

WOODCRAFT SHOP FIRE SAFETY

TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Class A – water or dry chemical – Use on common combustible fires

Class B – dry chemical or multipurpose – For combustible or flammable liquid fires

Class C - dry chemical or CO₂ -- for electrical fires

Class D – heavy specialized granular agent – for combustible metal fires

OBSOLETE TYPES

soda acid

chemical foam

carbon tetrachloride

cartridge operated water

loaded stream

any copper or brass with solder or rivets

PLACING EXTINGUISHERS

- © Locate the extinguisher near a path of escape or beside a door leading directly out
- © Mount on wall so top of extinguisher is between 3' & 5' from floor
- © Do not put in a cupboard or closet, on a shelf or any other hard-to-reach location
- © If possible, paint a contrasting background, so extinguisher is easily seen

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IF YOU HAVE A FIRE !

First, Stay low, Get out & Call 911...then if the fire is small & you can safely use an extinguisher,

Remember: P-A-S-S

1. **P**ull the pin
2. **A**im the nozzle
3. **S**queeze the handle
4. **S**weep the base of the fire
Confine the base of the fire
Aim at the edges & work toward middle
Cover the whole area



The wrong size or class extinguisher will not do the job, will waste extinguishing agent and may cause a reaction or electrical shock.