





Fire Extinguisher Selection Chart

Type	STD. Dry Chemical	A.B.C. powder	Purple "K" powder	Water pump tanks	Water Pressure	Carbon Dioxide	Halon 1211
Paper-wood-cloth-rubbish-combustibles	Surface Fires Only	Yes Excellent	Surface Fires Only	Yes Excellent	Yes Excellent	Surface Fires Only	Yes
Volatile Liquids Gas-Oil-Paint-Etc.	Yes Excellent	Yes Excellent	Yes Excellent	NO	NO	Yes Excellent	Yes Excellent
Electrical Panels-Motors apparatus, Etc.	Yes Excellent	Yes Excellent	Yes Excellent	NO	NO	Yes Excellent	Yes Excellent
Capacity	2.75 LBS 5 LBS 10 LBS 20 LBS 30 LBS	2.5 LBS 5 LBS 10 LBS 20 LBS 30 LBS	5 LBS 10 LBS 20 LBS 30 LBS	2 GAL. 4 GAL.	2 GAL.	5 LBS 10 LBS 15 LBS 20 LBS	1 LBS 3.5 LBS 7 LBS 17 LBS
Operating Method	Break seal Pull pin Squeeze handle	Break seal Pull pin Squeeze handle	Break seal Pull pin Squeeze handle	Operate Pump	Break seal Pull pin Squeeze handle	Break seal Pull pin Squeeze handle	Break seal Pull pin Squeeze handle
Fire fighting agent	Standard powder	All purpose powder	Purple "K" powder	Water	Water	Carbon Dioxide	Halon 1211
Approximate Horizontal range	5 - 20 ft.	5 - 20 ft.	5 - 20 ft.	40 - 50 ft.	40 - 55 ft.	3 - 10 ft.	8 - 12 ft.
Approximate Discharge time	8 - 28 sec.	8 - 28 sec.	8 - 28 sec.	1 - 2 Min.	1 Minute	8 - 30 sec.	10 - 18 sec.
Hydrostatic Min. Test Interval	See NFPA No. 10	See NFPA No. 10	See NFPA No. 10		See NFPA No. 10	See NFPA No. 10	See NFPA No. 10

	  	Class	Type of Fires
		Class A	For Wood, Paper, Cloth trash and other ordinary combustibles.
		Class B	For Gasoline, Greases, Oil, Paints and other flammable Liquids
		Class C	For live electrical equipment. WATER WILL CAUSE A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK

The label on the extinguishers shows one or more of the above symbols designating the type of fires on which this extinguisher should be used. Pictographic operating instructions are shown on the label, understand these before using the extinguisher.