

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-093

Manufacturer Name : Triple E Recreational Vehicles

Submission Date : MAY 07, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-093

Manufacturer Recall No. : CA#8894-1



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Triple E Recreational Vehicles

Address : PO Box 1230 Winkler MB

Canada 00 R6W 4C4

Company phone : 204-325-4361

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,159

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Alterer Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2002-2009 INVITATION ALL MODELS

Descriptive Information : THIS RECALL INCLUDES ALL UNITS MANUFACTURED FOR THE MODEL YEARS 2002 UNTIL 2013. THIS RECALL IS AN INSPECT AND REMEDY IF REQUIRED. THE AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL CONTAIN THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS COVERED IN KIDDE RECALL 17E-062. THE RECALL SCOPE WAS ESTABLISHED AT 11 YEARS.

Production Dates : APR 30, 2001 - JUN 30, 2009

Vehicle 2 : 2002-2010 SIGNATURE ALL MODELS

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Production Dates : APR 30, 2001 - JUN 30, 2010

Vehicle 3 : 2002-2010 COMMANDER ALL MODELS

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Production Dates : APR 30, 2001 - JUN 30, 2010

Vehicle 4 : 2002-2009 EMBASSY ALL MODELS

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Production Dates : APR 30, 2001 - JUN 30, 2009

Vehicle 5 : 2002-2012 REGENCY ALL MODELS

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Production Dates : SEP 01, 2001 - JUN 30, 2012

Vehicle 6 : 2005-2013 REGENCY GT ALL MODELS

Descriptive Information : THIS RECALL INCLUDES ALL UNITS MANUFACTURED FOR THE MODEL YEARS 2002 UNTIL 2013. THIS RECALL IS AN INSPECT AND REMEDY IF REQUIRED. THE AFFECTED VEHICLES WILL CONTAIN THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS COVERED IN KIDDE RECALL 17E-062. THE RECALL SCOPE WAS ESTABLISHED AT 11 YEARS.

Production Dates : APR 30, 2001 - JUN 30, 2010

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : KIDDE HAS NOTIFIED OUR COMPANY THAT IT HAS A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT RECALL 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 DISCHARGING 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 RISK OF INJURY IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE.

Description of the Cause : KIDDE REPORTED UNDER RECALL 17E-062 THAT THERE ARE TWO FAILURE MODES FOR THE UNIVERSALE 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 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 :

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY KIDDE AND RVIA. ON DECEMBER 18/2017, WE WERE INFORMED BY RVIA THAT WALTER KIDDE PORTABLE EQUIPMENT HAD ISSUED A RECALL ON CERTAIN FIRE EXTINGUISHERS. ON JANUARY 25/2018 UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY OUR PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, WE FOUND WE HAD POSSIBLY USED ONE OF THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN QUESTION. ON FEBRUARY 1/2018 WE MADE THE DECISION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECALL. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE FIELD OR SERVICE REPORTS OF THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER BEING AN ISSUE.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : VEHICLE OWNERS WILL BE SENT A NOTIFICATION LETTER 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. THE LETTER WILL PROVIDE OWNERS TWO WAYS TO SECURE A REPLACEMENT FIRE EXTINGUISHER. A TOLL FREE NUMBER THAT CAN BE USED TO CALL KIDDE OR THE WEBSITE (WWW.KIDDE.COM) THAT WILL INSTRUCT A CUSTOMER HOW TO REGISTER FOR A REPLACEMENT.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : KIDDE RECALL 17E-062 FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF RECALLED FIRE EXTINGUISHER MODELS.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : DISCONTINUATION IN 2014 WITH THE KIDDE PRODUCT.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 26, 2018 - FEB 28, 2018

Purchaser Information :

The following manufacturers purchased this defective/noncompliant equipment for possible use or installation in new motor vehicles or new items of motor vehicle equipment:

Name :

Address :

Country :

Company Phone :

* NR - Not Reported