

Fire Class & Fire Extinguisher Matrix

						
 Water	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	Dangerous when used on electrical fires, flammable liquids and fat fires
 Dry Chemical ABE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Common fire extinguisher used in the workplace
 Dry Chemical BE	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	Be careful to choose the correct dry chemical extinguisher
 Wet Chemical	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	Dangerous when used on electrical fires. Highly corrosive
 CO2 Carbon Dioxide	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	Does not work well in outdoor setting
 Foam	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Dangerous when used on electrical fires
 Fire Blanket	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	Be sure to protect hands and body from flames. Do not reuse
 Fire Hose	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	Ensure tap is turned on before unravelling hose

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PULL
 Pull the pin from the extinguisher

AIM
 Aim the hose nozzle at the base of the fire

SWEEP
 Sweep the flow from side to side

SEEK
 Seek an escape from the fire

MAINTENANCE:
 Inspect every 6 months
 Replace after 5 years