

## PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Applicable to: ALL

### PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER GENERAL

The aircraft is equipped with the following type of fire extinguisher:


1. Portable Fire Extinguisher Halon

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER HALON

The portable fire extinguishers are used to extinguish fires and is filled with halon agent. Halon agent will be used for the fire classes B and C. *Refer to Classes of Fire.*

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 <p><b>A350</b> MANUEL SECURITE SAUVETAGE</p>	<p><b>EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p><b>EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p>DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION</p>
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## OPERATION

<b>WARNING</b>	It is recommended to use the Protective Breathing Equipment (PBE) when fighting a fire. Smoke from the fire and gas from the fire extinguisher may cause irritation of the eyes and respiratory organs.
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1. Remove the portable fire extinguisher from the bracket.
2. Carry the fire extinguisher by holding the handle.
3. Bent down the safe guard and remove the seal wire.
4. Point the discharge outlet at the base of fire.

Note: *The optimum distance for effective fire fighting is between 1.2 m (4 ft ) and 1.8 m (6 ft ) with the fire extinguisher held within 30 degrees from vertical.*

5. To start the flow of extinguisher agent, depress the lever.
  - a. Never point the full stream into burning liquids. Start at the base and always fight the front of the fire and follow the flames.
  - b. When fighting fire on burning solids, apply the extinguisher agent in sharp bursts.