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FIRE EXTINGUISHER USE

For a small, contained fire, remember one word: PASS.

FIRST — sound the alarm and call 911. Keep your back to a clear exit. Only use an extinguisher if you are trained and the fire is small.

REMEMBER: P · A · S · S

	STEP	WHAT TO DO
P	PULL	Pull the pin to break the seal.
A	AIM	Aim low, at the base of the fire. Stand back 6 to 8 feet.
S	SQUEEZE	Squeeze the handle to release the agent.
S	SWEEP	Sweep side to side across the base until the fire is out.

MATCH THE EXTINGUISHER TO THE FIRE

- A — wood, paper, cloth, and trash
- B — flammable liquids, grease, and oil
- C — live electrical equipment
- K — kitchen cooking oils and fats
- Most warehouse units are multipurpose "ABC." Check the label before you use one.

GET OUT NOW IF...

- The fire is spreading or already bigger than a small trash can.
- Smoke is filling the room.
- Your way out could be cut off.
- The extinguisher is empty or the wrong type.

WHEN IN DOUBT, GET OUT. Close doors behind you, stay out, and let the fire department handle it.