

# Fire Extinguisher Operating Instructions

### Owner's Manual

Read fire extinguisher labels completely before you read this owner's manual.

#### Which Extinguisher to Use

There are two common types of fire extinguishers. Type ABC extinguishers fight wood, paper and cloth fires, plus flammable liquid and electrical fires. Type BC extinguishers are for flammable liquids and electrical fires.

To determine which class or classes of fire your extinguisher is designed to fight, locate the use code symbols on the front extinguisher label.

Using the wrong extinguisher on a fire could do more harm than good. Be sure you understand which extinguisher is appropriate for each class of fire.

For protection against ALL COMMON CLASSES OF FIRES, you must choose a type ABC extinguisher.

Fire Classifications (types of fire) Common



#### Combustibles

Wood, paper, teJctiles, pla.stic, rubber, etc. Combustible Commun Bois, papier, tissue, plastique et caoutchou



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### **Inspection and Maintenance**

To insure that your fire extinguisher will be ready when needed:

Read and follow all instructions on label and in owner's manual.

- Inspect the extinguisher AT LEAST once a month-more frequently if exposed to weather or possible tampering.
- Check that extinguisher is charged.
- Pointer on pressure gauge MUST be in green section. If pointer is in red or white section extinguisher is NOT ready for use.
- Be sure the lock pin is firmly in place.
- Keep the extinguisher clean. Check for dents, scratches, corrosion or any other damage.
- Check the discharge nozzle. Make sure it is dean a free of obstructions.
- Assemble the hose to the extinguisher if the extinguisher is a hose type.

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KIDDE will repair or replace this product to the original owner free of charge, if defective in material or workmanship. This warranty does not apply to damage resulting from accident, alteration, abuse or failure to follow instructions



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## How To Use Your Kidde Extinguisher

Follow instructions shown on the front label of your fire extinguisher.



Pull pin. Hold unit upright.



Aim at the base of fire.



Squeeze lever and handle.



Sweep from side to side.

After the fire is out dean up dry chemical powder immediately to avoid corrosion.

CAUTION: Under certain fire and heat conditions, the dry chemical powder in this extinguisher (and similar units) will cause damage, or prove extremely difficult to remove from oven surfaces, including self-cleaning models. Do not use self-cleaning feature to remove ABC Powder.

CAUTION: Avoid inhaling the dry chemical agent. The agent contained

in this extinguisher is not toxic, but may cause skin irritation. In case of contact, flush affected area with clean, cool water. If irritation persists, contact a physician immediately. Chemical name of agent is printed on extinguisher label.

### Mounting Your Extinguisher

Please follow the instructions and diagrams below for mounting the bracket that was supplied with your fire extinguisher.

US. Coast Guard approval is valid only with the marine mounting bracket specified on the instruction or manifest label of your



Metal strap bracket Support avec courroies en metal



Plastic wall hangar Support mural en plastique



Meta! wall hangar Support mural en metal

Plastic Strap Bracket Instructions

IF YOUR EXTINGUISHER WAS SHIPPED WITH A PLASTIC BRACKET AND METAL

STRAP, then mount your extinguisher as follows:

- 1, Fasten bracket to suitable surface using a screw in the upper bracket mounting hole.
- 2. Mount the metal strap provided with your extinguisher in the lower bracket mounting hole using another screw.

3. Place extinguisher into bracket and latch the strap to hold the extinguisher securely in place.

If your extinguisher was shipped with a hose and hose strap, then slide the hose strap over the bottom of the cylinder, and secure the nozzle end of the hose to the hose strap before placing your extinguisher in service.