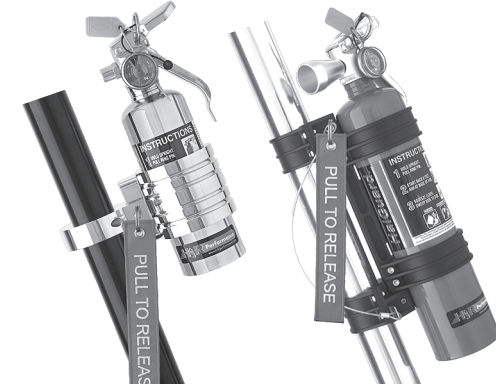




OWNER'S MANUAL  
FOR HAND PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

**MAXOUT™ HALGUARD™**

(Dry Chemical) (Clean Agent)



Above image shows optional mounting accessories sold separately

**H3R PERFORMANCE LIMITED WARRANTY**

H3R Performance, Inc. warrants MaxOut™ and HalGuard™ fire extinguishers for a period of six (6) years from the date of purchase to be free from defects in material and workmanship. During the warranty period, any such defects will be repaired or the defective extinguisher replaced IF ONLY FACTORY REPLACEMENT PARTS HAVE BEEN USED TO SERVICE THE EXTINGUISHER. This warranty does not cover defects resulting from modification, alteration, misuse, exposure to corrosive conditions, improper installation or maintenance. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR PURPOSE AND MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED TO THE TIME PERIODS STATED ABOVE. IN NO EVENT SHALL H3R PERFORMANCE, INC. BE LIABLE TO INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. H3R Performance, Inc. neither assumes nor authorizes any representative or other person to assume for it, any obligation or liability other than as expressly set forth herein. This warranty gives you specific legal right and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. To obtain performance of the obligation of this warranty, write to H3R Performance, Inc., 103 H Street, Petaluma, CA 94952 for instructions.

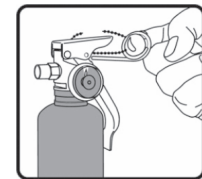
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**HOW TO USE**

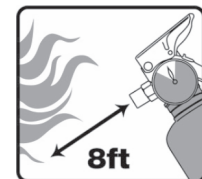
Note: The following instructions are of a general nature, intended to familiarize the user with the basic operating techniques of H3R Performance hand portable extinguishers. All of them operate by removing the ring (safety) pin and squeezing the handles together. Since extinguishers differ, the extinguisher nameplate must be consulted for specific procedures and starting distances.

1. HOLD THE EXTINGUISHER UPRIGHT, TWIST AND PULL THE RING (SAFETY) PIN breaking the plastic seal.
2. STAND BACK FROM THE FIRE (the minimum distance stated on the nameplate) and AIM AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE NEAREST YOU.
3. Keeping the extinguisher UPRIGHT, SQUEEZE THE HANDLES TOGETHER to discharge and SWEEP FROM SIDE TO SIDE. Move closer as the fire is extinguished but not so close as to scatter the burning material or liquid.
4. When the fire is out, back away while watching for possible re-ignition.
5. Evacuate and ventilate the area immediately after use. The fumes and smoke from any fire may be hazardous and can be deadly.

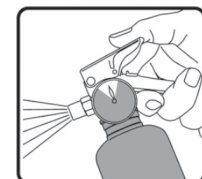
Note: WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND BREATHING EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE USED WHILE FIGHTING A FIRE.



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REMEMBER THIS SIMPLE WORD: **PASS**  
**PULL - AIM - SQUEEZE - SWEEP**

**INSTALLATION**

Install, inspect, maintain and test your fire extinguisher in accordance with the National Fire Protection Assoc. Standard No. 10 "Portable Fire Extinguishers."

Your fire extinguisher should be mounted in a clean, dry area, accessible to possible fire hazards and preferably near an exit.

Use the mounting bracket furnished with the extinguisher or another approved H3R Performance vehicle bracket if required. Fasten to a solid surface using strong screws or fasteners (not included).

**INSPECTION**

Your extinguisher should be inspected monthly, checking for any possible damage, corrosion, leakage or obstructions in the discharge outlet. The tamper seal should be unbroken. The extinguisher should be cleaned so that the instructions on the label are always clearly visible.

Dry Chemical and Halotron I extinguisher pressure gauges should be checked. The indicator will vary slightly due to temperature but should always be in the GREEN area if it is fully pressurized. Weigh the extinguisher to affirm that the full weight is within the tolerances stated on the nameplate.

**IN CASE OF FIRE**

1. Have everyone immediately evacuate the area.
2. Call the Fire Dept. even if the fire appears to be small (small fires quickly become LARGE fires). The Fire Dept. phone number should be posted at every phone.
3. Use your extinguisher properly, according to the instructions on the nameplate and in this manual. Professionals should fight a large fire. Be prepared to leave the area if the fire cannot be immediately controlled.

**INSPECTION RECORD**

Model No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mfg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Installed New: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSPECTION** should be performed monthly or more frequently if circumstances dictate. The extinguisher should be checked to see that it is not damaged, the discharge outlet is not blocked, that it is fully charged, the seal is not broken and that the operating instructions are clearly visible.

**ANNUAL MAINTENANCE** is a more complete inspection of the extinguisher and should be done professionally. It will reveal the need for hydro testing which must be done on Dry Chemical and Halotron I extinguishers every TWELVE YEARS. Most local authorities require special tags be attached to the extinguisher to verify this service.

**SIX YEAR MAINTENANCE** - Every six years, extinguishers requiring a 12 year hydro test shall be emptied and subject to thorough examination of: mechanical parts, extinguishing agent and expelling means. When applicable maintenance procedures are done during periodic recharging or hydro testing, the six-year requirement will begin from that date.






**RECHARGE** should be done professionally immediately after any use by your local fire service company who has the trained personnel, extinguishing agents and equipment to do it properly. This extinguisher must be recharged with the extinguishing agent specified on the nameplate. Substitutions could cause damage or injury and will void the warranty.

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## INTRODUCTION

**Anyone who might be expected to use this fire extinguisher should study and understand the information in this manual.**

Please read it completely and keep it accessible so that it may be reviewed on a periodic basis. OSHA requires training of personnel who might be expected to use an extinguisher in the case of an emergency. Familiarity with this manual and the instruction nameplate on the extinguisher will contribute to successful use of the extinguisher. You should know just what it CAN and CANNOT do, where it is located, how to use it and how to maintain it. Proper and effective use of any fire extinguisher begins with an understanding of the classes of fire. Different types are tested and rated for certain classes and sizes of fires. Some are rated for a single classification, some for multiple classifications and others constitute a hazard if used incorrectly or on a type of fire for which it is not suited.

CLASSES OF FIRES	TYPES OF FIRES	PICTURE SYMBOL
<b>A</b>	Wood, paper, cloth, trash and other ordinary materials.	
<b>B</b>	Gasoline, oil, paint and other flammable liquids.	
<b>C</b>	May be used on fires involving live electrical equipment without danger to the operator.	
<b>D</b>	Combustible metals and combustible metal alloys.	
<b>K</b>	Cooking media (Vegetable or Animal Oils and Fats)	

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

NEVER DISCHARGE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER INTO ANYONE'S FACE

NEVER THROW AN EXTINGUISHER INTO A FIRE OR LEAVE IT UNATTENDED IF A FIRE IS NOT OUT

(Pressure build-up from excessive heat could cause an explosion from even a partially full extinguisher)

KEEP FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AWAY FROM CHILDREN

### MOUNTING OPTIONS

Our 1 lb. to 5 lb. HalGuard™ and MaxOut™ extinguishers come standard with steel mounting brackets. Other mounting options are also available.

#### Extreme Duty brackets

Available for HG250/MX250 and HG500/MX500 fire extinguishers, our NHRA accepted quick-release fire extinguisher brackets to allow for fast action while withstanding rigorous use. These patented, fiberglass-reinforced nylon brackets attach to flat surfaces or 1 5/8" & 1 3/4" roll bars. Made for extreme duty, they offer an exceptional mounting solution for off road and racing enthusiasts. Designed to withstand inertia loads in excess of 27G. MIL-STD-810G compliant.

#### Billet aluminum mounting brackets

Our quick-release billet brackets are accepted by many race-sanctioning bodies and can be used on flat surfaces or attached to roll-bars from 1 1/2" to 2 1/4" OD.

#### Universal Seat Mounts

Our patented, fully adjustable NHRA accepted fire extinguisher seat mounts install easily in most vehicles, attaching to the seat rail bolts or above the slider of the driver or front passenger seats. Not only does this put the extinguisher at your fingertips, but it avoids the need to drill mounting holes into your vehicle. Available in lightweight, durable aluminum construction in black or brushed finishes, this product accepts all H3R Performance fire extinguisher brackets.

## MaxOut™ (Dry Chemical) and HalGuard™ (Halotron I) Fire Extinguishers

These extinguishers are shipped factory charged. Do not test your extinguisher since even a small amount of discharge could cause it to lose pressure making it less effective or useless in case of a fire.

Dry Chemicals are non-poisonous but either the acidic based (ABC) or alkaline based (Regular) chemicals could be an irritant if inhaled. If any physical discomfort is experienced, contact a physician immediately.

Halotron I should not be used in confined areas smaller than indicated on the extinguisher nameplate, food preparation areas or in the presence of people with cardiac problems. If problems occur, quickly remove the person from the area where the gas is present, apply artificial respiration and transport to a physician.

Dry Chemical is not recommended for fires in delicate electrical equipment or aircraft. *Use of these agents may extinguish the fire but damage the equipment beyond repair.*

Never use ABC dry chemical or Halotron I fire extinguishers on fires involving chlorine containing oxidizers (example: pool chemicals). A violent explosive reaction could occur with the mixture of chemicals.

NOTE: As required by OSHA, Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available for all chemicals contained in these fire extinguishers. Contact H3R Performance, Inc., or your H3R Performance distributor. In addition, the SDS information is contained in a special section of all extinguisher labels. All SDS are available at [www.h3rperformance.com](http://www.h3rperformance.com).

## MONTHLY INSPECTION RECORD

### FASTEN TO EXTINGUISHER BEFORE INSTALLATION

### DO NOT REMOVE

### FOLLOW THE INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS IN OWNER'S MANUAL AND ON THE EXTINGUISHER

Date	Inspected by	Condition

### HAVE YOUR EXTINGUISHER PROFESSIONALLY MAINTAINED AND RECHARGED

### RECHARGE AFTER ANY USE

#### NOTICE TO BOAT OWNERS

If the extinguisher is to be mounted in your boat, make sure that the proper mounting bracket is used. The nameplate (in the area of the UL manifest) says if it is Coast Guard approved and the mounting bracket which MUST be used to complete the approval. The Coast Guard will cite you if the correct type of extinguisher and bracket has not been installed.