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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

5.7 Fire Extinguisher Size and Placement for Class K Fires.

Portable fire extinguishers shall be maintained in a fully charged and operable condition and shall be kept in their designated places at all times when they are not being used.

TYPE

5.7.1 Class K fire extinguishers shall be provided for hazards where there is a potential for fires involving combustible cooking media (vegetable or animal oils and fats).

Location and Mounting

- 5.7.2 Maximum travel distance shall not exceed 30 ft (9.15 m) from the hazard to the extinguishers
- 1.5.10 Fire extinguishers having a gross weight not exceeding 40 lb (18.14 kg) shall be installed so that the top of the fire extinguisher is not more than 5 ft (1.53 m) above the floor.

Fire extinguishers having a gross weight greater than 40 lb (18.14 kg) (except wheeled types) shall be so installed that the top of the fire extinguisher is not more than $3 \square$ ft (1.07 m) above the floor.

In no case shall the clearance between the **bottom** of the fire extinguisher and the floor be less than 4 in. (10.2 cm).