

## PRODUCT SHEET

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### Mini CO2 Extinguisher

This is a compact Carbon Dioxide fire extinguisher for use with Alcohol fired models and a valuable addition to your steaming kit. It discharges a shot of colourless, odourless CO2 gas down the flues to extinguish the alcohol fire at the wicks at the end of a run or whenever the fire needs to be extinguished.

#### Good Practice.

Be sure your Mini CO2 Extinguisher has a full CO2 cylinder fitted and test it briefly before steaming your loco. Keep a supply of spare CO2 cylinders handy. If your model boiler is noticed to be empty during operation, extinguish the fire immediately and allow the boiler to cool. Never inject water into an overheated boiler.

#### Installing / Replacing the CO2 Cylinder

If a CO2 cylinder is fitted, make sure that it is completely empty before separating the body of the extinguisher from the head. Unscrew the body from the head and remove the spent CO2 cylinder.

Threaded CO2 Cylinders. Screw the treaded CO2 cylinder into the head then install the body.

Unthreaded CO2 Cylinders. Drop the cylinder into the body and screw the body onto the head.

#### Operation

Release the safety lever by drawing it towards the body (away from the head), place the discharge nozzle over the loco chimney and apply a blast of CO2 with the trigger. Double chimney models will need the second chimney to be closed off during this operation.

#### Warning - Compressed CO2 Gas.

- Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Do not expose to heat above 49 degrees Celsius (120F). Do not leave in an enclosed vehicle. Overheating may cause cartridge rupture.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Make sure that the CO2 cartridge is completely empty before removal from extinguisher body. An activated cartridge removed from an extinguisher is dangerous.
- Do not inhale. Do not discharge towards face, body or people. CO2 gas becomes extremely cold when dispensed and should not be exposed to bare skin as frostbite may occur.
- As with your miniature steam model, this device should only be handled or operated by an adult who is familiar with it and it's functioning, who fully appreciates all the Hazards associated with it and who has the knowledge and the ability to minimise the Risks involved in its operation.



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