

Fire & Safety

HOW to react during an **electrical fire** !

1. Pull the plug out, or switch off the power at the fuse box. Never discharging water on electrical fire.
2. Use a CO₂ or dry chemicals fire extinguisher if the fire is small.
3. Make a clear announcement and keep shouting "Fire" and get everyone out if the fire is fierce.
4. Dial 119.

HOW to use an **extinguisher**

Pull, Aim and Squeeze

1. Pull the pin on the unit.
2. Aim at the base of the fire.
3. Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.

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Home Electrical Fire Prevention



An overwhelming number of electrical fires occur in the home. Appliances, plugs and cables that are old or poorly wired can cause serious fire. For your safety, please follow the **10** steps.

1.
Use products which have fuses or circuit breakers.



2.
Buy electrical appliances which have safety certifications.



5.
When you are using extension cords or appliances, do not tie the wires.

6.
Don't place wires under heavy furniture and tread over them.

8.
Install a home smoke fire detector on every level of your home. Be sure to test it and replace its batteries in a period of time.



9.
Check plugs and wires regularly. Replace all worn, old or damaged appliance cords immediately.

3.
Unplug electrical appliances after using them.



4.
When you unplug appliances do not pull the wire.



7.
Keep plugs and sockets clean.



10.
Avoid high power consumption appliances plugged into one socket or adapter.

