Part 573 Safety Recall Report 17E-076

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)
Submission Date : MAY 03, 2018
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Manufacturer Recall No. : T83

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Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Chrysler (FCA US LLC)
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CIMS 482-00-91 Auburn Hills MI
48326-2757
Company phone : 1-800-853-1403

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 6,162
Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Equipment Information :

Brand / Trade 1 : Mopar
Model : Kidde Fire Extinguisher
Part No. : See Component Info
Size : NR
Function : NR
Descriptive Information : According to the Kidde Part 573 Defect and noncompliance Information Report filing, some Kidde fire extinguishers may become clogged or require excessive force to activate. This typically occurs if a user depresses the lever for less than one second, emitting a small amount of powder or air, and releases the lever. 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. Affected fire extinguishers are included in Kidde recall 17E-062. The scope was determined by comparing the suspect Kidde part numbers included in recall 17E-062 against the Mopar and FCA US LLC ("FCA US") engineering Roadside Emergency kits that contain Kidde fire extinguishers. Similar motor vehicle equipment that is not included in the recall differs from the suspect motor vehicle equipment in that they did not contain a fire extinguisher recalled as part of Kidde's equipment recall 17E-062.
Production Dates : MAR 04, 2004 - DEC 07, 2017

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Some Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic nozzles and handles may become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire.
FMVSS 1 : NR
FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk :	According to the Kidde recall 17E-062: If a fire extinguisher does not function properly, it is possible that someone could be injured or killed in a fire.
Description of the Cause :	NR
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :	None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR

Chronology :

• On November 3, 2017, the FCA US Vehicle Safety and Regulatory Compliance, ("VSRC") became aware of a supply issue associated with Kidde fire extinguishers. FCA Global Regulatory Compliance compared the Kidde supply issue to an analysis of the most recent component recalls and found that certain Kidde fire extinguishers were documented within a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") recall 18-022. The resulting CPSC 18-022 Kidde suspect part list was sent to FCA US engineering and Mopar engineering for review.

• Between November 6, 2017 and November 8, 2017, FCA US engineering and Mopar Engineering verified that suspect Kidde fire extinguisher part numbers were currently being installed at various assembly plants, up-fit centers and ports of entry.

• On November 7, 2017, the FCA US VSRC opened an investigation to analyze the Kidde suspect part population.

• Between November 9, 2017, and November 10, 2017, a Product Related Issue was requested to generate yard holds at all of the affected assembly plants, up-fit centers and ports of entry.

• On November 20, 2017, the FCA US VSRC Investigator began a full historical part investigation dating back to start of production for the 1973 MY to search for all possible kit part numbers associated with Roadside Emergency Kits and Kidde fire extinguishers.

• Between November 20, 2017 and December 12, 2017, an initial suspect Roadside Emergency kit part list and Kidde fire extinguisher parts lists were established by FCA US engineering, Mopar Engineering and FCA US VSRC along with specific production part numbers, associated VIN list and a second suspect Mopar Service part equipment part list.

• On December 18, 2017, FCA US determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, to conduct a

voluntary safety recall of the affected vehicles.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program :	FCA US will conduct a Voluntary Safety Recall on all Kidde fire extinguishers to replace them with a new Kidde fire extinguisher with a steel nozzle. FCA US has a longstanding policy and practice of reimbursing owners who have incurred the cost of repairing a problem that subsequently becomes the subject of a field action. To ensure consistency, FCA US, as part of the owner letter, will request that customers send the original receipt and/or other adequate proof of payment to the company for confirmation of the expense.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Part Name: Roadside Emergency Kit Part Description: Roadside Kit with Kidde Fire Extinguisher listed in recall 17E-062 Part Number: 82213889, 82214344, 82213609, 82212727AB, 82208778, 82208779, 55315112AA, 04664379AA, 68073834AA, 68351746AA, E0740019AA, E0740100AA, MMSM0049AA, P5155941, 05132438AA, 05134284AA, 05135121AA, 68017276AA, 68117735AA, 68421088AA, 82214344AB Comment: The replacement extinguishers will contain a metal, rather than a plastic, valve.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule :	**12/21/2017: FCA US will notify dealers and begin notifying owners on or about 02/09/2018.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	FEB 09, 2018 - FEB 09, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date :	FEB 09, 2018 - FEB 09, 2018

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :	NR
Address :	NR
	NR
Country :	NR
Company Phone :	NR

* NR - Not Reported