



Fire Extinguisher Types



Popular types of fire extinguishers
and types of fire to which they are suited

	WATER			
			Wood, paper and textile fires.	Electrical, burning liquids or flammable metal fires.
	FOAM SPRAY	 		
			Wood, paper, textile and flammable liquid fires.	Flammable metal fires.
	POWDER	   		
			All risks, including flammable liquid and gas fires.	Flammable metal fires.
	CARBON DIOXIDE	 		
			Electrical and flammable liquid fires.	Flammable metal fires.
	WET CHEMICAL	 		
			Wood, paper and fabric fires. Cooking oils and deep fat fires.	Electrical, flammable gases or flammable liquid fires.
	FIRE BLANKET			
			Smothering fire. Suitable for chip pans / deep fat fires, waste bin fires or for wrapping around someone whose clothes are burning.	

Complies with EN3 which requires all extinguishers to be red with the content to be identified by a band of colour no greater than 5% of the area of the extinguisher body.