

Portable Fire Extinguishers



Approved Protection Systems
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“Choose & Use” Guide



1. How to **CHOOSE** the right extinguisher

if...	i.e.	look for this symbol on the fire extinguisher:	ABC DRY CHEMICAL	BC DRY CHEMICAL	DRY POWDER	WATER	FOAM	WET CHEMICAL	HALOGENATED AGENTS	CARBON DIOXIDE	CLEAN AGENTS (FE-36, HALOTRON)
common combustibles are on fire...	wood, paper, cloth, etc.		✓			✓	✓		✓		✓*
flammable liquids ignite...	gasoline, solvents		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
energized electrical equipment is on fire...	computers, fax machines		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
combustible metals ignite...	magnesium, lithium, titanium				✓						
cooking media ignites...	cooking fats and oils							✓			

Approved for class A for: FE-36 - agent capacity of 9 lb. and up, Halotron - agent capacity of 11 lb. and up.

2. How to **USE** most* portable fire extinguishers

Pull the pin



Aim at the base of the fire



Squeeze the handle



Sweep from side to side



* Most portable fire extinguishers work according to these directions, but some do not. Always follow the directions printed on the fire extinguisher you are using.