






FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHART

TYPE OF FIRE

EXTINGUISHER	TYPE & COLOUR	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS K	
		SOLIDS (eg. Wood, Paper, Cloth etc)	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (eg. Paint & Petrol)	FLAMMABLE GASSES (eg. Butane & Methane)	ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS (eg. Computers, Heaters & Printers)	FLAMMABLE METALS (eg. Magnesium, Potassium etc)	COOKING OILS & FATS (eg. Deep Fat/Oil Cooking)	
	WATER RED	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	NOT for use on liquid fires and cooking oil fires
	FOAM CREAM	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	Not suitable for domestic use. DO NOT USE on energised electrical equipment
	DRY POWDER BLUE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	CAN be used safely on electrical items up to 1000 volts
	CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) BLACK	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	NOT ideal for use outdoors or large class A fires. Safe on both high and low voltage
	WET CHEMICAL YELLOW	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	For use on extremely high temperatures. DO NOT USE on energised electrical equipment.
	FIRE BLANKET	LIMITED ✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	Effective on small oil and fat fires within kitchens. Also effective on closing fire. NOT reusable.