

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-047

Manufacturer Name : Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc.

Submission Date : JUN 13, 2019

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-047

Manufacturer Recall No. : MFV00001



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 1,153

Address : 2015 Center Square Road

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Logan Township NJ 08085

Company phone : 999-999-9999

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2004-2017 MITSUBISHI FUSO FE84D, FE85D, FEC52, FEC72, FEC92, FGB72, FK61F, FM657 and

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : ALL TRUCKS THAT HAD THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER OPTION INSTALLED IN THE CAB ARE INCLUDED THE RECALL POPULATION. ALL TRUCKS THAT DID NOT HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OPTION INSTALLED ARE EXCLUDED.

Production Dates : APR 03, 2003 - MAR 03, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : JL6FFJ1E14K000521 **End :** JL6BNH1A7HK004957 Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The extinguisher can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Company
Address : 1016 Corporate Park Dr
Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302
Country : United States

Chronology :

Kidde is aware of a 2014 death involving a car fire following a crash. Emergency responders could not get the recalled Kidde fire extinguishers to work. There have been approximately 391 reports of failed or limited activation or nozzle detachment, including the fatality, approximately 16 injuries, including smoke inhalation and minor burns, and approximately 91 reports of property damage.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Kidde will replace defective fire extinguishers by contacting Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Plastic handle fire extinguishers: The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. The model number is printed on the fire extinguisher label. For units produced in 2007 and beyond, the date of manufacture is a 10-digit date code printed on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.

Push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers: The recall involves eight models of Kidde Pindicator fire extinguishers manufactured between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push-button extinguishers were sold in red and white, and with a red or black nozzle. These models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal watercraft applications.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : MFTA will release a customer notification on 1/15/18. The dealers will not be involved in this recall, as the customers must contact Kidde directly to procure a replacement fire extinguisher.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 15, 2018 - JAN 15, 2018

* NR - Not Reported