









Portable Fire Extinguishers

CLASSES OF FIRE:

- CLASS A - NORMAL COMBUSTIBLES – PAPER, TIMBER, CARDBOARD
- CLASS B - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS
- CLASS C - FLAMMABLE GASES
(SPECIALIST ADVICE RECOMMENDED FOR THIS TYPE OF FIRE)
- CLASS D - COMBUSTIBLE METALS
(SPECIALIST ADVICE RECOMMENDED FOR THIS TYPE OF FIRE)
- CLASS E - FIRES INVOLVING LIVE ELECTRICAL ENERGY
- CLASS F - COOKING OILS AND FLATS

TYPE		EXTINGUISHER IDENTIFICATION	Class Suitability					
			A	B	C	D	E	F
WATER		RED CYLINDER – <u>NO COLOURED BAND</u>	✓	X	X	X	X	X
FOAM		RED CYLINDER WITH HORIZONTAL <u>BLUE COLOURED BAND</u> LOCATED IN TOP THIRD OF CYLINDER <i>OR</i> BLUE CYLINDER	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
WET CHEMICAL		RED CYLINDER WITH HORIZONTAL <u>CREAM COLOURED BAND</u> LOCATED IN TOP THIRD OF CYLINDER <i>OR</i> CREAM COLOURED CYLINDER	✓	X	X	X	X	✓
DRY CHEMICAL POWDER (DCP) - ABE TYPE		RED CYLINDER WITH HORIZONTAL <u>WHITE COLOURED BAND</u> LOCATED IN EITHER CENTRE <i>OR</i> TOP THIRD OF CYLINDER	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X
DRY CHEMICAL POWDER (DCP) - BE TYPE		RED CYLINDER WITH HORIZONTAL <u>WHITE COLOURED BAND</u> LOCATED IN EITHER CENTRE <i>OR</i> TOP THIRD OF CYLINDER	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2)		RED CYLINDER WITH HORIZONTAL <u>BLACK COLOURED BAND</u> LOCATED IN EITHER CENTRE <i>OR</i> TOP THIRD OF CYLINDER	X	✓	X	X	✓	X