



## How to use Fire Blankets

Fire blankets can be used on fires involving combustible cooking materials or instances where a person's clothing has caught fire. They should be used differently depending on what type of fire they are being used on.

**Do not store your blanket too close to your cooker or you may not be able to reach it in the event of a fire.**

### Fires involving combustible cooking materials

1. Turn off the heat source if it is safe to do so. (Do not attempt to move the pan).
2. Pull the tapes to release the fire blanket from its container (Fig1).
3. Hold the blanket in a shield position and if possible, wrap the blanket around your hands for protection (Fig 2).
4. Place the blanket gently over the pan/container to smother the fire.
5. Leave the pan to cool completely—do not attempt to uncover the pan until it is completely cool.

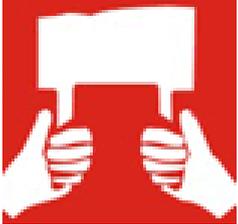
**If the oil pan fire is too big to tackle, evacuate the building immediately and call the emergency services (999).**

### Personal clothing fires

1. Pull the tapes to release the blanket from its container.
2. Hold the blanket in a shield position and if possible, wrap the blanket around your hands for protection.
3. Wrap the fire blanket around the person who is on fire to smother the flames.  
See diagrams overleaf.

# How to use a fire blanket

## For a substance in flames



Pull the tape down until the blanket is released.



Open the blanket fully ensuring the blanket protects your hands. Place it gently over the flames to seal the fire from air.



Turn off the power supply. Leave the blanket over the fire.

## For a person in flames



Pull the tape down until the blanket is released.



Open the blanket fully, ensuring the blanket protects your hands. Wrap around the person to seal the fire from air.



Seek medical assistance.

For a helpful video about how to use a fire blanket, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPsceUJPh8>

If you have any questions about your fire blanket, please contact us on: **Tel: 0113 278 3335** or **Email: [info@lyha.co.uk](mailto:info@lyha.co.uk)**



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