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Class: Type of Fire:	<b>A</b> Wood, Paper Plastics	<b>B</b> Flammable Liquids	<b>C</b> Flammable Gases	<b>E</b> Electrical Energised	<b>F</b> Cooking Oils and Fats	Comments
 <b>Water</b>						Dangerous if used on flammable liquids, electrical and cooking oil/fats
 <b>Dry Powder</b>						Be careful to select right extinguisher - ABE & BE have differing capabilities
 <b>Foam</b>					 Limited	Be careful to select right extinguisher - This is a water based extinguisher and its use would be dangerous on electrical energised or Alcohol solvents
 <b>Carbon Dioxide</b>	 Limited	 Limited				Not suitable for outdoor use or deep seated smoldering fires
 <b>Wet Chemical</b>						Dangerous if used on electrical energised equipment

**LEGEND:**  Class of fire in which class is most effective.  Not recommended for this class of fire.  Limited Not the agent of choice but may have limited capabilities on the given agent.



Class D - Metal fires must be compatted after seeking specialist advice - call Triple Zero "000."

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