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Information Sheet How to use Fire Extinguishers and Fire Blankets

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Fire Extinguisher

Fight fire in wind direction from bottom to top and from front to back.



Use several extinguishers simultaneously.



After extinguishing the fire. Watch the area in case of reignition.

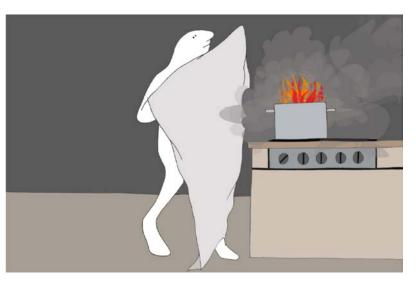


Fire Blanket

Pull the fire blanket out of its container by the flaps with both hands.



Spread the fire blanket out widefully. Protect your hands (e.g. wrap them under the blanket). Always look at the fire while approaching it.



Cover the entire fire with the blanket and leave it covered for at least 30 minutes.

Switch off the energy source.



Recommendation on the use of the right fire-extinguishing device

	Frying Pan	Grill	Elec- tronic De- vices	Solid Mat- ters	Waste Basket	Metal	Liq- uids	Lith- ium- batter- ies
Fire Blanket	x	x		(x)	x		(x)	
CO2- Extinguisher	(x)	x	x		x		x	(x)
Water Hose				x	x			
Sand (for extin- guishing fires)						x		x
Water Extin- guisher with Ad- ditive F500								x

x = suitable

(x) = limited extinguishing effect

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