

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-786

Manufacturer Name : Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC

Submission Date : DEC 21, 2017

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-786

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC

Address : 4911 Green Court

Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone : 574-522-4878

Number of potentially involved : 550

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2017 Mercedes Benz Sprinter

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : We went through our VIN List and identified all makes that would get a fire extinguisher since we are started using the product. Our conversions are built on the Mercedes Benz Sprinter Chassis. We have different floor plans such as Weekender Sprinter RV Camper Van, Daycruiser Sprinter RV Camper Van, Passage Sprinter RV Camper Van, daycruiser 144 Sprinter RV Camper Van, Passage 144 Sprinter RV Camper Van. All of these models are built on the chassis listed above. The only difference is the layout of the floor plan. All of these models are RV Camper Vans or versions of them. These models that are effected in the recall can be used to Camp or live in and our other models are used for transportation purposes only.

Production Dates : MAR 01, 2014 - OCT 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : WD3PF4CC3FP121898 **End :** WDAPF4CC0HP377878 ☒ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2017 Dodge Promaster

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : We went through our VIN List and identified all makes that would get a fire extinguisher since we are started using the product. Our conversions are built on the Dodge Promaster Chassis. We have 2 different models the Legend and the Legend Daycruiser..These models are built on the chassis listed above. The only difference is the layout of the floor plan.

Production Dates : AUG 01, 2016 - OCT 31, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 3C6URVUGXHE501659 **End :** 3C6URVJG8HE544658 ☒ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Fire extinguisher from Walter Kidde, Inc. may not operate properly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If there is a fire there would be no working extinguisher to put it out.

Description of the Cause : Faulty Extinguisher

Identification of Any Warning
that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc.

Address : 1016 Corporate Park Drive
Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302

Country : United States

Chronology :

We became aware of the issue October 31st and immediately quit using the product.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners may contact Kidde customer for their replacement extinguisher at 1-855-271-0773, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information.

How Remedy Component Differs
from Recalled Component : Different Brand of Fire Extinguisher

Identify How/When Recall Condition
was Corrected in Production : October 31st we stopped using the Walter Kidde brand and pulled them out of units that were ready to ship and replaced them with a different manufacturer's fire extinguisher

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We will send a letter out by the end of the year and start shipping replacement extinguishers upon request.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 11, 2017 - DEC 29, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 02, 2018 - JAN 31, 2018

* NR - Not Reported