

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL RECALL NO. 18EXXX

June 2018

Dear Advance/Carquest DIY Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Advance Stores Company, Incorporated (Advance) has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Toolworks fuse set, part number TW1489 (SKU #11370895). Accordingly, we are initiating this safety recall.

Our records indicate that you may have purchased one of these products. Therefore, please review this letter carefully.

What Products Are Involved?

This recall involves Toolworks-branded 31-piece fuse sets (pictured below). The recalled sets contain both mini and standard size fuses in ratings of 5A, 10A, 15A, 20A, 25A, 30A, plus a plastic fuse clip/puller.



What is the Problem?

Due to manufacturing or material inconsistencies, these fuses may fail to protect the circuit from excessive current. If the circuit is overloaded and the fuse fails to perform as intended, vehicle wiring and/or electrical components could be damaged. Depending upon the component and its location in the vehicle, this condition may present a risk of fire.

What Should You Do?

If you purchased one of the Toolworks fuse sets listed above, you should take this letter and the Toolworks fuse set and return it to your nearest Advance Auto Parts or Carquest store for a full refund of the purchase price (plus applicable tax). Additionally, we are offering a replacement fuse set from Littelfuse, Part No. 00940475Z (SKU #11498843).

Do not install fuses from these recalled sets. If you previously installed fuses from this kit in your vehicle, you should replace them.

If you have any questions, please contact Advance Customer Service at (877) 238-2623, select option 3 or email aapcustomercare@advance-auto.com. If you are unable to obtain a remedy without charge within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to: Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20590; or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4326 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter and apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Advance Stores Company, Incorporated