

Have your extinguisher recharged or replaced immediately even if only partially discharged. A momentary discharge could cause total loss of pressure. Take your extinguisher to a qualified fire extinguisher service agency for recharging, repairs, or retest. Look for "Fire Extinguishers" in the telephone directory.

DO NOT DISPOSE OF USED EXTINGUISHER BY THROWING IN A FIRE IT COULD EXPLODE, CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURIES.

DO NOT refill your extinguisher with any material other than that specified on the nameplate. The use of any other material could cause faulty performance or cause damage to the extinguisher causing it to rupture, resulting in bodily injuries.

Only parts recommended by the manufacturer should be used for replacement in servicing your extinguisher.

Warning!

DO NOT INCINERATE ANY FIRE EXTINGUISHER

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Know the basic types of fire and its symbol.
- Always select the proper extinguisher for the fire.
- Never attack the fire from less than 6 to 10 ft.
- Regularly check and maintain the extinguisher.
- After use have extinguisher recharged or replaced.
- Never incinerate a fire extinguisher.
- Install the top of the extinguisher 3 1/2 to 5 ft. from floor.
- Hang the extinguisher in plain view.
- Protect the extinguisher from the weather and +120°F temp.
- Always call the fire department before attacking the fire.

Marine Type Extinguishers: U.S. Coast Guard Marine approval is only valid when the extinguisher is equipped with an approved Marine type bracket. See extinguisher label Underwriters manifest for approved bracket designation.

LIMITED WARRANTY

If this extinguisher has not been previously discharged and has not been misused, damaged after purchase or improperly maintained, Badger Fire Protection, Inc will replace this extinguisher if it is found to be defective within six years after date of manufacture shown on the extinguisher label.

This warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser.

To obtain warranty performance, the extinguisher should be brought to original place of purchase where it will be examined, and a replacement made if this warranty applies. For additional warranty information, the purchaser may write: Consumer Information, Badger Fire Protection, 4251 Seminole Trail, Charlottesville, VA 22911.

ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, IF ANY, SHALL EXPIRE SIX YEARS FROM THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

BADGER FIRE PROTECTION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF THIS EXTINGUISHER TO OPERATE PROPERLY. IF THIS EXTINGUISHER IS USED IN A COMMERCIAL SETTING, BADGER FIRE PROTECTION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES TO PERSONS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF THE EXTINGUISHER TO OPERATE PROPERLY. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



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Portable Fire Extinguisher Owner's Instruction Manual

TYPE EXTINGUISHER

BASIC AGENTS

Regular (ordinary) Dry Chemical	Sodium Bicarbonate	B C
Multi-Purpose (ABC) Dry Chemical	Ammonium Phosphate	A B C
Purple "K" Dry Chemical	Potassium Bicarbonate	B C
Carbon Dioxide	An Inert Gas	B C
Water	Tap Water	A
Halon 1211	Vaporizing Liquid	A B C
Wet Chemical	Potassium Acetate Solution	A B C

Before installing your fire extinguisher, carefully read the following operational instructions. Be sure you understand the instructions so that there will be no delay if a fire occurs. Before using your extinguisher, also read the operating instructions on the extinguisher label carefully. Be sure you understand the instructions in this manual and on the extinguisher label. Also be sure that those persons having access to this extinguisher are informed of its operation. The total discharge of extinguisher contents is a matter of seconds, therefore, any delay should be avoided.

OPERATION AND USE

In case of fire . . .

1. Call the fire department.
2. Get everyone out.
3. Plan your retreat.
4. The contents are discharged by pressure - DO NOT DISCHARGE AT A PERSON'S FACE - STAND A MINIMUM OF 6' to 10' FROM THE FIRE.
5. Hold the extinguisher firmly in an upright position.
6. Stay low to avoid inhalation of smoke and aim discharge just under the flames, using a side to side motion, sweeping the entire width of the fire. For wall fires, start at the bottom, sweep from side to side and progress upward. For floor fires, sweep side to side and move forward as fire diminishes to reach far edge of fire.
7. NEVER move into area where fire was burning even though it appears to have been extinguished. You could be trapped and burned if the fire reflashs.
8. NEVER use water extinguishers on electrical fires.
9. NEVER use extinguishers at distances of less than 6 to 10 feet.

INSPECTION & CARE

- Be sure that the extinguisher is in its proper location so that there will be no delay in case of fire. Your extinguisher should be checked once each month or more frequently if necessary to determine that:
1. The pointer on the pressure gauge is in the green operable area.
 2. The nozzle opening has not been closed with some foreign object.

3. A ring pull pin is provided to prevent accidental discharge. This pin is secured by means of a plastic wire lockseal. On some models, the carry handle is sealed in place by a tape crossing over the lower portion. Check to make sure that the lockseal is intact. A broken lockseal is an indication of tampering and that there may have been a partial or total loss of contents.
4. Weigh the extinguisher at least every six months; and if below the weight designated under 'Maintenance' on the extinguisher label, the extinguisher should be recharged.

INSTALLATION

Extinguishers should be installed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association's standard "Portable Fire Extinguishers," NFPA No. 10.

*Address - Batterymarch Park,
Quincy, Mass. 02269

Mount your extinguisher upright in a location that is easy to reach. Clean, dry locations near exits are recommended.

Be sure that mounting hardware (screws, rivets, etc.) is of the proper type and size to assure a positive mounting.

Your extinguisher should be mounted so that the top is not more than 3 1/2 to 5 feet from the floor. Do not locate in an area that will exceed 120° F temperature. Water extinguishers should be protected from freezing unless a loaded stream agent has been added.

Do not use any other than the loaded stream charge recommended by the manufacturer.

Mounting Instructions For Badger Fire Extinguishers

Underwriters Laboratories specifies that a hanging device must withstand a vertical force of 5 times the weight of the charged extinguisher, but not less than 100 pounds. The extinguisher bracket should be mounted as follows:

Walls where 2x4 studs can be found: All Sizes
Mount wall hanger bracket securely to stud using a No. 10 X 1-1/4 inch long wood screw through the hole in the bracket.

Sheet Rock: All Sizes

Mount a 3/4 inch board to wall using 3/16 inch toggle bolts. The height and width of the board will be dependent on the size of the extinguisher. The board should extend a minimum of 2 inches beyond all sides of the extinguisher profile (excluding hose and horn). Mount wall bracket to board using a No. 10 X 1 inch long wood screw.

Concrete Block or Cement: All Sizes

Mount wall bracket with a 1/4 inch toggle bolt or masonry lead screw expansion anchor. Mount vehicle/marine strap type brackets using two 3/16 inch toggle bolts or two No. 10 lead screw expansion anchors.

Concrete or Tile Walls: All sizes

Mount wall bracket using one 1/4 inch masonry lead screw expansion anchor. Mount vehicle/marine strap type brackets using two No. 10 masonry lead screw expansion anchors. For Tile walls locate in a joint.

Steel Post or Beams: All sizes

Special tools and fasteners are required. Have extinguisher mounted by a professional fire extinguisher service company.