



## USER GUIDE

### LITH-EX AEROSOL EXTINGUISHER

#### INSTALLATION & USE OF YOUR EXTINGUISHER

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#### IN CASE OF FIRE

1. Get everybody out and well clear of danger.
2. Always call the fire brigade by dialling 999.
3. Close all doors on your way out. Do not stop to collect personal belongings.
4. REMEMBER - Personal safety comes first.
5. If the fire is small enough use your Lith-Ex Extinguisher.

**NOTE - If you cannot approach the fire within 6 to 8 feet it is too large.**

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#### FIGHTING THE FIRE

Lith-Ex Fire Extinguishers are safe to use on all small personal devices.

For details of fire fighting classification see your extinguisher.

1. Check on the product label the fire classification/type of the extinguisher is appropriate for the fire being targeted.
  2. Hold the can and shake.  
Whilst holding the handle remove the yellow safety wedge/safety pin.
  3. Holding the extinguisher UPRIGHT, aim at base of the fire from 6 to 8 feet, and press the lever.
  4. Sweep from side to side, to cover the complete area of the fire.
  5. Release lever to stop flow - check for any glowing embers
  6. Leave the area and ventilate - Fire can give off toxic fumes.
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#### INSTALLATION

Always mount your extinguisher securely using the bracket provided. Site the extinguisher where it can be seen, near likely sources of fire.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY** site it where it can be reached easily in case of fire, always ensuring that the user is between the route to safety and the fire.

**NEVER ALLOW THE FIRE TO BE BETWEEN YOU AND THE EXIT.**

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## **IN THE HOME**

In the hallway or landing, in the kitchen, ideally have at least one extinguisher on each floor.

## **IN THE GARAGE**

On the wall at shoulder height - near the doorway.

## **IN THE CAR**

Inside the car in the driver's or passenger's footwell. Not in the boot - searching the boot for your extinguisher will waste valuable time.

## **IN THE BOAT**

Somewhere protected from splashing but readily to hand such as inside the hatch or companion way.

## **IN THE CARAVAN**

Near the doorway, ensuring that the extinguisher is readily accessible and protected from accidental damage.

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## **WARNINGS**

Do not fight fire involving mains or bottled gas. If possible shut off the gas at source and evacuate immediately - warn the fire brigade that gas is involved.

After application care should be taken as a product residue may lead to significantly slippery surfaces and product should be cleaned from any surface with care.

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## **MAINTENANCE**

### **FACTORY SEALED UNITS**

Your Lith-Ex extinguisher requires very little maintenance but should be checked at regular intervals as follows:

1. Check that the tamper seal tie and yellow wedge are in position and intact.
2. Ensure that the nozzle is not obstructed.

### **REFILLABLE UNITS**

Your Lith-Ex extinguisher is NOT refillable, it is one time use only.

**NOTE - DO NOT PRE-TEST YOUR EXTINGUISHER. THIS WILL RENDER IT INOPERATIVE.**

### **REMEMBER**

1. DO NOT TEST
2. ALWAYS USE UPRIGHT
3. ALWAYS KEEP IN BRACKET
4. PROTECT FROM ROUGH USAGE

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Dupré Minerals Ltd does not accept responsibility or warrant performance for part used Lith-Ex fire extinguishers or for those damaged by inappropriate storage or handling (please see user instructions for recommended practice.)

Hand held fire extinguishers are for first aid (initial low ferocity) firefighting and are not suited for large or deep seated fires.

Dupré Minerals Ltd does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to property or human life when Lith-Ex fire extinguishers are used and we do not give guarantee, or warranty, or suggest, or imply that this product will extinguish all fires, regardless of fire type or origin. We confirm that AVD-Li extinguishing agent has been 3rd party performance tested against a set performance criteria relating to Lithium Battery fires. Further information relating to this testing can be found on the website [www.firechampion.com](http://www.firechampion.com)

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