

Each Family Needs a Fire Blanket

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I. Fire Blanket Are Good for Putting Out Small Fires

Fire blankets are made of fire resistant glass fiber fabric. Each family should have a fire blanket. It is easy to use and good for putting out small fires, especially in the kitchen. It is also an excellent first extinguisher in a car, boat, caravan or holiday home.

Fire blanket can be used to extinguish fires in small electrical appliances (toaster, coffee maker, etc.), rubbish bins, clothes, tabletop fires caused by candles or fat pan fires. In most cases, fire blankets can also be used to wrap around a person whose clothing is on fire.

II. How to Use a Fire Blanket to Smother a Fire

We recommend that homes have fire blankets that are 120 x 180 cm in size. This size is ideal for you to protect yourself while putting out a fire and to smother smoking appliances such a normal-sized TV set and this way at least stop the fire from spreading further.

While using a fire blanket, please take following steps:



1. Pull down tabs to release the fire blanket;



2. Place (not throw) the fire blanket over cooking fat fires, keeping hands and face protected behind it;



3. Turn off the heat source;



4. Leave the fire blanket over the burnt area for at least 15 minutes or until the heat has dissipated;

5. Call the fire brigade;

6. To extinguish a clothing fire:

- 6.1 Quickly wrap fire blanket around victim;

- 6.2 Drop the victim to the ground;

- 6.3 Roll the victim on ground until the fire out;

- 6.4 Seek medical attention.



Please keep in mind that a fire blanket may not work on an especially deep grease fire. While the blanket itself probably won't burn, the grease may seep through and start burning again above the blanket.

As in any fire situation, always alert others to the fire, and make sure you have a safe escape route in case the fire is too big or spreads beyond your control.

Fire blankets are only suitable for one use and will need to be replaced after each application. Always discard a fire blanket that has been used or is broken and get a new one to replace it.

III. Store Your Fire Blanket within Easy Access

Store your fire blanket folded up in its protective box / pouch so that you can easily pull it out if there is a fire. Hang the fire blanket in its box / pouch on your kitchen wall or another place where you can get it quickly if necessary.

DO NOT install at or near fire hazard.

Ensure mounting hook does not engage on blanket after installation.

IV. Fire Blanket Inspection

INSPECTION MONTHLY

1. Pull tape must be in place;
2. Label is not torn, must be clean & in position;
3. Free from contamination such as oil, grease, insect etc;
4. Firmly mounted on wall.

INSPECTION YEARLY

1. Perform monthly inspection;
2. Open Blanket & Check for torn, damages, defraying, crack contamination & pull tapes intact;
3. Dispose if found unfit for use;
4. Replace back with folding instruction.

We are a Chinese supplier focus on fire safety equipment. Here are some pictures of our fire blankets (international standard):

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