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## Fire Blankets

Established over 18 years ago, Exelgard is a leading supplier of fire protection products in Australia. We are part of the global operations of Tyco Fire Protection Services, one of the world's premier fire protection solution companies. Exelgard uses its global connections to source high quality products at competitive prices and provides excellent local support with our professional team of staff throughout Australia.

Fire blankets are ideal for residential and commercial settings where small Class F fires are a risk.

A fire blanket extinguishes a fire by cutting off the fire's supply of oxygen, to smother it.

In a residential setting, a fire blanket should be located in the kitchen to assist with fires on the stove. In commercial situations, a fire blanket should be kept wherever oils or fats, being used in cooking appliances, are a potential fire risk.

Exelgard produces four different sizes of fire blankets, recommended for use either in residential or commercial settings.

Always read the instructions for your fire blanket before use. As with any emergency situation, you should alert others to the fire, evacuate the area and have someone contact the fire department in case the fire cannot be extinguished. You should have an escape route – ensure the fire is not between you and the exit. Open the fire blanket and hold it in front of you to shield your body, hands and face from the fire. Cover the burning material completely, ensuring there are no gaps for air to reach the fire. Shut off any gas or other fuel supply involved in the fire, and contact the fire department if you haven't done so already.

Leave the blanket in place for at least 30 minutes to allow the oil or fat to cool.

Fire Blankets are suitable for fires of:

- > **Class F** – Cooking Oils or Fats

	Domestic	Small	Medium	Large
Approvals	AS/NZS 3504	AS/NZS 3504	AS/NZS 3504	AS/NZS 3504
Dimension	1 m x 1 m	1.2 m x 1.2 m	1.8 m x 1.2 m	1.8 m x 1.8 m
Product Code	XFB11	XFB44	XFB64	XFB66



Fire Extinguishers					Fire Blankets	Fire Hose Reels	Signage	Fire Extinguisher Brackets	Smoke Alarms	Cabinets
ABE	BE	CO <sub>2</sub>	Wet Chemical	Water & Foam						
1.0 kg	1.0 kg	2.0 kg	3.5 L	9.1 L	1 m x 1 m	36 m x 19 m Complete	Location SML / MED / LGE	4.5 kg	Ionisation	HR H 1100 mm x W 760 mm x D 350 mm
2.0 kg	2.3 kg	3.5 kg	7.0 L		1.2 m x 1.2 m	36 m Hose Only	Identification BE ABE Foam Wet Chemical Water CO <sub>2</sub>	9.0 kg	Photoelectric	Recessed HR H 1100 mm x W 760 mm x D 350 mm
4.5 kg	4.5 kg	5.0 kg			1.8 m x 1.2 m	Nozzles				
9.0 kg	9.0 kg				1.8 m x 1.8 m					
4.5 kg HIGH PERF.							Fire Blanket Hose Reel			FX Medium 4.5 kg Large 9.0 kg

EXELGARD ALSO STOCKS A LARGE RANGE OF FIRE EQUIPMENT PARTS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES.

### Know your fire extinguisher

TYPE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER Colour scheme - AS 2444	A	B	C	E	F	NOTES: *Limited indicates that the extinguishant is not the agent of choice for the class of fire, but that it will have limited extinguishing capability. Class D fires involving combustible metal(s) use only special purpose extinguishers - please seek expert advice.  Comments: (Refer Appendix A of AS 2444)
	Wood, Paper & Plastic	Flammable & Combustible Liquids	Flammable Gases	Energised Electrical Equipment	Cooking Oils and Fats	
Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Powder ABE						Special Powders are available specifically for various types of metal fires. Seek expert advice.
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Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )						Generally not suitable for outdoor fires. Suitable only for small fires.
Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Water						Dangerous if used on flammable liquid, energised electrical equipment and cooking oil/fat fires.
Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Foam						Dangerous if used on energised electrical equipment.
Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Wet Chemical						Dangerous if used on energised electrical equipment.
Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Vaporising Liquid						Check the characteristics of the specific extinguishant.
Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Fire Blanket						Use as a Blanket to wrap around a Human Torch. Ensure you replace after single use.
Pre 1997:  Post 1997:  Fire Hose Reel						Ensure you maintain a path of egress between you and the nearest exit.

#### HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Extinguishers come in a number of shapes and sizes. They all operate in a similar manner. Here's an easy acronym for fire extinguisher use:

P	<b>PULL THE PIN</b> – Break seal and test extinguisher.
A	<b>AIM AT BASE OF FIRE</b> – Ensure you have a means of escape.
S	<b>SQUEEZE THE OPERATING HANDLE</b> – To operate extinguisher and discharge the agent.
S	<b>SWEEP FROM SIDE TO SIDE</b> – Completely extinguish the fire.



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