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Defect Information Report

(Section 573.6)

FL-680

Date of Submission: March 25, 2015

Manufacturer: Daimler Trucks North America LLC
P.O. BOX 3849
Portland, Oregon 97208

Type of Report: Safety Defect Non-Compliance

Vehicle Information

Model Yr. Start: 2014 **Model Yr. End:** 2015

Make: Western Star

Model: 4700, 4900, 5700, 6900

Production Dates: **Begin:** 07/23/2013
End: 12/04/2014

Descriptive Information:

Western Star vehicles equipped with Kidde disposable fire extinguishers

Number potentially involved: 2226 **Estimated percentage of involve with defect:** Unknown

Defect / Noncompliance Description

For this Defect/Noncompliance:

Describe the defect or noncompliance:

A faulty valve component on certain Kidde black plastic Zytel nylon valve disposable fire extinguishers can cause the disposable fire extinguishers not to fully discharge when the lever is repeatedly pressed and released during a fire emergency.

If a noncompliance, provide the applicable FMVSS:

Check if this recall only affects products in certain geographic regions.

Describe the safety risk:

If the fire extinguisher does not fully discharge during a fire emergency, a risk of injury may occur.

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If applicable, identify the manufacture of the defective or noncompliant component.

Kidde Safety
1016 Corporate Park Dr.
Mebane NC 27302

Chronology of Defect / Noncompliance Determination

Provide the chronology of events leading up to the defect decision or test data for the noncompliance decision.:

December 2014, DTNA receives customer segregate, hold, and stop sale from Kidde. February 2015, Kidde recalls affected fire extinguishers. In March 2015, decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall for vehicles equipped with affected fire extinguishers.

Identify the Remedy

Describe the defect/noncompliance remedy program, including the manufacture's plan for reimbursement.

Kidde will provide a replacement extinguisher when contacted directly or affected owners may go to an authorized DTNA repair facility for a replacement fire extinguisher. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

Identify the Recall Schedule

Describe the recall schedule for notifications.:

DTNA will notify affected owners via customer notification letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Begin Date:	05/26/2015
Planned Dealer Notification End Date:	05/26/2015
Planned Owner Notification Begin Date:	05/26/2015
Planned Owner Notification End Date:	05/26/2015

Manufacture's identification code for this recall (if applicable): FL-680

Manufactures Comments to NHTSA Staff

Estimated percentage of involved with defect was marked at 80% but is unknown.

DTNA Representative;



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