

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-737

Manufacturer Name : Prevost Cars, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 20, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-737**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SR17-31**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Prevost Cars, Inc.

Address : 35 Boulevard Gagnon
Ste-Claire, Quebec- Canada 00 G0R
2V0

Company phone : 999

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,989

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2009-2018 Prevost H3-41, H3-45, H3-45 VIP, X3-45, X3-45 VIP, X3-45 VIP Entertainer

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : The affected disposable fire extinguishers are built with "black plastic (Zytel® nylon) handles and valves". Recall population is still being determined by the supplier.

Production Dates : MAY 05, 2008 - SEP 30, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : According to the supplier letter:

"The fire extinguishers may become clogged or require excessive force to activate. In certain models, the nozzle may detach from the valve assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and fail to discharge."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the nozzle detaches from the valve assembly or the extinguisher fails to discharge when required, it could increase the risk of personal injury. To date, Prevost has not received any reports of injuries.

Description of the Cause : The supplier has not shared the nature of the cause.

Identification of Any Warning N/A
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Kidde Canada
Address : 340 Four Valley Drive,
Vaughn FOREIGN STATES L4K5Z1
Country : Canada

Chronology :

- 08/14/17 Supplier, Kidde, releases a letter to their customers identifying a "potential safety issue" impacting certain product lines as well as Kidde's intention to stop further shipment, effective immediately.
- 08/31/17 Prevost Purchasing coordinates with Kidde to determine which production inventory should be quarantined. Production stock is quarantined.
- 09/19/17 Prevost Regulatory Affairs department is informed of the letter and the issue. An investigation is opened.
- 10/10/17 Supplier, Kidde, releases a second letter to their customers informing them of their request for immediate stop sale of certain product lines as well as their intention to file a voluntary recall with certain US and Canadian Authorities.
- 10/11/17 Prevost reports potential issue to the Volvo Group North America's Regulatory Affairs department.
- 10/26/17 Volvo Group North America's Regulatory Affairs department gives direction to Prevost Regulatory Affairs department to provide the available information to the authorities.
- 11/20/17 Preliminary defect report submitted to NHTSA.

Description of Remedy :

- Description of Remedy Program : The owners of the affected vehicles will be contacted by Kidde or Prevost. The inspection and repair criteria are still being developed by Kidde. Once this information is available, it will be provided to NHTSA.
- How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The affected disposable fire extinguishers are built with "black plastic (Zytel® nylon) handles and valves".

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The supplier identified a replacement product not affected by the recall. The replacement product has a metal valve and handle. Prevost took action to quarantine suspect extinguishers in production on August 31, 2017. However, we are extending the production end date out to September 30th, 2017, as some vehicles may have been in transit.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Owner notification will occur on or before January 17, 2018. An advanced copy of the owner notification letter will be submitted for review and approval prior to release.

As Prevost does not have dealers, no dealer notifications will be submitted or sent.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 20, 2018 - JAN 20, 2018

* NR - Not Reported