

Fire Extinguisher Pocket Guide



Unique Fire

Radically Distinctive

	Class A Combustable Materials (e.g. Paper & Wood)	Class B Flamable Liquids (e.g. Paint & Petrol)	Class C Flamable Gases (e.g Butane & Methane)	Class D Flamable Metals (e.g. Lithium & Pottasium)	Electrical Equipment (e.g. Computers & Generators)	Class F Deep Fat Fryers	Comments
Water	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	Do not use on liquid or electrical fires
Foam	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	Not suited to domestic use
Powder	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Can be used safely up to 1000 volts
CO2	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	Safe on both high and low voltage
Wet Chemical	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	Use on extremely high temperatures



Fire Action

1. Raise the Alarm
 2. Call the Fire Brigade 999 or 112 (mobile)
 3. Deal with the Fire if safe and trained to do so
- DO NOT TAKE PERSONAL RISKS OR PUT LIVES IN DANGER**

4. Evacuate from the premises

ON HEARING THE ALARM

The evacuation of the building must commence immediately.

Do not delay to collect personal belongings or for any other reason.

Assemble at the prescribed assembly point(s)

DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING FOR ANY REASON UNLESS

AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

DO NOT USE LIFT(S)

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