

Fire Extinguisher Colour Codes

Fire extinguishers come in various types, each designed to combat specific types of fires:



WATER

- USE ON:**
- ✓ Wood, Paper & Textiles


- DO NOT USE ON:**
- × Flammable Liquids
 - × Live Electrical Equipment
 - × Flammable Metal Fires
 - × Fires involving cooking oil
 - × Gaseous Fires



FIRE HOSE

- USE ON:**
- ✓ Wood, Paper & Textiles

- DO NOT USE ON:**
- × Flammable Liquids
 - × Live Electrical Equipment
 - × Flammable Metal Fires
 - × Fires involving cooking oil
 - × Gaseous Fires



CO₂

- USE ON:**
- ✓ Flammable Liquids
 - ✓ Live Electrical Equipment

- DO NOT USE ON:**
- × Wood, Paper & Textiles
 - × Fires involving cooking oil
- DO NOT:**
- Hold Horn When Operating



DRY POWDER

- USE ON:**
- ✓ Wood, Paper & Textiles
 - ✓ Flammable Liquids
 - ✓ Gaseous Fires
 - ✓ Live Electrical Equipment <1000v

- DO NOT USE ON:**
- × Fires involving cooking oil
 - × Live Electrical Equipment >1000v
 - × Flammable Metal Fires



FOAM

- USE ON:**
- ✓ Wood, Paper & Textiles
 - ✓ Flammable Liquids

- DO NOT USE ON:**
- × Live Electrical Equipment
 - × Flammable Metal Fires
 - × Fires involving cooking oil
 - × Gaseous Fires