

Know your Fire Extinguishers

		Combustible Materials e.g. Wood, Paper etc.	Flammable Liquids e.g. Petrol, Oil etc.	Flammable Gasses e.g. Methane, Butane etc.	Combustible Metals e.g. Aluminum, Titanium etc.	Electrical Equipment e.g. Monitors, Computers etc.	Cooking Oils e.g. Chip Pan Fires etc.	
Red Water								Do not use on electric and liquid fires
Cream Foam								Not suitable for home use. Do not use on electrical fires
Blue Dry Powder								Only on Electrical fires below 1000v
Blue L2/M38 Dry Powder								Specialist extinguisher, always check the label
Black (CO2) Carbon Dioxide								Safe on low and high voltages. Beware of freeze burn
Yellow Wet Chemical								Do not use on electric and liquid fires

This chart is to be used as a guide. Some characteristics may change between extinguishers and this guide, especially where less common extinguishers (such as Water Mist) are used.

Always familiarise yourself with the fire extinguishers around you and learn your evacuation routes.

If in doubt, ask.

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