THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES TO APARTMENTS WITH ONLY THREE (3), FOUR (4), OR FIVE (5) UNITS IN ONE (1) BUILDING

The Richmond Fire Prevention Services Division has recently found out that there are manufacturers that sell serviceable (rechargeable) fire extinguishers at your local hardware store. The following is an example of a serviceable fire extinguisher – if you find another fire extinguisher manufacturer that sells a similar serviceable fire extinguisher please let us know prior to purchasing so that we can verify this information. The following will apply to all serviceable (rechargeable) fire extinguishers sold at your local hardware stores.

1. You have to show proof of purchase with a valid receipt that shows the type of fire extinguisher purchased. At this time we only have verified the following manufacturer Kidde Pro Series 210 fire extinguisher and First Alert -Model FE3A40GRC which meets the required 2A – 10B:C size rating.

2. After the first year of purchasing a serviceable (rechargeable) fire extinguisher from your local hardware store you WILL need to have this fire extinguisher serviced annually from a certified fire extinguisher company that will put a service tag on the fire extinguisher. Receipt of this service shall be submitted to the Fire Prevention Division.

3. If installing this fire extinguisher outside you WILL need to place the extinguisher inside a weatherproof cabinet.
Pro 210 Consumer Fire Extinguisher
Part number 21005779
Multipurpose use
Rechargeable

UL Rated 2-A, 10-B:C

Description
Suitable for use on Class A (trash, wood & paper), Class B (liquids & gases) and Class C fires (energized electrical equipment).

The PRO 210 is fitted with a pressure gauge that provides at-a-glance status, is manufactured from lightweight aluminum cylinder with a tough aluminum valve assembly.

Features bilingual nameplate and carton.

FOR LOW HAZARDS
A 2-A:10-B:C rated extinguisher is required for protecting LOW hazard occupancies such as: living areas of the home, offices, churches, assembly halls, classrooms & hotel guest areas.

Product Specification

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Costco Receipt must have Item number 540003 on the receipt to verify that this specific model was purchased.
WHERE TO INSTALL THIS EXTINGUISHER
A Fire Extinguisher Should Be Mounted:
- In the vicinity of (but not on or in) a potential source of heat and/or fire, like an oven or stove.
- Where it is easy to reach, near an exit or an escape route from the room.
- In a location that is convenient, in plain sight, and 3-1/2 to 6 feet (1 to 1.5 meters) above the floor.
- Store the extinguisher high enough to keep it out of the reach of small children.
- On a clean, dry surface where the temperature does not go above 120°F (49°C) or below -40°F (-40°C).

HOW TO INSTALL THIS EXTINGUISHER

CAUTION!
- Do not mount the extinguisher on drywall or plaster without adequate support. Use strong screws or bolts to mount the bracket securely into solid wood or metal that can support it, like a wooden partition stud. Secure mounting is needed so you can remove the extinguisher quickly and easily in an emergency. Also, if the extinguisher is not held securely, it could drop to the floor and injure people or damage the extinguisher.
- Do not break the plastic loop holding the safety pin in place. This loop prevents accidental discharge of the fire extinguisher. Break the loop only in an emergency before using the fire extinguisher.

MOUNTING YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Parts of This Fire Extinguisher

Lever

Safety Pin

Handle

Pressure Gauge

Metal Bracket Mounting

If your First Alert® fire extinguisher comes with a wall hook:
1. Install the wall hook on a wooden stud or other solid surface that will support the weight of the extinguisher using the screws or bolts purchased. Show wall surface types vary, mounting screws are not included. Purchase screws or bolts specifically designed for the surface on which you will mount the fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher label lists its maximum weight.
2. After installing the wall hook, place the extinguisher on the hook with the label facing outward, so the label can easily be read.

If your First Alert® fire extinguisher comes with a metal bracket:
1. Install the metal bracket on a wooden stud or other solid surface that will support the weight of the extinguisher using the screws or bolts purchased. Show wall surface types vary, mounting screws are not included. Purchase screws or bolts specifically designed for the surface on which you will mount the fire extinguisher. The fire extinguisher label lists its maximum weight.
2. After installing the metal bracket, place the extinguisher on the bracket with the label facing outward, so the label can easily be read. Raise and wrap the bracket straps around the cylinder and snap the buckle closed.

CHECKING AND INSPECTING THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

WARNING!
- DO NOT CHECK THE PRESSURE OR TEST THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER BY SQUEEZING THE LEVER, EVEN BRIEFLY. ONCE USED, IT WILL GRADUALLY LOSE PRESSURE AND WILL NOT BE FULLY CHARGED FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY.
- Only an authorized fire equipment dealer must refill this extinguisher. The extinguisher must be refilled with the same chemical that it contained when it was first purchased. Improper filling can result in non-working or dangerous units.

1. Inspect the extinguisher once a week. Remove the extinguisher from the mounting device and inspect the gauge. If the gauge pointer is anywhere in the green band, the extinguisher is properly charged and ready to use. If the gauge reads “RECHARGE,” the extinguisher has lost pressure and must be refilled.
2. Check for signs of damage or misuse. Make sure you can still read all the labels on the extinguisher. Carefully examine the surface of the extinguisher for corrosion. You can help prevent corrosion by cleaning the extinguisher if it gets wet or dirty. If you notice corrosion during the warranty period, return the unit to First Alert® (see “Limited Warranty” at the end of this manual).
3. Make sure the tamper indicator (“seal tab”) is still intact and the nozzle tip is clean and unobstructed.

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CHECKING AND INSPECTING THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER, Continued

4. Record all inspection and maintenance dates on the tag included with the fire extinguisher.

5. When you finish inspecting the fire extinguisher, always put it back onto the mounting device. Make sure the safety seal is intact.

**IMPORTANT!** For more information about fire extinguishers, consult the NFPA Standard #10, "Portable Fire Extinguishers," available from the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269, USA.

**HOW TO OPERATE YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN A FIRE EMERGENCY**

**DANGER!**
- Make sure your extinguisher may be safely and effectively used on the small fire you want to fight. Always use extreme caution when fighting any fire. Fighting a fire only where there is a clear escape path to allow you to get out safely if the fire gets worse.

**WARNING!**
- Avoid breathing smoke and heated fumes; stay low if necessary. Burning materials will release toxic fumes. Inhaling these fumes may cause injury or death.

**CAUTION!**
- Always stand back far enough away from the fire—near an exit—and make sure nothing is between you and your escape route. If you get too close to a fire, you risk getting burned or hit by splashing material like grease. If the fire is too hot or smoky for you to get within 10 feet (3 meters), DO NOT try to fight the fire yourself. Evacuate immediately and call the Fire Department. Stand back no less than 10 feet (3 meters) from the fire.

- For fires on a kitchen stove, turn oven or burners off immediately if possible. If you can’t reach the oven or burner controls safely, extinguish the fire first, then turn them off.

- Fight the fire from an upwind direction with your back to any strong air current. Trying to fight a fire with currents blowing towards you can result in serious injury.

**TO FIGHT THE FIRE**

**WARNING!** This unit will not operate when it is on the mounting device. The extinguisher must be removed from the mounting device or it cannot discharge its contents to fight a fire.

- Break Seal and Pull Out the Safety Pin
- Aim Nozzle at Base of Fire
- Press Lever To Discharge Powder

1. Lift the extinguisher off the mounting device and remove nozzle from the holder strap. If your fire extinguisher comes with a metal bracket, unscrew the metal strap to remove the extinguisher from the mounting device.

2. Hold the unit firmly in an upright position. Pull out the safety pin to break the safety seal or temper indicator. Make sure the extinguisher nozzle faces away from you.

3. Stand back from the fire at least 10 feet (3 meters), and make sure the fire is not between you and your exit.

4. Hold the extinguisher upright and aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.

5. Press the lever to discharge the powder.

6. Sweep the spray at the base of the burning material, using quick side-to-side motions. If the spray sprays the fire, move back.

7. Move slowly towards the fire as the extinguisher sprays. Push the fire back. Maintain a 10-foot (3 meter) distance between you and the front of the fire at all times.

8. Completely discharge the contents of the extinguisher and make sure the fire is completely out. Flashbacks are common with fires.

9. For kitchen fires on a kitchen stove, turn off the stove immediately if possible, otherwise as soon as it is safe.

10. If you suspect a fire had an electrical origin, shut off the electrical power, if possible, without eliminating your escape route. Do not touch electrical wires or appliances.

11. After you have completely discharged your extinguisher, leave the building and close all the doors behind you.

**AFTER THE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED**

**DANGER!**
- Do not turn the electrical power back on or plug in any appliances until the area has been cleaned up completely. It is very important to remove the powder from the electrical equipment after a fire. If the powder gets wet, it can conduct electricity. (Using a dry chemical extinguisher on wet electrical equipment may be hazardous for this reason.) This may worsen an electrical leakage damage, impair the equipment’s insulation, or create an electrical shock hazard.

**AFTER THE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED, Continued**

- Make sure the oven and all burners are turned off.

- Clean up the powder completely before using the stove or oven. See “How to Clean After Using a Fire Extinguisher.” Ventilate the area thoroughly.

- If you think the fire had an electrical origin:
  - Shut off the electrical power, if possible—do not touch any electrical wires or appliances.
  - Leave the building and close all doors behind you. Call the Fire Department and have them inspect the entire house. As soon as they say it’s safe to return, ventilate the area thoroughly.
  - Have a licensed electrician inspect your electrical system. Do not turn the power back on or plug in any electrical equipment until the inspection has been completed.

**HOW TO CLEAN AFTER USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

**NOTE:** The powder spray from the extinguisher may spread over a wide area, and may not completely settle down. Sweeping or vacuuming up as much of the powder as possible. Then use a damp cloth to wipe off the remaining agent.

- If you have any questions about cleaning appliances that the agent has come into contact with, please contact the appliance manufacturer.

**IF YOUR EXTINGUISHER NEEDS SERVICE**

This fire extinguisher is reconditioned by a certified fire equipment dealer, regardless of how much of the powder was used. Once a year, a certified fire equipment dealer, in accordance with the service manual identified on the fire extinguisher label, should service the fire extinguisher. Please refer to your local telephone directory for a certified dealer.

**CAUTION!** Do not try to service or repair this fire extinguisher under any circumstances. Do not try to remove the hose, nozzle, or valve assembly. This is a pressurized device that can cause serious injury if tampered with.

**DISPOSING OF A USED EXTINGUISHER**

If you choose not to have a used extinguisher refilled or a non-working unit repaired, take it outdoors, turn it upside down, and discharge it completely. Dispose of the empty unit properly, and replace it with a new fire extinguisher.

**DANGER!** Never puncture, burn or expose this fire extinguisher to temperatures over 120°F (50°C) or it will be damaged and could explode.

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

BRK Brands, Inc. ("BRK") is the maker of First Alert® brand products, warrants that for a period of two years from the date of purchase, this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship. BRK, at its option, will repair or replace this product or any component of the product found to be defective during the warranty period. Replacement will be made with a new or remanufactured product or component, if available. If a repair is not possible, the product or component will be replaced. BRK products do not have the right to alter, modify or change the terms and conditions of this warranty.

This warranty is valid for the original retail purchaser from the date of initial retail purchase and is not transferable. Keep the original sales receipt. Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty performance. BRK dealers, service centers, or retail stores selling BRK products do not have the right to alter, modify or change the terms and conditions of this warranty.

This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts or damage resulting from any of the following: neglect or misuse of the product, use on improper voltage or current, use contrary to the operating instructions, discovery, repair or alteration by anyone other than a BRK or an authorized service center. Further, the warranty does not cover any accidents, carelessness or willfulness for a particular purpose is limited to the duration of the above warranty. Some states, provinces, or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages or limitations of how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state, or province to province.

How to Obtain Warranty Service:

**Service:** If service is required, do not return the product to your retailer. In order to obtain warranty service, contact the Consumer Affair Division at 1-800-325-9050, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday. To assist in your service, please have the model number and date of purchase available when calling.

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