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Brand: **FIRST ALERT** | Model: **FE1A10GR195**

INTRODUCTION

The First Alert HOME1 Fire Extinguisher is a crucial safety device designed to help minimize damage or injury in the event of a fire. This standard rechargeable compliance unit is UL rated 1-A:10-B:C, making it effective against common household fires involving wood, paper, trash, plastics (Class A), gasoline, oil (Class B), and electrical equipment (Class C). Its durable all-metal construction, commercial-grade metal valve, and trigger ensure reliability when you need it most. This manual provides detailed instructions for proper setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure your safety.



Figure 1: Front view of the First Alert HOME1 Fire Extinguisher, showing its compact design and clear instruction label.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper placement and installation are key to ensuring your fire extinguisher is readily accessible in an emergency. The HOME1 unit includes a mounting bracket for secure storage.

Mounting Instructions:

1. Select a location that is easily accessible, visible, and near an exit path. Ideal locations include kitchens, laundry rooms, garages, and workshops.
2. Ensure the mounting surface is sturdy enough to support the extinguisher's weight (approximately 4.5 pounds).
3. Use the provided mounting bracket and hardware to securely attach the extinguisher to a wall. Position it at a height that is easy for all adults in the household to reach.
4. Once mounted, ensure the pressure gauge is visible and the pull pin is intact.



Figure 2: The fire extinguisher securely mounted on a wall, demonstrating easy accessibility in a household environment.

Initial Inspection:

Upon receiving your fire extinguisher, perform a quick visual inspection:

- Check the pressure gauge: The needle should be in the green area, indicating the unit is properly charged.
- Verify the pull pin and safety seal: Ensure they are intact to prevent accidental discharge.

- Inspect for damage: Look for any dents, corrosion, or signs of tampering.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (P.A.S.S. METHOD)

In the event of a small fire, follow the P.A.S.S. method for effective operation:

1. **P - Pull the Pin:** Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you. Pull the metal pin from the handle. The safety seal will break.
2. **A - Aim at the Base of the Fire:** Stand back approximately 6 feet from the fire. Aim the nozzle or hose at the base of the flames, not at the smoke or top of the fire.
3. **S - Squeeze the Lever:** Squeeze the operating lever slowly and evenly to discharge the extinguishing agent.
4. **S - Sweep Side to Side:** While holding the lever, sweep the nozzle from side to side, covering the entire area of the fire. Continue until the fire is out. Watch the area in case of re-ignition.

Important Safety Note:

- Only attempt to extinguish small, contained fires. If the fire is large, spreading rapidly, or producing thick smoke, evacuate immediately and call emergency services.
- Always ensure you have a clear escape route behind you.





Figure 3: The instruction label clearly illustrates the P.A.S.S. method for quick reference during an emergency.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures your fire extinguisher remains in optimal working condition.

Monthly Inspection:

- Check the pressure gauge: The needle must remain in the green operating range.
- Inspect for physical damage: Look for dents, corrosion, leaks, or a clogged nozzle.
- Ensure accessibility: Make sure the extinguisher is not obstructed and the path to it is clear.
- Clean the exterior: Wipe down the extinguisher to remove dust or grime.

Recharging:

This First Alert fire extinguisher is rechargeable. After any use, even partial discharge, or if the pressure gauge falls outside the green area, the unit must be recharged by a certified professional. Do not attempt to recharge the unit

yourself.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your fire extinguisher, refer to the following:

- **Low Pressure:** If the needle on the pressure gauge is not in the green zone, the extinguisher has lost pressure and needs to be recharged by a certified professional.
- **Damaged Unit:** If the extinguisher shows signs of physical damage (e.g., dents, corrosion, broken nozzle), it should be replaced or serviced by a professional immediately.
- **Missing or Broken Pin/Seal:** If the pull pin or safety seal is missing or broken, the extinguisher may have been tampered with or partially discharged. It should be inspected and potentially recharged.

When to Call Professionals:

Always call 911 or your local emergency services if:

- The fire is too large or spreading too quickly to be controlled by a single extinguisher.
- You are unsure of the type of fire or the correct extinguishing agent to use.
- The fire involves hazardous materials.
- Your escape route is compromised.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	FIRST ALERT
Style	HOME1
Model Number	FE1A10GR195
UL Rating	1-A:10-B:C
Product Dimensions	1.5"D x 5"W x 3.4"H
Item Weight	4.5 Pounds
Material	Stainless Steel
Color	Red
Power Source	No battery necessary
U.S. Coast Guard Approved	Yes (when used with bracket)



Figure 4: Visual representation of the extinguisher's dimensions and the types of fires it can combat.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The First Alert HOME1 Fire Extinguisher comes with a **10-year limited warranty**, providing peace of mind regarding its quality and durability.

For additional safety information, detailed user instructions, or to locate a certified professional for recharging, please refer to the official documentation:

- [Safety Information \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

Note: No official product videos from the seller were available for embedding in this manual.

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