

Do not attempt to fight the fire unless you are sure that you are not in any danger and that your effort will be effective. If you are at all unsure about your safety, evacuate the area and leave the fire.

Depending on the situation and the type of fire select the appropriate fire extinguisher.

To operate an extinguisher, firstly lift the extinguisher clear of the trolley. To do this hold the extinguisher by the lower handle and lift upwards.

Place the cylinder on the floor in an upright position.

Pull the red "anti-tamper" tab off and pull out the trigger lock pin.

Pull the hose out of its holster. Holding the hose with one hand and the trigger with the other.

If you are operating a CO₂ extinguisher it is fitted with a horn dispenser not a hose. Do not hold the horn, as it will become cold when the extinguisher is in use, **which may cause frost burns to the skin.**

Aim the end of the hose, or horn, at the base of the fire and squeeze the trigger and lower handle together to activate the unit.

Keep the spray constant. Do not use it intermittently. **Only release the trigger once the area being sprayed has extinguished and the extinguisher is empty.**

Always get familiar with the equipment. Never wait until it's needed before you read these instructions.

EQUIPMENT CARE

Regularly check the equipment. **Always check its general condition be the start of each day or work session.** If any components have become damaged, or have been used, contact your local HSS Safe and Sure for a replacement.

Always handle the equipment with care, and make sure that nothing is tampered with. If the "anti tamper" tag is missing contact your local HSS Safe & Sure.

When required, place the trolley somewhere clean, dry and accessible. If at anytime the trolley is not required store it somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves.

FINISHING OFF

If any part has been used, contact your local HSS Safe & Sure for a replacement.

If you have finished with the equipment, collect all parts together ready for return to your local HSS Safe & Sure.



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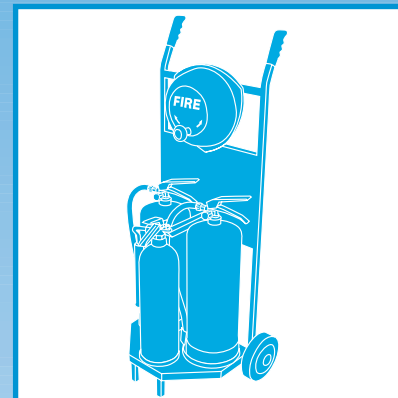
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Fire Trolley

A trolley complete with a range of fire extinguishers approved to BSEN3

GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Safe & Sure branch.

This guide must be read in conjunction with Operating and Safety Guide number SS770

There is a serious risk of personal injury if you do not follow all the instructions laid down in this guide.

The hirer has the responsibility to ensure that all necessary risk assessments have been completed prior to the use of this equipment.

Only an operator who has been deemed competent to do so by his/her employer should use this equipment.

This equipment has been designed to be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability should seek expert advice before using it.

Make sure you know how to operate this equipment safely and are aware of its limitations before you use it.

Make sure that anyone in the immediate work area is warned of the task.

Check the condition of the equipment before you use it, and on a regular basis. If you see any signs of damage or excessive wear, contact your local HSS.

If in Doubt

If you have any doubts about how to operate or care for the equipment you have hired, do not experiment and hope for the best. Always contact your local HSS Safe & Sure branch for advice.

This equipment is NOT designed or supplied with the intention of being the main source of fighting a fire.

Remember that this equipment DOES NOT guarantee life protection.

Check the condition of the equipment regularly. If it show any signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to you local HSS Safe & Sure immediately. COSHH information sheets are available for all extinguishers from your local HSS Safe & Sure.

GETTING STARTED

The HSS fire extinguishing trolley is equipped with three extinguishers designed to cover a range of fire and flammable types.

It is extremely important that everyone who may need to use the fire extinguisher trolley is familiar with the types, their uses and their safe operation.

It is also important that the trolley and its extinguishers are suitable for the environment and of sufficient quantity to be of help.

The trolley is fitted with solid rubber tyres to allow it to be easily positioned.

The bell should only be used alert people of a fire. To operate the bell, wind the handle in either direction.

The bell should be tested regularly to ensure that it operates correctly and people in the close vicinity should be made aware of the test. Always conduct regular fire drills.

The trolley carries three fire extinguishers:

ABC Powder

For rapid knockdown of fires in a wide range of environments including:

Paper, wood and textiles

Flammable liquids

Flammable gases

Live electrics

Vehicle protection

Liquid, solid or electrical fires can be attacked confidently with this type of extinguisher.

CO2 Carbon Dioxide

Contain pressurised carbon dioxide suitable for liquid or electrical fires including;

Flammable liquids

Flammable gases

Live electrics

Foam

An Aqueous film producing foam, offering good resistance to "burn back" and protection against re-ignition. This must not be used on live electrical equipment, suitable for use on;

Paper, wood and textiles

Flammable liquids

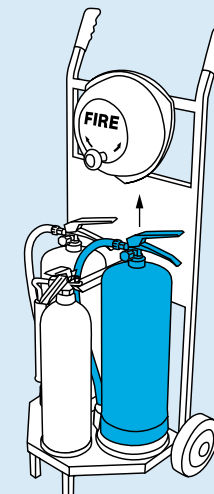
Vehicle protection

Always check each extinguishers general condition daily. Where fitted pay particular attention to the gauge. The pointer must be within the green area. If it is not assume the extinguisher will not operate correctly and request that your local HSS Safe & Sure replace the unit.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

If a fire is discovered the first priority is your safety and the safety of others in the vicinity. The FIRE SERVICE must be called before any attempt is made to extinguish the fire.

Removing the Extinguishers



Lift the extinguisher to release it from the trolley

Hand Held Fire Extinguishers

