



THE HYDRANT

The Flow of Fire Information

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FEATURED ITEM:



All of our well-stocked first aid kits are currently on sale!

Call today and save money on your first aid kits!

Hurry, offer expires soon!

PISTOL DISCHARGE STOPS FIRE AT PULL OF TRIGGER

Shaped like a pistol, a fire extinguisher which shoots a forceful stream of flame-smothering liquid into a blaze at a pull on the trigger, has been invented and tested with favorable results in England. The instrument is noiseless, is handled easily and the heart of the blaze can be reached



Effective Fire Extinguisher that Works like Pistol to Shoot Stream into Flames

quickly by the concentrated jet which spurts to a considerable distance from the muzzle. The fluid is contained in cylinders loaded into the pistol. Because of its compact shape and small size it can be kept in a drawer for instant use. In a trial test, flames from a wardrobe saturated with oil were put out in a few moments by "fire" from the handy gun.

This article was published in the March 1924 issue of the Popular Mechanics magazine.

Accidents can happen to anyone almost anywhere...

...it's important to be prepared if you, a loved one or co-worker is injured. This time of year, many of us are spending more time outdoors. We're gardening, biking, hiking, picnicking, and going on vacations. Would you have adequate supplies within reach to treat a blister, cut, bug bite, or sunburn?

A well-stocked first aid kit is a necessity in every home, office, and vehicle. Save your time and money by skipping the extra trip to the store or doctor's office when an injury occurs - have a first aid kit nearby at all times.

Our first aid kits are available in a number of dust proof cabinet sizes for your home, car, boat, office, and fleet vehicles. They have been specially designed to provide you the most complete protection available in each particular size. The balanced assortment of supplies will handle most of your first aid needs at home, at work, at play and on the road.



Be sure you're prepared in the event of an accident - call us today and enjoy a **25% discount** on any of our first aid kits!

Our first aid kits also make great gifts!



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Volunteer Firemen's Parade, March 4th 1872. Painting by Paul Poincy and Victor Pierson depicting volunteer firemen on Canal Street in New Orleans.

Did You Know?

- 1648** - Governor Stuyvesant of New Amsterdam (New York City) adopted building codes and established fire wardens to protect the settlement. This was the first fire organization in America.
- 1679** - Boston, MA established America's first fire department, first fire engine, first firehouse, and first paid firefighters.
- 1737** - Volunteer fire department formed in New York City.
- 1752** - Benjamin Franklin forms the first American Fire Insurance company.
- 1853** - Cincinnati, OH has the first fully paid fire department.

Quality Behind the Diamond

At Extinguisher Co. No. 1, we expect the best for our customers - that's why we only carry full-metal fire extinguishers made in the U.S.A. by Amerex Corporation. Since 1971, Amerex has grown to become the world's largest and most innovative manufacturer of portable and wheeled fire extinguishers for commercial and industrial applications.

During the past 50 years, the fire protection industry has seen many advances. Test standards are continually reviewed, tested and revised by the National Fire Protection Association and the Underwriter's Laboratories to keep up with modern day fire hazards. No other company has surpassed the quality, service and innovation that is provided by Amerex.

In the fire protection industry, Amerex Corporation has earned a reputation for excellence and Extinguisher Co. No. 1 is proud to provide our customers quality Amerex Corporation products.

The quality is behind the diamond!



Exit Lights vs. Emergency Lighting

Many of our customers ask us if there is a difference between emergency lights and exit lights. Emergency lights light the way to a safe exit. The exit lights are installed above or near the actual door or window a person can safely escape.



Without proper emergency and exit lighting your facility becomes a dangerous obstacle course that skyrockets liability and makes finding exits near impossible for you, your employees, and customers. Most of you already know sufficient exit lighting is in place for emergencies but rarely test the system after the initial installation. To be safe, we recommend you test your buildings emergency and exit lighting every three months and have Extinguisher Co. No. 1 test and inspect them annually.

We have many options for emergency lighting and exit lights; in fact we offer exit signs with lights built right in so you only need one piece of hardware. Of course, supplemental emergency lighting is also required in rooms and hallways without an exit.



Let us help you ensure a safe, well lit escape route for your buildings occupants in the event of a power outage!

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