

Information Sheet

How to use Fire Extinguishers and Fire Blankets

Feuer – was tun? Fire – what to do

1. Alarmzentrale anrufen
Call the Emergency Desk

888

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2. Sich und andere retten
Save yourself and others



3. Türen schliessen
Close doors



4. Brand bekämpfen
Fight the fire



Alle Notfälle / All emergencies: 888

Extern / External: 044 342 11 88

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Fire Extinguisher

Fight fire
in wind direction
from bottom to top
and
from front to back.



Use several
extinguishers
simultaneously.



After extinguishing
the fire. Watch the
area in case of
reignition.



Fire Blanket

Pull the fire blanket out of its container by the flaps with both hands.



Spread the fire blanket out widely.
Protect your hands (e.g. wrap them under the blanket).
Always look at the fire while approaching it.



Cover the entire fire with the blanket and leave it covered for at least 30 minutes.
Switch off the energy source.



Recommendation on the use of the right fire-extinguishing device

	Frying Pan	Grill	Electronic Devices	Solid Matters	Waste Basket	Metal	Liquids	Lithium-batteries
Fire Blanket	x	x		(x)	x		(x)	
CO ₂ -Extinguisher	(x)	x	x		x		x	(x)
Water Hose				x	x			
Sand (for extinguishing fires)						x		x
Water Extinguisher with Additive F500								x

x = suitable

(x) = limited extinguishing effect

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