



Basic Fire Safety



KNOW MORE ABOUT FIRE AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.

TYPES FO FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- DRY POWDER FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- WATER TYPE FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- FOAM FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- CARBON DIOXIDE GAS FIRE EXTINGUISHER

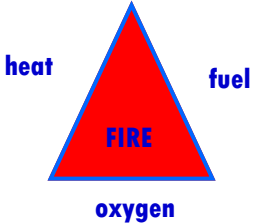


Operation of fire extinguishers

- P** → Pull out pin
- A** → Aim at base
- S** → Squeeze lever
- S** → Sweep over burning area

Read the label and familiarise yourself with the different types of fire extinguishers!

Fire triangle



Heat : Friction, hot surfaces, sunlight, electricity etc....
Oxygen: In atmosphere
Fuel: Solid: wood, paper, dry leaves
Liquid: Diesel, oil, petrol, alcohol
Gas: L P Gas (cooking gas)

Classification of fire

Class	Form of fuel/ examples	Best ext. media	Method of ext-ing.
A	<u>Solid</u> Wood, paper,	Water	Cooling
B	<u>Liquid</u> Diesel, oil	Foam/fire blanket	Smothering
C	<u>Gas</u> LP Gas	Dry Powder	Starvation
ELECTRIC		Carbon Dioxide	

Make sure that electrical meter is switched off before attempting to extinguish an electrical fire!!!!!!

Common causes of fire

Negligence :

- Leaving iron on.
- Unattended cooking activities.
- Overloading of electricity.
- Bad connection of L P Gas pipes.
- Children playing with matches or candles.
- Lack of supervision on fires when cleaning your property.



What should you do in case you discover a fire at home?



1. Alert everyone at home
2. Call for assistance **'999'** **fire brigade**
Give appropriate information to the fire service and do not hang up until you are told to by the officer on line.
3. Try to extinguish fire if you can with appropriate equipment. If you cannot, try to salvage some of your house hold items. (do not put yourself at risk)
4. If you cannot do anything, stay at a safe distance and wait for the arrival of the fire brigade.

Make sure there are no one inside !!!



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