OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 18V-197

Manufacturer Name: Lazy Daze, Inc.
Submission Date: MAR 23, 2018
NHTSA Recall No.: 18V-197



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Recall No.: NR

Manufacturer Name: Lazy Daze, Inc.

Address: 4303 Mission Blvd.

Montclair CA 91763

Company phone: 909-627-1103

## **Population:**

Number of potentially involved: 109 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2012-2017 Lazy Daze All Lazy Daze Motor Home Models

Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information: 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 discharging as expected or excessive force may be 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.

Production Dates: FEB 20, 2012 - SEP 07, 2017

VIN Range 1: Begin: 1FDXE4FSXCDA32382 End: 1FDXE4FSXHDC55920 ✓ Not sequential

## **Description of Defect:**

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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 modes 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 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 None known. that can Occur:

## **Supplier Identification:**

## **Component Manufacturer**

Name: Walter Kidde Portable Equipment

Address: 1016 Corporate Park Dr.

Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302

**Country: United States** 

#### **Chronology:**

After learning of the Kidde recall and examination of the information that Kidde provided, we identified and determined we had been using a Kidde Recalled model from 04/25/2012 to 11/20/2017.

### **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 packaging and instructions for returning the recalled fire extinguishers to Kidde for disposal.

from Recalled Component:

How Remedy Component Differs Please reference Kidde Recall 17W-062 for a complete list of recalled fire extinguisher models. At this time we do not know the exact model or description of the remedy component. However the recalled component

will be a Kidde Plastic Handled Fire Extinguisher model FA10G.

Identify How/When Recall Condition After learning of the Kidde recall we examined the information that Kidde was Corrected in Production: provided. We identified and determined we were using a recalled model. We immediately removed the recalled units from all inventories. All inventory was replaced and we began using a non-recalled fire extinguisher model..

## **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Lazy Daze does not have dealers. We are a factory direct manufacture so

no dealer notification was necessary.

We provided the Lazy Daze Kidde Recall Customer Information file to Glen Swyers and Bill Holden at KnowClassic, an Imagine/Company, 627

Distribution Dr., Suite A, Morrisville, NC 27560 via email to

glens@knowclassic.com and billh@knowclassic.com. This is where we were instructed to send our customer notification information by our Kidde contact person, Christian Weber. Mr. Weber was also emailed this information, at the same time, to christian.weber@kiddeus.com. The owner notification letter is suppose to be sent out as soon as it has been approved or we notify them that the draft of the notification letter has been available to NHTSA staff for reviewing for more than the requested

5 (five) days so it can now be mailed.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: APR 02, 2018 - APR 20, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported