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## Personal Protection Fire Blanket

### Information Sheet

Colan's Frontline Personal fire blankets are non woven and made from our PCA fibre, which is inherently fire resistant, will not carry flame and does not melt or drip, is acid & alkaline resistant, UV and solvent resistant. The blanket is lightweight and suitable to be kept in a car, truck, home or caravan. The Colan PCA blanket has been tested to the AFAC Personal Protective Blanket Specification Version 1.0, 2013.

The fire blanket can be utilised in emergency situations such as these:

- to protect from sparks if cutting a person from a vehicle.
- to protect from flame in short bursts if a fire is passing quickly.
- it can be placed on the ground over flames to enable a person to cross quickly.
- it can be used as a shield with one or both hands.
- It can be used to cover over a person on the ground (with leaves and undergrowth cleared away) as a fire passes.
- It can be used to extinguish a small fire if draped over the fire.

If clothing and boots are not fire resistant then the blanket will only protect those area covered by the blanket.

The blanket will absorb moisture so will soak up flammable liquids if in contact with them. If this happens do not use the blanket for fire resistance. The absorbed liquid if flammable will ignite.