

SAFETY MATTERS

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Introducing new Fire Extinguishers

INTRODUCTION

New fire extinguishers are being introduced into our buildings. These will replace the old 9 litre Water types as these become due for renewal. Please read this Safety Matters to understand which type of extinguisher can be used for which type of fire, and which ones you might expect to find in your building.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

When will we see the new extinguishers in our buildings?

The change to the new extinguishers has already started. Eventually these new extinguishers will be in all of our buildings. For a building with normal office type fire risks 6 litre Hydro Sprays will be used to replace the 9 litre Water types. For a building with laboratories or workshops the 6 Litre Aqua Foams will replace 9 Litre Water types.

Why the need for a change?

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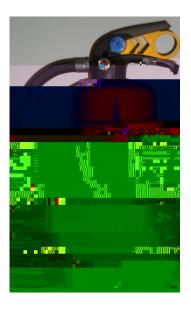
The 6 Litre Water Hydro Spray

can be safely used on:

'Class A' solid fires involving ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, fabric, plastic, and most kinds of rubbish. This extinguisher is distinguished with an all red coloured label.



Warning! Don't use on burning liquid fires or fires involving 'live' electrical apparatus!



The 6 Litre Aqua Foam

is a dual purpose extinguisher. It can be used on:

'Class B' small burning liquid fires.

'Class A' solid fire, because foam is a water based fire-fighting agent.

This extinguisher is distinguished with a cream coloured label



Warning! Don't use on fires involving 'live' electrical apparatus





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