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DUE TO DISCHARGE AND NOZZLE DETACHMENT.**

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ALARM FAILURE.**

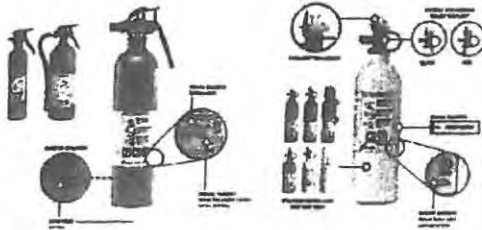
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Recall Summary

Name of product:

Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles

Hazard:

The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

Remedy:

Replace

Recall date:

November 2, 2017

Recall number:

18-022

Consumer Contact:

Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information.

Plastic Handle Fire Extinguishers

The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including some models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and in February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. The model number is printed on the fire extinguisher label. For units produced in 2007 and beyond, the date of manufacture is a 10-digit date code printed on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.



| Plastic handle models produced between January 1, 1973 and October 25, 2015 | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2A40BC | Gillette TPS-1 1A10BC | Sams SM 340 |
| 6 RAP | Home 10BC | Sanford 1A10BC |
| 6 TAP | Home 1A10BC | Sanford 2A40BC |
| Ademco 720 1A10BC | Home 2A40BC | Sanford TPS-1 1A10BC |
| Ademco 722 2A40BC | Home H-10 10BC | Sanford TPS-1 2A40BC |
| ADT 3A40BC | Home H-110 1A10BC | Sears 2RPS 5BC |
| All Purpose 2A40BC | Home H-240 2A-40BC | Sears 58033 10BC |
| Bicentennial RPS-2 10BC | Honeywell 1A10BC | Sears 58043 1A10BC |
| Bicentennial TPS-2 1A-10BC | Honeywell TPS-1 1A10BC | Sears 5805 2A40BC |
| Costco 340 | J.L. 2A40BC | Sears 958034 |
| FA 340HD | J.L. TPS-1 2A40BC | Sears 958044 |
| FA240HD | Kadet 2RPS-1 5BC | Sears 958054 |
| FC 340Z | Kidde 10BC | Sears 958075 |
| FC Super | Kidde 1A10BC | Sears RPS-1 10BC |
| FC210R-C8S | Kidde 2A40BC | Sears TPS-1 1A10BC |
| Fire Away 10BC Spanish | Kidde 40BC | Sears TPS-1 2A40BC |
| Fire Away 1A10BC Spanish | Kidde RPS-1 10BC | Traveler 10BC |
| Fire Away 2A40BC Spanish | Kidde RPS-1 40BC | Traveler 1A10BC |
| Fireaway 10 (F-10) | Kidde TPS-1 1A10BC | Traveler 2A40BC |
| Fireaway 10BC | Kidde TPS-1 2A40BC | Traveler T-10 10BC |
| Fireaway 110 (F-110) | KX 2-1/2 TCZ | Traveler T-110 1A10BC |
| Fireaway 1A10BC | Mariner 10BC | Traveler T-240 2A40BC |
| Fireaway 240 (F-240) | Mariner 1A10BC | Volunteer 1A10BC |
| Fireaway 2A40BC | Mariner 2A40BC | Volunteer TPS-V 1A10BC |
| Force 9 2A40BC | Mariner M-10 10BC | XL 2.5 TCZ |
| FS 340Z | Mariner M-110 1A10BC | XL 2.5 TCZ-3 |
| Fuller 420 1A10BC | Mariner M-240 2A40BC | XL 2.5 TCZ-4 |
| Fuller Brush 420 1A10BC | Master Protection 2A40BC | XL 2.75 RZ |
| FX210 | Montgomery Ward 10BC | XL 2.75 RZ-3 |
| FX210R | Montgomery Ward 1A-10BC | XL 2-3/4 RZ |
| FX210W | Montgomery Ward 8627 1A10BC | XL 340HD |
| FX340GW | Montgomery Ward 8637 10BC | XL 4 TXZ |
| FX340GW-2 | Quell 10BC | XL 5 PK |
| FX340H | Quell 1A10BC | XL 5 TCZ |
| FX340SC | Quell RPS-1 10BC | XL 5 TCZ-1 |
| FX340SC-2 | Quell TPS-1 1A10BC | XL5 MR |
| Gillette 1A10BC | Quell ZRPS 5BC | XL 6 RZ |

| Plastic handle models with date codes between January 2, 2012 and August 15, 2017 | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------|
| AUTO FX5 II-1 | FA5-1 | AUTO FX5 II-1 | FX10K |
| FA10G | FA5G | FA10G | FX5 II |
| FA10T | FC10 | FA10T | H110G |
| FA110G | FC110 | FA110G | H5G |
| FA5-1 | AUTO FX5 II-1 | FA5-1 | M10G |
| FA5G | FA10G | FA5G | M10GM |
| FC10 | FA10T | FC10 | M110G |
| FC110 | FA110G | FC110 | M110GM |
| AUTO FX5 II-1 | FA5-1 | FC5 | M5G |
| FA10G | FA5G | FS10 | M5GM |
| FA10T | FC10 | FS110 | RESSP |
| FA110G | FC110 | FS5 | |

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Kidde Recalls Combination Smoke/CO Alarms Due to Alarm Failure

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Recall date: November 10, 2016

Recall number: 17- 031



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Front of unit, with wire connectors

Recall Summary

Name of product:

Kidde NightHawk combination smoke/carbon monoxide (CO) alarms

Hazard:

The alarm can fail to continue to chirp when it reaches its seven year end of life if the batteries are replaced, leading consumers to believe it is still working. This poses a risk of consumers not being alerted to a fire or CO incident in their home.

Remedy:

🔄 Replace

Consumer Contact:

Kidde toll-free at 855-239-0490 ☎ from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Notice" for more information.

Recall Details

Report an Incident Involving this Product

In Conjunction With:**Units:**

About 3.6 million (in addition 1.5 million were sold in Canada)

Description:

This recall involves Kidde NightHawk talking combo smoke/CO alarm with model number KN-COSM-IB and manufacture dates between June 1, 2004 and December 31, 2010. The alarms are hard-wired into a home's electric power. The unit has a compartment on the back for the installation of a replaceable 9V backup battery. The alarm is white, round and measures about 5 to 6 inches in diameter. "Kidde" is engraved on the front of the alarm. "Kidde," the model number and manufacture dates are printed on a label on the back on the alarm.

Incidents/Injuries:

Kidde has received eight reports of incidents with the recalled alarms. No injuries have been reported.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled alarms and contact Kidde directly for a free replacement alarm based on date of manufacture or a discount on a new alarm.

Sold At:

Electrical distributors and home centers nationwide and online at Amazon.com from June 2004 through December 2010 for between \$40 and \$65.

Importer(s):

Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc., of Mebane, N.C.

Manufactured In:

China

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