

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-119****Manufacturer Name :** Prevost Cars, Inc.**Submission Date :** FEB 26,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-119**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SR15-03**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Prevost Cars, Inc.

Address : 35 Boulevard Gagnon

Ste-Claire, Quebec- Canada 00 GOR 2V0

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 291

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Prevost XLII-45, X3-45, X3-45 VIP, H3-41, H3-45, and H3-45 VIP

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain vehicles manufactured from July 23rd, 2013 to November 28th, 2014 with certain Kidde handheld fire extinguishers.

2014 & 2015 XLII-45, X3-45, X3-45 VIP, H3-41, H3-45, and H3-45 VIP

The selection of vehicles was based on information provided by the supplier.

Production Dates : JUL 23, 2013 - NOV 28, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : As described in the supplier notification letter: "Certain Kidde plastic valve disposable fire extinguishers may be impacted by a potential safety nonconformance. In certain instances, the extinguisher may fail to fully discharge as designed when the lever is pressed multiple times."

Description of the Safety Risk : If fire occurs, fire extinguisher may not work correctly, which may increase the risk of personal injury.

Description of the Cause : The cause is not provided in the Kidde letter.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None reported in the Kidde letter

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Kidde Canada Inc.

Address : 340 Four Valley Drive
Vaughan FOREIGN STATES ON/ L4K 5Z

Country : Canada

Chronology :

11/25/14 Prevest Regulatory department made aware of issue from Supplier Quality Assurance department, who received a Stop Delivery letter from Kidde Canada. Prevest Regulatory Department opens investigation.

11/28/14 Prevest launches internal retrofit to ensure all new vehicles are delivered with extinguishers that are not affected by the Stop Delivery notification.

12/12/14 Volvo Vice President Regulatory Affairs notifies NHTSA of the potential safety related issue and the ongoing investigation into the matter.

1/14/15 Prevest Regulatory Affairs Manager reports potential issue at monthly North America Product Safety Working Group meeting

2/06/15 Investigation completed. Scope identified

2/11/15 Prevest presents all facts at monthly Product Safety Working Group meeting. Product Safety Working Group deems issue as a potential safety related defect. Product Safety Committee meeting scheduled for 2/19/15.

2/19/15 Volvo Bus Product Safety Committee reviews information and determines that a safety-related defect exists

2/26/15 NHTSA notified that Prevest will issue a voluntary safety recall to address the safety-related defect

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Inspection and replacement if the fire extinguisher according to information supplied by Kidde.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : According to Kidde, The affected units were manufactured from July 23, 2013 until October 15, 2014 with these model numbers:

Kidde Part #	Description
468031	5BC - white
466294	5BC - red
466295	10BC - red

466296	1A10BC - red
468030	1A10BC - white
21007170	2A10BC - white
468066	2BC kitchen + 1A10BC

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : On 11/28/14, Prevest launched an internal campaign to identify and quarantine suspect fire extinguishers

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Description of the Remedy

Prevest will contact the owners of the affected extinguishers and provide a replacement extinguisher.

Reimbursement for cost incurred by the owner for "prenotification remedies" will be addressed on a case-by-case basis according to the Volvo Trucks "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" which was published October 28, 2013.

Recall Communications

Owner notification will occur on or before March 27th, 2015. An advanced copy of the owner notification letter will be submitted for review and approval prior to release.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 27, 2015 - MAR 27, 2015

* NR - Not Reported