



FIRE EXTINGUISHER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The **TWIST** That Saves Lives™

T **TWIST** pin to break the safety seal and unlock the Extinguisher.



P **PULL** out the safety pin from the Extinguisher.



A **AIM** at the base (bottom) of the fire and stand 6 to 8 feet away.



S **SQUEEZE** the lever to discharge the extinguishing agent.



S **SWEEP** the nozzle from side to side until the flames are totally extinguished.



4 MISTAKES TO AVOID WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

To use your fire extinguisher in a high-risk situation, you must know the right procedures to follow and also be aware of mistakes that are commonly made. The following mistakes should be avoided.

NOT PULLING OUT THE PIN



When panicked it is common for people to forget to **PULL THE PIN** before using the fire extinguisher. This should be the first action taken by the user to prevent a delayed response.

STANDING TOO CLOSE TO THE FIRE



This could get dangerous very fast! You could get burnt or your escape routes could be cutoff! Stay the proper distance (6-8 ft.) away while operating extinguisher.

SWEEPING AT THE TOP OF THE FLAMES



The nozzle should be aimed at the base of the fire. Sweeping in at the top of the flames is pointless it will not help.

WAITING/ NOT CALLING FOR HELP




When facing a fire it is critical that you first call 911 for help. If the fire persists after the use of the fire extinguisher, evacuate immediately and stay away to prevent further injuries.



To have your facility inspected or serviced, contact the office of Pal Fire Protection to speak with a Certified Technician.

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