

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### **Installation Instructions (Extinguisher/Blanket)**

Install this equipment in a visible location, out of reach of small children, at least one metre from cook top or BBQ, preferably near an exit.

#### **Maintenance (Fire Extinguisher)**

Check annually by removing from the bracket, turning upside down and giving a light shake. This will dislodge any powder and extend its use. Check gauge is within the green zone and the handle is secure.

#### **Fire Blanket Use**

- Remove the blanket from package or bag.
- Gather up the 2 black tabs attached to the blanket.
- Wrap your hands inside the blanket using the tabs.
- Extend your arms & place blanket over burning item, ensuring you don't fan the flames or lean over fire.
- Turn of gas or electricity.

## Fire Extinguisher Use

Pull pin or release handle

Aim at the source of fire from 1-2m

Squeeze trigger or handle

Sweep back and forth, up or down

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# FIRES ! - I CHECKLIST

- ✓ Heat cooking oil carefully and slowly in the right size saucepan to avoid fat splatters.
- ✓ Ensure you have an operating smoke alarm, particularly in bedrooms.
- ✓ Use electrical power supply timers on electric blankets.
- ✓ Turn pot and pan handles inwards so they won't be knocked over.
- ✓ Clean your stove or grill after each use and clean the range hood filter and all kitchen appliances regularly.
- ✓ Ensure clothing and materials are kept away from heaters or fires.
- ✓ Ensure that all cooking appliances are turned off after use.
- ✓ Ensure you clean lint from dryer regularly.
- ✓ Check BBQ is clean, has good connections and have an extinguisher available.
- ✓ Don't leave your cooking unattended. If you must leave the kitchen whilst cooking, turn off the hotplate as it is very easy to get distracted.
- ✓ Don't wear clothes with loose fitting sleeves whilst cooking.
- ✓ Don't keep your tea towels, oven mitts and other flammable items near the stove, grill or cooktop.
- ✓ Ensure flammable liquids are stored safety in shed and that an extinguisher is available.
- ✓ Don't use water to put out fat and oil fires. Water can cause the fire to spread rapidly and cause horrific burns as it expands by thousands of times when it comes into contact with hot (700°C) cooking oil.
- ✓ If a kitchen fire occurs and you don't feel confident you can put it out, switch off the appliance, leave the premises and call the fire service on Triple Zero (000) from a safe place.





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