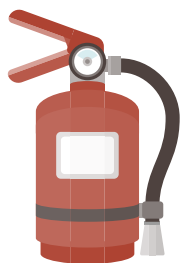
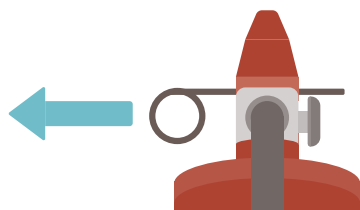


# How to Properly Use a Fire Extinguisher



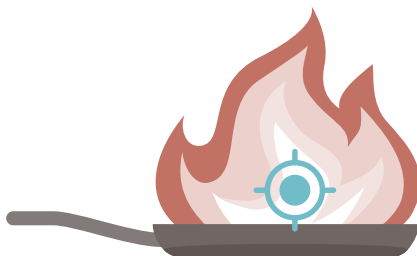
While the specifics may vary depending on the model you own, most fire extinguishers operate the same basic way. Stand six to eight feet away from the fire and remember to **PASS**:

**P**<sub>PULL</sub>



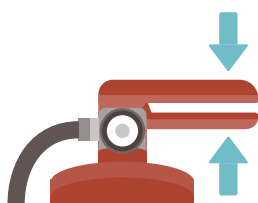
1. Pull the pin at the top to break the tamper seal.

**A**<sub>IM</sub>



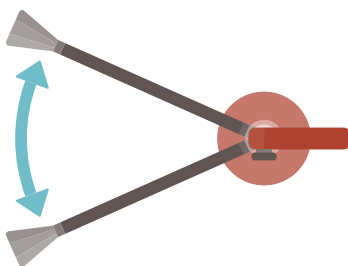
2. Aim the extinguisher low, pointing the nozzle at the base of the fire. Do not aim at the flames themselves.

**S**<sub>QUEEZE</sub>



3. Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.

**S**<sub>WEEP</sub>



4. Sweep the extinguisher from side to side, continuing to aim at the base of the fire until it appears to be out.