



Fire Extinguisher A, B, Cs (and D)

CLASS A

- Use on fires involving paper, cloth, trash, wood, and other ordinary combustibles.
- Note the numbers: the higher the number, the larger the fire area it can handle.
- Be careful not to blow burnables and create a larger fire.

CLASS B

- Use on fires involving such gases and flammable liquids as grease, oil, paint, or solvents.
- Note the numbers: they tell the square foot area of fire the extinguisher can handle.

CLASS C

- Use on fires involving or surrounding electrical equipment.
- NEVER USE WATER ON THESE FIRES!!

CLASS D

- Use on combustible metal fires.

CLASSES ABC AND BC

- Use on combination fires.

KNOW HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER PROPERLY

- Pull the pin.
- Stand about 8 feet from the fire.
- Aim carefully at the base of the fire.
- Squeeze the trigger.
- If the fire looks too big, sound the alarm and let trained firefighters handle it.

