

WARNINGS

1. Do not use the extinguisher on DEEP FAT FIRES (eg chip pans). If possible turn off the heat and cover with a fire blanket or damp cloth, and leave to cool for at least half an hour.
2. Do not fight fires involving bottled gas or mains gas as there may be risk of an explosion. If possible shut off the gas at source and evacuate immediately. Warn the Fire Brigade that gas is involved.
3. Do not test your extinguisher - even for a short burst. The particles of powder may prevent the valve re-sealing fully, so the pressure can leak away, making the extinguisher useless. (If the safety wedge seal is broken or missing, it indicates the unit may have been used. This invalidates the warranty and the extinguisher should be discarded).
4. The extinguisher is a disposable device. Do not try to recharge.
5. Keep away from small children.

MAINTAINING YOUR EXTINGUISHER

Your Ei extinguisher requires very little maintenance but it should be checked regularly as follows:-

1. Remove from the bracket.
2. Check that the nozzle is clear and not obstructed.
3. Check that the safety wedge and tamper seal are attached and unbroken.

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4. If your extinguisher is fitted with a pressure gauge, check that the pointer is in the green section. (If it is very cold the pressure in the cylinder will fall - the needle should be in the centre of the green section at 20°C).

5. Check the warranty expiry date on the base of the extinguisher. Discard after this date and replace with a new extinguisher.

PRODUCT GUARANTEE

Hand held extinguishers are only First Aid Fire Fighting Equipment and are not suitable for large or deep seated fires, therefore Ei Electronics cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage in these cases. Ei Electronics guarantees this product against any defects that are due to faulty material or workmanship for the period marked on the extinguisher. This guarantee does not include damage to the product resulting from careless storage, handling, misuse or accidents. Ei Electronics cannot accept responsibility for the failure of partly used extinguishers to operate satisfactorily. This warranty excludes incidental and consequential damages. If the product should become defective within the warranty period (written on the extinguisher) we will replace it free of charge.

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Models

Ei531 **600g BC Extinguisher**
Ei533 **950g BC Extinguisher**

KEYPOINTS

- Do not test.
- Always use upright.
- Only tackle **SMALL** fires after everyone is clear of danger.
- Keep in holder, handle carefully and protect from rough usage.

Instruction Leaflet: Contains vital information on the installation, use, and maintenance of Ei extinguishers. Read and retain carefully. Also read the instructions on the extinguisher. If you are just installing the unit this leaflet **MUST** be given to the user.

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INSTALLING YOUR EXTINGUISHER

Always mount your Fire Extinguisher securely using the holder supplied (If a retail hang tag is attached to the mounting bracket, remove it by cutting the plastic retaining clips). The holder must be firmly screwed to the surface as there can be considerable force on it when the extinguisher is being withdrawn. Site the extinguisher near likely sources of fire, where it can be readily seen and easily reached in case of fire. Do not place it next to something hot such as a radiator or cooker as it is pressurised.

Very Important: It must be mounted near an exit or an escape route from the room -the fire must never be between you and your exit.

SUGGESTED LOCATIONS

HOME - hallway, landing or kitchen. Ideally you should have at least one extinguisher on each floor.

GARAGE - Near the doorway, on a wall at shoulder height.

CAR* - Inside the car in the driver's or passenger's foot well. Don't put it in the boot - opening and searching the boot will waste valuable time.

BOAT* - Inside the hatch or companion way so it is readily to hand. It must be protected from splashing.

CARAVAN* - Near the doorway.

*Note: A Holder where the extinguisher just rests under its own weight is **not** suitable for cars, boats or caravans, as it can be easily dislodged.

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IF A FIRE BREAKS OUT

1. Get everyone out and well away from any danger.
2. Always call the Fire Brigade.
3. Close all doors on your way out. Do not collect any personal belongings.
4. Only use your Ei extinguisher if it is a **SMALL** fire and the type of fire is suitable for your extinguisher (see extinguisher markings).

IF YOU CANNOT APPROACH TO WITHIN 2 METRES (7ft) OF THE FIRE IT IS TOO LARGE - LEAVE IT TO THE EXPERTS.

FIRE FIGHTING

Ei powder extinguishers can be used on electrical equipment and other fires - see instructions on the extinguisher itself for specific fire types and other important items.

1. Remove the safety wedge by pulling the ring at the top.
2. Hold the extinguisher upright and aim at the **BASE** of the Fire from 2 to 3m (6 to 10ft) and press the lever. (Don't press the lever until you are in position, as the discharge time can be as short as 6 seconds).
3. Sweep from side to side to cover all the fire.
4. Release the lever as soon as the fire is out. Keep any remaining extinguisher powder in case the fire re-starts. Check for any glowing embers.
5. Leave the area and ventilate it. Fires may

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give off toxic fumes which can be harmful in enclosed areas.

6. When the emergency is over, empty the remaining contents outside and **DISCARD** the extinguisher.

CAR FIRES (under the bonnet)

Fires in the engine compartment, must be dealt with as follows:-

1. Park the car in a safe position, preferably on the roadside or on the hard shoulder.
2. Turn off the ignition and get all passengers to safety.
3. Release only the first bonnet catch - don't open fully.
4. Stand with your back to the wind so the smoke and flames are blown away from you.
5. Direct the extinguisher through the narrow gap under the bonnet from as close as possible.
6. If the fire is too hot to get near - leave it to the experts.
7. When the flames are out allow it to cool. Then carefully open the bonnet. Use the remainder of the powder on any smouldering embers.
8. Keep clear of passing traffic while dealing with the fire.

Treat other car fires similarly to household fires, being careful to keep the wind behind you.

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