

Important Recall Notice

November 2, 2017

Dear Valued Fire Service Professional:

Kidde, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), has announced a recall to replace certain Kidde fire extinguishers. A copy of the press release and the safety notice are enclosed. Kidde has sent copies to our retail customers with instructions to post a copy of the safety bulletin in locations that sold these extinguishers.

We value our relationship with the State Fire Marshals and NASFM and would appreciate you spreading the word about this important safety recall in your fire safety efforts.

This replacement program was initiated because certain fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to activate, posing a risk of failure to discharge. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

As the safety of our customers is our priority, we are working with customers to obtain all recalled units and provide replacement options.

This recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.

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 <u>March 2009</u> and in <u>February 2015</u>. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. Models are as follows:

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	
Bicentenial RPS-2 10BC	Honeywell 1A10BC	Sears 58043 1A10BC	
Bicentenial 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	XL 5MR
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	FC5	M10G
FA10G	FS10	M10GM
FA10T	FS110	M110G
FA110G	FS5	M110GM
FA5-1	FX10K	M5G
FA5G	FX5 II	M5GM
FC10	H110G	RESSP
FC110	H5G	

Push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers: The recall involves eight models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured from August 11, 1995, through September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push button extinguishers were sold in white and red and with a red or black nozzle. These



models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal water craft applications. Models are as follows:

Push-Button Pindicator Models		
KK2	M5PM	
100D	AUTO 5FX	
210D	AUTO 5FX-1	
M5P	FF 210D-1	

Metal handle/valve fire extinguishers are NOT included in this recall. The unaffected models include the Kidde Professional line, Badger branded extinguishers and the recently introduced disposable metal handle/valve extinguishers.

If you receive inquiries please immediately direct them to contact Kidde at (855) 271-0773 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST Monday-Friday (excluding holidays), or between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the weekend to determine whether their extinguishers are affected. They may also visit www.Kidde.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Neal Zipser, Kidde's community affairs manager, at Neal.Zipser@KiddeUS.com.

Sincerely,

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