

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-847

Manufacturer Name : ShowHauler Trucks, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 29, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-847**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : ShowHauler Trucks, Inc.

Address : 114 Industrial Parkway East
PO Box 9 Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 574-825-6764

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 783

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2003-2018 ShowHauler ShowHauler

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : This recall includes all units manufactured for the last 15 model years dating back to January 1 2003, This recall is an inspect and remedy if required. The affected vehicles will contain fire extinguishers covered in Kidde recall 17E-062. The recall scope was established at 15 year per 49 USC 30120 (g) (1). In the event that an owner presents a vehicle older than the scope of the recall, that owner will be directed to Kidde receive to the same remedy free of charge as covered in Kidde recall 17E-062.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2013 - AUG 15, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Kidde has notified our company that it has a motor vehicle equipment recall issued by NHTSA on two types of Kidde portable fire extinguishers. NHTSA has assigned number 17E-062 to this recall. These fire extinguishers were installed in recreational vehicles as original equipment. As described in Kidde Recall 17E-062, the fire extinguishers may become clogged, preventing the extinguisher from being discharged as expected or excessive force maybe needed to activate the fire extinguisher. In certain models, the nozzle may detach from the valve assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and render the product inoperable.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If a fire extinguisher does not function properly, it can increase the risk of injury in the event of a fire.

Description of the Cause : Kidde reported under Recall 17E-062 that there are two failure models for the Universal Valve (Plastic Handle) extinguishers. First, the fire extinguisher may become clogged (preventing complete discharge) or require excessive force to activate. This may occur when the user depresses and quickly releases the lever. This typically occurs if a user depresses the lever for less than 1 second, emitting a small amount of powder or air, and releases the lever. Second in certain models the nozzle may detach from the valve assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and fail to discharge. For Pindicator fire extinguishers, excessive force may be required to activate the extinguisher.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None known

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Walter Kidde Portable Equipment

Address : 1016 Corporate Park Drive
Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302

Country : United States

Chronology :

On November 2nd 2017 Kidde announced a voluntary recall to replace certain Kidde fire extinguishers. ShowHauler Trucks Inc. was sent a letter dated November 27, 2017 informing us of the recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Vehicle owners will be sent a notification letter by Kidde that will explain how to locate and then identify if the fire extinguisher in their recreational vehicle has been recalled under Kidde Recall 17E-062. That letter will provide the owner two ways to secure a replacement fire extinguisher. 1) a toll-free number that can be used to call Kidde or 2) use of the www.kidde.com website that will instruct a customer how to register for a replacement. As part of the recall process, owners will be given packing and instructions for returning the recall fire extinguisher to Kidde or disposal.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Please reference Kidde Recall 17E-062 for a complete list of recalled fire extinguisher models.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Once the original recall letter was received by ShowHauler, all current stock was examined to make sure it was not included in the recall. Once all recalled product was removed from inventory, ShowHauler continued to install fire extinguishers as normal.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR
Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 28, 2018 - MAR 02, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 28, 2018 - MAR 02, 2018

* NR - Not Reported