

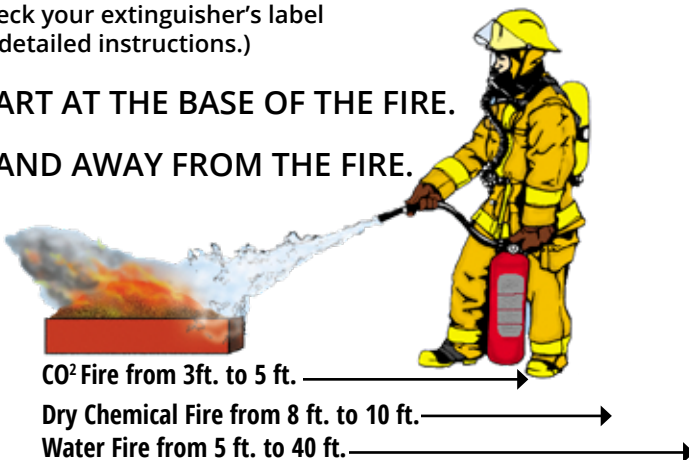


Los Angeles County Fire Department FIRE EXTINGUISHER CLASSIFICATIONS

		EXTINGUISHING AGENT	EXTINGUISHING METHOD
	Ordinary Solid Materials 	Water Foam A B C Dry Chemical Halon	Removes Heat Removes Air and Heat Breaks Chain Reaction
	Flammable Liquids 	Foam CO ² Dry Chemical Halon	Creates Blanket Removes Air Breaks Chain Reaction
	Electrical Equipment 	CO ² Dry Chemical Halon	Removes Air Displaces Oxygen Breaks Chain Reaction
	Combustible Metals 	Dry Powder/Special Agents Depending on Metal	Usually Removes Air/Chemical Reaction
	Kitchen Grease & Oil Fires 	Water-Based Chemical Agent	Saponification (Creates Blanket) with Grease & Oil (Seals Out Oxygen Cooling)

How to Use a Fire Extinguisher

- USE THE CORRECT EXTINGUISHER.
(Check your extinguisher's label for detailed instructions.)
- START AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE.
- STAND AWAY FROM THE FIRE.



TO OPERATE AN EXTINGUISHER:

