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NEF-150MR
17V-755

Subject: Fire Extinguisher May Be Clogged or Inoperable

Dear Mr. Carolus:

This letter serves to acknowledge Keystone RV Company's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

CROSSROADS/ALTITUDE/2014-2017
CROSSROADS/BELAIR/2006
CROSSROADS/BLACKWOOD/2012-2013
CROSSROADS/CAMEO/2015-2018
CROSSROADS/CARRIAGE/2015-2017
CROSSROADS/COMMERCIAL DUTY/2011
CROSSROADS/CROSS TERRAIN/2005-2009
CROSSROADS/CROSSFIRE/2006-2008
CROSSROADS/CROSSFORCE/2006-2009
CROSSROADS/CROSSROADS/2003-2004
CROSSROADS/CRUISER/2004-2018
CROSSROADS/CYPRESS/2015-2016
CROSSROADS/ELEVATION/2012-2016
CROSSROADS/HAMPTON/2008-2018
CROSSROADS/HILL COUNTRY/2012-2017
CROSSROADS/ICE SEEKER/2015
CROSSROADS/KINGSTON/2008-2011
CROSSROADS/LIL CABIN/2011
CROSSROADS/LONGHORN/2013-2018
CROSSROADS/LONGHORN REZERVE/2014-2017
CROSSROADS/MAPLE COUNTRY/2013-2017
CROSSROADS/PARADISE POINTE/2004-2008
CROSSROADS/REDWOOD/2011-2018
CROSSROADS/REZERVE/2014-2017
CROSSROADS/RUSHMORE/2011-2016
CROSSROADS/SEQUOIA/2015-2017
CROSSROADS/SEVILLE/2008-2011
CROSSROADS/SILVERADO/2004-2005
CROSSROADS/SIMPLICITY/2009-2010
CROSSROADS/SLINGSHOT/2009-2013
CROSSROADS/SUNSET TRAIL/2006-2018

CROSSROADS/TRANQUILITY/2008-2011
CROSSROADS/VOLANTE/2017-2018
CROSSROADS/WESTCHESTER/2009-2011
CROSSROADS/Z1/2012-2017
CROSSROADS/ZINGER/2005-2018
DUTCHMEN/ADIRONDACK/2003-2009
DUTCHMEN/AERO/2003-2004
DUTCHMEN/AEROLITE/2003-2018
DUTCHMEN/AEROSTAR/2003
DUTCHMEN/ARISTOCRAT/2008-2010
DUTCHMEN/ASPEN TRAIL/2011-2018
DUTCHMEN/ATLAS/2018
DUTCHMEN/BAYRIDGE/2005-2013
DUTCHMEN/BRECKENRIDGE/2003-2014
DUTCHMEN/COLEMAN/2010-2018
DUTCHMEN/COLORADO/2003-2011
DUTCHMEN/CUB/2009-2010
DUTCHMEN/DENALI/2005-2018
DUTCHMEN/DUTCHLITE/2009-2010
DUTCHMEN/DUTCHMEN/2003-2015
DUTCHMEN/ECO/2007-2010
DUTCHMEN/ENDURANCE/2018
DUTCHMEN/EXPRESS/2005-2007
DUTCHMEN/FOUR WINDS/2003-2011
DUTCHMEN/FREEDOM SPIRIT/2006-2010
DUTCHMEN/GRAND JUNCTION/2005-2011
DUTCHMEN/INFINITY/2012-2014
DUTCHMEN/KODIAK/2003-2018
DUTCHMEN/KOMFORT/2006-2014
DUTCHMEN/LAKEWOOD/2011-2012
DUTCHMEN/MONTE VISTA/2006-2009
DUTCHMEN/N TENSE/2007-2010
DUTCHMEN/NORTHSHORE/2004-2010
DUTCHMEN/RAINIER/2006-2011
DUTCHMEN/RAZORBACK/2012-2017
DUTCHMEN/RUBICON/2011-2018
DUTCHMEN/SKAMPER/2004-2006
DUTCHMEN/SPORT/2008-2010
DUTCHMEN/T@B/2005-2010
DUTCHMEN/T@DA/2008-2010
DUTCHMEN/T@G/2009
DUTCHMEN/TAB/2004
DUTCHMEN/TOPO/2009-2010
DUTCHMEN/TUNDRA/2005-2009
DUTCHMEN/VICTORY LANE/2005-2009
DUTCHMEN/VOLTAGE/2011-2018
DUTCHMEN/WILD THING/2005-2008
DUTCHMEN/WINNERS CIRCLE/2005-2009
DUTCHMEN/ZOOM/2007-2010
KEYSTONE/ALPINE/2010-2018
KEYSTONE/AVALANCHE/2010-2018
KEYSTONE/BOBCAT/2003
KEYSTONE/BULLET/2009-2018
KEYSTONE/CABANA/2003-2004
KEYSTONE/CAMBRIDGE/2006
KEYSTONE/CARBON/2014-2018
KEYSTONE/CHALLENGER/2003-2010

KEYSTONE/COUGAR/2003-2018
KEYSTONE/ENERGY/2008-2015
KEYSTONE/EVEREST/2003-2010
KEYSTONE/FREEDOM ELITE/2008-2009
KEYSTONE/FREEDOMLITE/2007-2009
KEYSTONE/FUZION/2007-2018
KEYSTONE/HIDEOUT/2007-2018
KEYSTONE/HOBBI/2006-2007
KEYSTONE/HORNET/2003-2014
KEYSTONE/HORNET-HIDEOUT/2003-2006
KEYSTONE/HORNET-RETREAT/2006-2008
KEYSTONE/IMPACT/2014-2018
KEYSTONE/INFINITY/2014-2015
KEYSTONE/LAREDO/2003-2018
KEYSTONE/MONTANA/2003-2018
KEYSTONE/MONTANA BIG SKY/2003-2015
KEYSTONE/MONTANA MOUNTAINEER/2003-2008
KEYSTONE/NRG/2006-2007
KEYSTONE/OUTBACK/2003-2018
KEYSTONE/OUTBACK-SYDNEY/2005-2008
KEYSTONE/PASSPORT/2007-2018
KEYSTONE/RAPTOR/2004-2018
KEYSTONE/RESIDENCE/2009-2018
KEYSTONE/RETREAT/2010-2018
KEYSTONE/SPRINGDALE/2003-2018
KEYSTONE/SPRINGDALE-CLEARWATER/2005-2007
KEYSTONE/SPRINGDALE-SUMMERLAND/2007-2008
KEYSTONE/SPRINTER/2003-2018
KEYSTONE/TAIL-GATOR/2003-2006
KEYSTONE/VANTAGE/2012-2013
KEYSTONE/VR1/2006-2010
KEYSTONE/ZEPPELIN/2004-2007

Mfr's Report Date: November 22, 2017

NHTSA Campaign Number: 17V-755

Components:
EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,205,997

Problem Description:

Keystone RV Company (Keystone) is recalling various 2003-2018 Coachmen, Dutchmen, and Keystone recreational trailers equipped with Kidde Plastic-Handle or Push Button 'Pindicator' Fire Extinguishers. A list of the affected trailer models is available at: <https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2017/RMISC-17V755-5127.pdf>. These extinguishers may become clogged, preventing the extinguisher from discharging as expected or excessive force may be needed to activate the extinguisher. Additionally, in certain models, the nozzle may detach from the valve assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and also render the product inoperable. For a full list of the affected fire extinguisher models visit: <https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/rcl/2017/RMISC-17E062-5427.pdf>

Consequence:

In the event of a fire, if the fire extinguisher does not function properly, it can increase the risk of injury.

Remedy:

Keystone will notify owners and instruct them to contact Kidde for a replacement fire extinguisher, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 22, 2018. Owners may contact Keystone customer service at 1-574-535-2100, or Kidde customer service

toll-free at 1-855-271-0773, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information. Keystone's number for this recall is 17-307.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

We understand that you intend for Kidde to supply the required six quarterly recall completion rate reports.

Your contact for this recall will be Michelle Rice who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-1060, or by email at michelle.rice@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement