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**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
This notice applies to your vehicle(s)**

Subject: Kidde Fire Extinguishers

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This notice applies to your vehicle(s).

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA), on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Western Star Truck Sales, Inc., has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on specific Western Star 4700, 4900, 5700, and 6900 model vehicles manufactured July 23, 2013, through December 4, 2014, and equipped with certain Kidde fire extinguishers.

A faulty valve component on certain Kidde disposable fire extinguishers may not function as designed. In certain instances, the extinguisher may fail to fully discharge when the lever is pressed multiple times. In case of fire, failure of the extinguisher to function properly could result in injury and/or property damage.

Kidde will replace affected fire extinguishers.

After inspecting your fire extinguisher, if a replacement is needed, you may contact Kidde directly toll free at (855) 283-7991 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday or on online at www.kidde.inmar-event.com for a new extinguisher at no charge. Or you may take the extinguisher to a DTNA dealer to be inspected and, when necessary, have a replacement ordered to be shipped to your preferred address at no charge. In either case, please keep your original extinguisher until you receive the replacement.

Please contact Kidde or an authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to arrange to have the Recall performed. To locate an authorized dealer, search online at www.Daimler-TrucksNorthAmerica.com / Contact Us / Find a Dealer. The Recall will take approximately half an hour or less and will be performed at no charge to you.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Campaigns Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) FTL-HELP after normal business hours. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT

Enclosure

Customer Instructions

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Inspection and Replacement

- Find the date code, printed near the bottom of the cylinder, see the figure below. Digits 5 to 9 denote the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. For example, if the printed code reads 0101273145, the day and year of manufacture are the 273rd day of 2014, or September 30, 2014.

Affected fire extinguishers have date codes within the ranges shown below. If the extinguishers's date code falls within one of them, proceed to the next step. Otherwise, no further action is necessary.

- 2013: XXXX20413X through XXXX36513X
- 2014: XXXX00114X through XXXX28814X

- Find the model number of the fire extinguisher, printed on the unit's label, see the figure below. Select the first model number on the list, exclude the "-" and the last digit. For example, if the first listing on the label reads FX340SC-2, the model number is FX340SC.

If the unit is **not** one of the models listed in the table below, no further action is necessary. If the model is on the list, proceed to the next step and replace the fire extinguisher.

- Order a replacement unit by filling out the Kidde Consumer Response Form at www.kidde.inmar-event.com. You will need the following information:
 - Customer name, shipping address, phone number, and email address
 - Model number
 - Date code
 - Serial number
- Keep the original fire extinguisher until the new one arrives. After the replacement unit is received, dispose of the recalled extinguisher following applicable local rules and regulations.

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Models Affected by Recall				
10BC	FA110	FX10	FX340GW	Mariner 10
1A 10BC	FA5B	FX10BC	FX340SC	Mariner 110
1A 10BCW	FC10	FX10K	FX5II	Mariner 5
2A10BC	FC110	FX210	KFH Twin	Mariner 5 G
5BC	FC5	FX210R	M110 Twin	RESSP
5BCW	FH/RESSP	FX210W	M5 Twin	XL 5MR
FA10G				

