

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

How to Use a Fire Extinguisher Remember PASS

Pull the pin.

(Metal or Plastic Ring at Top of Fire Extinguisher)



Aim at the base of the fire.

If you aim at the flames (which is frequently the temptation), the extinguishing agent will fly right through and do no good. You want to hit the fuel.



Squeeze the top handle or lever.

This depresses a button that releases the pressurized extinguishing agent in the extinguisher.



Sweep from side to side

until the fire is completely out. Start using the extinguisher from a safe distance away, then move forward. Once the fire is out, keep an eye on the area in case it re-ignites.



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