



FIRE EXTINGUISHER USAGE CHART

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TYPE OF EXTINGUISHER
Color scheme
AS 2444

A
Wood, paper & plastics

B
Flammable + combustible liquids

C
Flammable gases

E
Energised electrical equipment

F
Cooking oils and fats



YES



NO

COMMENTS
(Refer Appendix A of AS.2444)

TYPE OF EXTINGUISHER	A	B	C	E	F	COMMENTS
WATER EXTINGUISHER H2O						Dangerous if used on flammable liquid, live electrical equipment and cooking oil/fat fire.
FOAM FIRE EXTINGUISHER FFE					LIMITED	Dangerous if used on electrical fires.
DRY CHEMICAL POWDER EXTINGUISHER DCP						Special Powders are available specifically for various types of metal fires. (Seek Expert Advice)
CO2 FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO2	LIMITED	LIMITED				Generally not suitable for outdoor use. Suitable only for small fires.
WET CHEMICAL POWDER EXTINGUISHER WCP						Dangerous if used on electrical fires.
VAPORISING LIQUID EXTINGUISHER VLP		LIMITED	LIMITED			Check the characteristics of the specific extinguishing.
FIRE HOSE REEL FHR						Ensure you maintain a path of egress between you and nearest exit. (DO NOT USE NEAR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT / COMPUTERS)
FIRE BLANKET						Blanket to wrap around a human torch. Wrap over the flame. (Ensure you replace after every use)

REFERENCED: Australian Standards AS2444 - (Portable Fire Extinguishers and Fire Blankets)

NOTE:

* LIMITED indicates that the extinguisher is not the agent of choice for the class of fire but it will have some effect.