







# **FIRE EXTINGUISHER SELECTION CHART**

<b><i>TYPE of EXTINGUISHER</i></b>		<b>WATER</b>	<b>FOAM</b>	<b>WET CHEMICAL</b>	<b>CO2</b>	<b>DRY CHEMICAL</b>	<b>VAPORISING LIQUID</b>
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TYPE OF FIRE</b>						
<b>A</b>	Ordinary Combustibles (wood, paper etc)	✓ YES Most Suitable	✓ YES	✓ YES	✓ YES <i>Not Very Suitable</i>	✓ YES <i>B(E) Powders Not Suitable</i>	✓ YES
<b>B</b>	Flammable Liquids	× NO	✓ YES <i>Special Foam Required for Alcohol -Type Fire</i>	× NO	✓ YES	✓ YES	✓ YES
<b>C</b>	Flammable Gases	× NO	× NO	× NO	✓ YES	✓ YES	✓ YES
<b>D</b>	Combustible Metals	× NO	× NO	× NO	× NO	× NO	× NO
<b>E</b>	Fire involving live Electrical Equipment	× NO	× NO	× NO	✓ YES	✓ YES	✓ YES
<b>F</b>	Oils and Fats	× NO	× NO	✓ YES	✓ YES	✓ YES <i>AB(E) Powders Not Suitable</i>	× NO