

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-083

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** JAN 30, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-083**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-759**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Number of potentially involved : 606

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2002-2017 Thomas Built Bus Saf-T-Liner C2

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses equipped with certain Kidde disposable fire extinguishers.

Production Dates : APR 15, 2002 - DEC 11, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2002-2017 Thomas Built Bus Saf-T-Liner HDX

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses equipped with certain Kidde disposable fire extinguishers.

Production Dates : APR 15, 2002 - DEC 11, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2002-2017 Thomas Built Bus FS65

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses equipped with certain Kidde disposable fire extinguishers.

Production Dates : APR 15, 2002 - DEC 11, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2002-2017 Thomas Built Bus MinoTour

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School buses equipped with certain Kidde disposable fire extinguishers.

Production Dates : APR 15, 2002 - DEC 11, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Kidde states per NHTSA recall 17E-062 "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 also render the product inoperable."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Kidde states per NHTSA recall 17E-062 "If a fire extinguisher does not function properly, it is possible that someone could be injured or killed in a fire."

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Kidde Safety

Address : 1016 Corporate Park Dr
Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302

Country : United States

Chronology :

In October 2017, DTNA became aware of a potential issue related to certain Kidde fire extinguishers. DTNA began an investigation to determine the scope and consequences of the issue. In November 2017, Kidde releases CPSC Recall 18-022 and NHTSA Recall 17E-062. In December 2017, DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall for non-school vehicles equipped with potentially defective Kidde fire extinguishers. Late December, Kidde informs DTNA that certain Canadian specified fire extinguishers may have been installed in certain Thomas Built Bus school buses. In January 2018, further investigation revealed that certain US school buses were also equipped with the affected Canadian fire extinguishers. In January 2018, DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall for school buses equipped with potentially defective Kidde Canadian specified fire extinguishers.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Kidde will provide a replacement extinguisher. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Kidde will notify affected owners via customer notification letter by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records. Kidde will report quarterly completion rates on behalf of Daimler Trucks North America.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 30, 2018 - MAR 30, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 30, 2018 - MAR 30, 2018

* NR - Not Reported