

TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS



WATER

For wood, paper, textile and solid material fires

DO NOT USE on liquid, electrical or metal fires



POWDER

For liquid and electrical fires

DO NOT USE on metal fires



FOAM*

For use on liquid fires

DO NOT USE on electrical or metal fires



WET CHEMICAL

For use on deep fat fryers

DO NOT USE on electrical fires



CARBON DIOXIDE

For liquid and electrical fires

DO NOT USE on metal fires

The contents of an extinguisher is indicated by a zone of colour on the red body of the extinguisher

* There are different types of foam extinguishers; always read the label

Halon should have been removed by the end of 2003