

# Types of fire extinguisher and their uses

## WATER

Used on paper, wood, coal, cardboard and other solid fuel fires.



**Solid Red**

Can be used on:  
Class A

## FOAM

Used on solid fuel fires as well as flammable liquids.



**Cream**

Can be used on:  
Class A  
Class B

## POWDER

Used on any kind of fire except for Class F cooking oils.



**Blue**

Can be used on:  
Class A  
Class B  
Class C  
Class D  
Electrical

## CO2

Used on flammable liquids and electrical fires.



**Black**

Can be used on:  
Class B  
Electrical

## WET CHEMICAL

Used on cooking oil fires as well as combustible solid materials.



**Yellow**

Can be used on:  
Class A  
Class F



### Class A

Combustible materials. These include paper, textiles, wood and similar materials.



### Class B

Flammable liquids. These include petrol, oil and paint.



### Class C

Flammable gases. These include butane and methane.



### Class D

Flammable metals. These include potassium and uranium.



### Electrical

Electrical goods. These include appliances in kitchens as well as computers, phones etc.



### Class F

Cooking oils. These include chip pan fires and deep fat fryers.