

## Choose the Correct Type of Extinguisher

It is natural to use the extinguisher located nearest to a fire, making it essential that the correct type and size be placed close to a potential hazard.

The following classes of extinguishers are suitable for the corresponding types of fires...

| TYPES OF FIRES |   | TYPES OF EXTINGUISHERS: |             |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| CLASS A        | ORDINARY COMBUSTIBLES:<br>wood, paper, rubber,<br>fabrics and many plastics                                   |                         | CLASS A     |
| CLASS B        | FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS & GASES:<br>gasoline, oils, paint,<br>lacquer and tar                                       |                         | CLASS A:B   |
| CLASS C        | FIRES INVOLVING<br>LIVE ELECTRICAL<br>EQUIPMENT   |                         | CLASS A:B:C |
| CLASS D        | COMBUSTIBLE METALS<br>OR<br>COMBUSTIBLE METAL ALLOYS<br>(NO picture symbol)                                   |                         | CLASS A:C   |
| CLASS K        | FIRES IN COOKING APPLIANCES<br>THAT INVOLVE COMBUSTIBLE<br>COOKING MEDIA<br>vegetable or animal oils and fats |                         | CLASS B:C   |
|                |   |                         | CLASS D     |
|                |   |                         | CLASS A:K   |

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