

ENGLISH

OWNER'S MANUAL: DISPOSABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER DRY CHEMICAL MODELS






(Manual PIN: 21028186B)

Extinguishers should be selected and installed in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association's Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers Pamphlet NFPA-10. (www.nfpa.org)

SELECTION

Symbols on the fire extinguisher nameplate help explain and indicate some of the acceptable types of situations, materials and fires that they can be used to address.

NFPA Fire Classification Symbols

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| A |  | CLASS A: Ordinary Combustibles Paper, cloth, wood, upholstery, rubber, plastics. |
| B |  | CLASS B: Flammable Liquids and Gases Paper, cloth, wood, upholstery, rubber, plastics. |
| C |  | CLASS C: Energized Electrical Situations Fire situations involving energized electricity. |

INSTALLATION & MOUNTING

Mount extinguisher in manufacturer's supplied hangar, retainer or bracket.

Select a protected area to mount fire extinguisher that is in plain view and readily accessible in the event of a fire.

Locate extinguisher within an area meeting the recommended operating temperature limitations specified on nameplate.

For extinguishers weighing less than 40 lbs, the recommended maximum mounting height from top of the fire extinguisher to floor must be less than 5 feet. Allow a minimum 4 inch clearance from floor to help promote proper air circulation and avoid potential corrosion.

Ensure the fire extinguisher mounting hardware selected and used is of the type, quality and size to properly secure unit onto the surface. Mounting hardware should never be exposed where it can contact the cylinder surface and present any potential rubbing or wear issues.

Seek professional advice when addressing boat, vehicle or other mobile mounting applications. Proper USCG marine mounting bracket is listed on nameplate. Marine approvals are only valid when the designated marine bracket is utilized.

SUGGESTED GENERAL INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

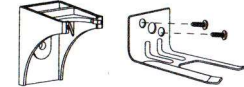
- **Walls where wood studs are located:** Use quality #10 x 1-3/4 inch or longer wood screws.
- **Sheet rock and dry wall:** Mount a 3/4 inch back board of a size extending 2 inches beyond the actual dimensions of the extinguisher as a back support. Use multiple 3/16" inch toggle bolts to properly secure the backboard support. The fire extinguisher hangar or bracket can then be mounted onto the back board using # 10 x 1 inch long wood screws.

- **Concrete block, cement and tile walls:** Mount using a 3/4 inch toggle or masonry screw expansion anchor of suitable length. Secure using multiple #10 expansion anchor screws. On tile walls locate anchors within a joint if possible.
- **Steel post or beams:** Special tools and fasteners are required for proper mounting and should be performed by a professional fire extinguisher service company.

SUPPLIED HANGAR / BRACKET — MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

A. Wall hangar

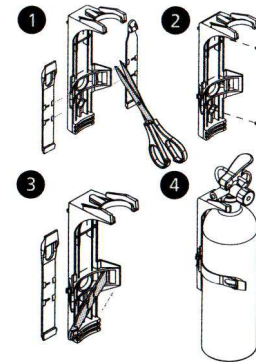
1. Fasten hangar to wall with two screws (not included) as suggested in general installation guidelines.



2. Place extinguisher into hangar.

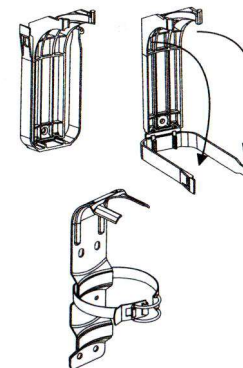
B. Plastic strap retainer with detachable straps: (models 366325 and 294706)

1. Remove straps from retainer with scissors.
2. Fasten retainer to wall with two screws (not included) as suggested in general installation guidelines.
3. Push rectangular ends of straps through rectangular slots on retainer. There are circles on the body of each strap – the circles must face outward.
4. Place extinguisher into retainer. Buckle straps together to lock in place.



C. Plastic strap retainer with fold-down straps (model 322057) or steel extinguisher strap bracket (model 896698):

1. Fasten bracket to suitable surface, as suggested in general installation guidelines, using a screw (not included) in the upper bracket mounting hole.
2. If your extinguisher was shipped with a separate metal strap: use another screw (not included) to mount the metal strap in the lower bracket mounting hole. If a separate metal strap was not included: Install a second screw in the lower bracket mounting hole and proceed to step 3.
3. Place extinguisher into bracket. Buckle straps together to lock in place.



If your extinguisher has a hose and was shipped with a hose strap: Slide the hose strap over the bottom of the cylinder, and secure the nozzle end of the hose into the hose strap before placing your extinguisher in service.

- Never incinerate a fire extinguisher.
- Never attempt to modify, alter or recharge a disposable fire extinguisher model.
- Never attempt to test an extinguisher by partially discharging it. This will cause loss of pressure, promote leakage and will prevent the fire extinguisher from operating properly.
- Never intentionally discharge a fire extinguisher directly into a person's face. The velocity of discharged agent may cause injury.
- Never misuse or allow children to play with fire extinguishers.
- Fire extinguishers are pressurized mechanical devices that require periodic care and service to remain safe and operable.
- Under certain fire and heat conditions, the dry chemical powder in ABC type extinguishers 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.

Read and familiarize yourself with the fire extinguisher nameplate operating instructions immediately after purchase. Additional instruction and training on the proper use of fire extinguishers is recommended and available from various sources.

1. Pull the pin
2. Aim at the base of the fire
3. Squeeze and hold the lever
4. Sweep from side to side

1. Call the fire department/sound the alarm.
2. Get everyone out and have a plan for safe retreat.
3. Pull and remove ring pin, breaking the inspection/tamper seal.
4. Transport fire extinguisher to safe upwind position from fire, for best visibility, and to avoid smoke and heat being produced.
5. Properly position yourself away from the fire, referencing the proper minimum starting distance specifically identified on the fire extinguisher nameplate operating instructions. Never position yourself so that the fire blocks your escape route.
6. Remove hose from retainer band (if equipped).
7. Hold and keep the fire extinguisher in a vertical/upright position and aim the discharge nozzle at the base of the fire.
8. Firmly squeeze the operating lever fully and with a side-to-side sweeping motion, to avoid splashing or spreading of fire, apply the extinguishing agent to the base of the flames.
9. Attempt to work the fire from the front edge to the back edge.

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