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Kidde Fire Extinguisher Recall

November 2, 2017 - In conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Kidde announced a recall to replace certain Kidde fire extinguishers. The 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. The product recall involves two styles of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and plastic push-button fire extinguishers.

Review the below Fire Extinguisher Recall Identification Guide to help determine if you have an affected fire extinguisher, then select the appropriate option at the bottom:

RECALL IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

At Kidde, the safety of our customers is our priority. We have identified a potential product safety issue related to certain fire extinguishers.

As a result, Kidde is voluntarily recalling these extinguishers. This guide will help you identify whether your fire extinguisher is included in the recall, and show you where to find the information needed to process your request for a free replacement.

Affected Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles

There are two styles of fire extinguishers included in the recall: certain plastic handle fire extinguishers and pushbutton Pindicator fire extinguishers.

If the extinguisher has a gauge, the first thing to look for is a vertically oriented pull pin that is either fixed with two connections or hanging with a single connection.

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Certain affected fire extinguishers also have a straight plastic handle.



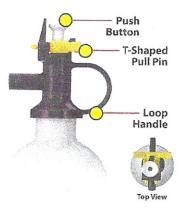
Straight Handle

Affected Plastic Handle

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Affected Push-Button Pindicators



Push-Button Pindicator Fire Extinguishers

The other type of affected extinguisher is the pushbutton Pindicator design. These extinguishers have push buttons, and a T-shaped pull pin and a loop handle. These units come in two sizes and are either



Note to Personal Watercraft Owners

If your push-button Pindicator model is used with a personal watercraft, Kidde does not currently have an exact replacement for it, but will provide a replacement that is U.S. Coast Guard rated, and similar in size. While it may not fit in the same location as the extinguisher that you currently have, there may be another space on your watercraft where the extinguisher can be stored or

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Non-Affected Fire Extinguishers with Metal Handles

If your extinguisher has a metal handle and metal pull pin - in any style - it is not affected.









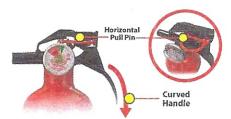
Non-Affected Metal Straight Handle

Non-Affected Fire Extinguishers

Non-Affected Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles

Plastic handle extinguishers with horizontal plastic pull pins and a curved black plastic handle are also not affected.

These units come in various sizes and are either red, white or silver and can be ABC or BC rated but the important thing to remember is the horizontal plastic pull pin and curved black plastic handle.



Non-Affected Plastic Curved Handle



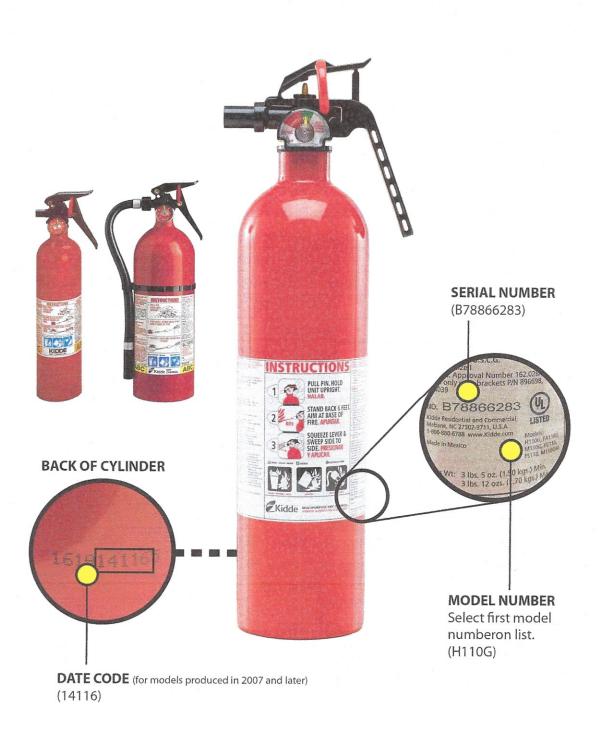




Non-Affected Fire Extinguishers

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 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.

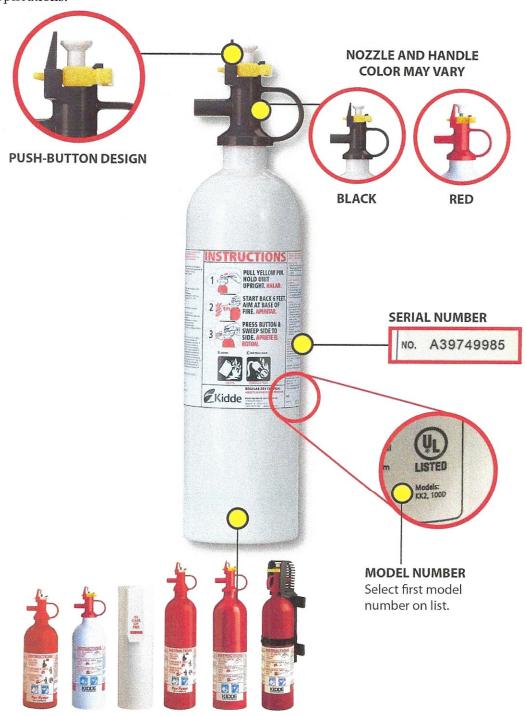


| Plastic handle models | produced between January 1, 197 | '3 and October 25, 2015 | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 2A40BC | Gillette TPS-1 1A10BC | Sams SM 340 | |
| 6 RAP | Home 10BC | Sanford 1A10BC | |
| 6 TAP | Home 1A10BC | Sanford 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 | | | | | | |

Push-Button Fire Extinguishers

Push-button fire extinguishers: The recall involves eight models of Kidde push-button fire extinguishers manufactured between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push-button extinguishers were sold in red and white, and with a red or black nozzle. These models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal watercraft applications.



CYLINDER COLOR AND SIZE MAY VARY

| Push-Button Pindicator Models produced between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017 | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|-----|------|----------|------------|-----------|--|
| KK2 | 100D | 210D | M5P | M5PM | AUTO 5FX | AUTO 5FX-1 | FF 210D-1 | |