

# HOW TO USE A FIRE BLANKET



## STEP 1

### Release the fire blanket

Pull down the two hanging tabs to release the blanket from the small bag attached to the solid surface. Pulling down the tabs quickly, will release the blanket quicker so you can control the fire before it grows.

## STEP 2

### Turn off the heat source

Turn off the heat or the electric to reduce the heating element and decrease how long it'll take to put out the fire. It's important you turn off the heat source so you can protect yourself..



## STEP 3

### Protect yourself

Keeping your weight on your back foot, move slowly towards the fire. Make sure you hold the blanket up to protect yourself - not too high but not too low that you'll trip over it.



## STEP 4

### Tackle the fire

In just one quick, swift motion, attempt to tackle the fire by placing the blanket over the top it. Don't throw the blanket over it - you could miss. Once you're close, don't pull away because the flames may stick to the blanket and spread the fire.



## STEP 5

### Call the fire department

Step back from the blanket and leave the blanket for about 30 mins in situ before taking it off. In there are any doubts, call the fire service brigade to handle the situation.

