



Be Safe


Except in rare cases of natural catastrophes, every fire is preventable. That's why there's RedBook.

Inside you'll find explanations of the equipment and methods you can use to help minimize the chance of fires caused or spread by ignition of flammable and combustible liquids. The information will help you prevent disastrous fires and crushing losses of lives and property.

There is a technical distinction between "flammable" and "combustible" liquids (see page 30). However, both classes burn readily and intensively, are explosive under certain conditions, and if not properly contained, can spread fire rapidly and uncontrollably. In this guide the term "flammable liquids" will be used to cover both flammable and combustible classes.

Safe handling and storage of these flammable liquids require the use of approved equipment and practices. These have been established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), FM Global (FM), Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), state and local safety codes, and are what the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards require. (All the safety equipment featured in this guide is cataloged in Justrite® product literature available upon request.)

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