



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Chris Deakins
Erwin Hymer Group North America, Inc.
100 Shirley Avenue
Kitchener Ontario Canada N2B 2E1

NEF-150MR
18V-001

Subject: Fire Extinguisher May Be Clogged or Inoperable

Dear Mr. Deakins:

This letter serves to acknowledge Erwin Hymer Group North America, Inc.'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:

CARADO/AXION/2012-2018
CARADO/BANFF/2012-2018
HYMER/AKTIV/2012-2018
HYMER/AKTIV 2.0/2012-2018
HYMER/SONNE/2012-2018
ROADTREK/CS ADVENTUROUS/2012-2018
ROADTREK/E-TREK/2012-2018
ROADTREK/RS ADVENTUROUS/2012-2018
ROADTREK/SIMPLICITY/2012-2018
ROADTREK/SIMPLICITY SRT/2012-2018
ROADTREK/SS AGILE/2012-2018
ROADTREK/ZION/2012-2018
ROADTREK/ZION SRT/2012-2018
SUNLIGHT/VAN ONE/2012-2018

Mfr's Report Date: January 2, 2018

NHTSA Campaign Number: 18V-001

Components:

EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 5,185

Problem Description:

Erwin Hymer Group North America, Inc. (Erwin Hymer) is recalling certain 2012-2018 Roadtrek E-trek, CS Adventurous, RS Adventurous, SS Agile, Zion, Zion SRT, Simplicity, Simplicity SRT, Hymer Aktiv, Aktiv 2.0, Sonne, Carado Banff, Axion, and Sunlight Axion vehicles. These motorhomes are equipped with Kidde E10 or EH10 Fire Extinguishers that may become clogged, preventing the extinguisher from discharging as expected or requiring excessive force to activate the extinguisher.

Consequence:

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

Remedy:

Erwin Hymer will notify owners, instructing them to contact Kidde for a replacement fire extinguisher, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in January 2018. Owners may contact Erwin Hymer customer service at 1-844-413-8245, or Kidde customer service toll-free at 1-855-262-3540, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information. Erwin Hymer's number for this recall is 17E062000.

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,



Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement