Combustion and Fire Suppression



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Three necessary factors

Flammable matter

paper, woods, hydrogen gas, etc. *(fundamental factor)*

2 Supporting gas

Oxygen ~ affects the degree

Flare point

temperature ~ high enough



How to put out a fire

- 1 move out flammable matter
- 2 decrease the temperature
- cut off the feed of supporting gas





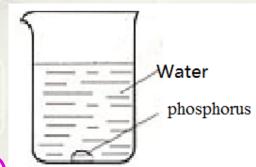
fire extinguisher



Question time

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- White phosphorus has a low Flare point of 40°C, why we put white phosphorus in the water to preserve it?

- a It would <u>not be flammable</u> under water;
- b There is <u>no enough oxygen</u> in the water;
- It would <u>not reach Flare point</u> under water.



The best choice is **B**

