a rapid knock down which smothers the flame and thus prevents re-ignition of flammable vapors by sealing the surface of the fire.

CARBON DIOXIDE

FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
FLAMMABLE GASES
ELECTRICAL HAZARDS



BLACK

Are suitable for fires involving flammable liquids and electrical hazards.

Extinguishes the fire by removing the oxygen in the fire.



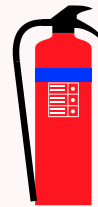
Do Not hold the horn or the base of the extinguisher as this will get very COLD



Co2 gasses can be harmful if used in confined spaces.

DRY POWDER

PAPER, WOOD, TEXTILES
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS
FLAMMABLE GASES
ELECTRICAL HAZARDS



BLUE

Are suitable for use on all types of fire.

This multi-purpose powder interferes with the combustion process and provides rapid fire knock down.



Does NOT cool Class A fires, care must be taken to ensure the fire does not flare up again.



Visibility may be reduced when used within a building.

REMEMBER THE THREE 'A's

ACTIVATE



The FIRE ALARM and notify the fire brigade by ringing 999 or get someone else to do it.

ASSIST



Any persons in immediate danger or those incapable on their own to exit the building. Without risk to yourself.

ATTEMPT



Only after these two are completed should you attempt to extinguish the fire

The time to use an extinguisher is in the early stages of a fire. Once a fire starts to spread it is best to **GET OUT & STAY OUT**

When using an extinguisher JUST remember

PASS

PULL

PULL OUT PIN

AIM

AIM THE HOSE AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE HANDLES TOGETHER

SWEEP

SWEEP THE HOSE FROM SIDE TO SIDE

NEVER take risks

ALWAYS Call the fire brigade

ALWAYS leave your escape route clear

GET OUT & STAY OUT