

Subject: Kidde Fire Extinguishers

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General Information

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA), on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Western Star Truck Sales, Inc., has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on the vehicles mentioned above.

There are approximately 3,600 vehicles involved in this campaign.

A faulty valve component on certain Kidde disposable fire extinguishers may not function as designed. In certain instances, the extinguisher may fail to fully discharge when the lever is pressed multiple times. In case of fire, failure of the extinguisher to function properly could result in injury and/or property damage.

Kidde will replace affected fire extinguishers. Customers may contact Kidde directly or customers may have their fire extinguisher inspected by a DTNA dealer and have the dealer place an order to be shipped to the customer to replace any fire extinguisher that fails the inspection.

Work Instructions

Please refer to the attached work instructions. Prior to performing the campaign, check the vehicle for a completion sticker (Form WAR260). **For FL680, a completion sticker will also be placed on any fire extinguisher inspected.**

Replacement Parts

When replacement of a fire extinguisher is necessary, order it for the customer directly from Kidde. See step 5 in the Work Instructions for directions. NOTE: Customers should keep the original extinguisher until the replacement arrives from Kidde.

If our records show your dealership has ordered any vehicles involved in campaign number FL680, a list of the customers and vehicle identification numbers will be available in OWL. Please refer to this list when ordering parts for this recall.

Removed Parts

There are no removed parts.

Labor Allowance

Table 1 - Labor Allowance

Campaign Number	Procedure	Time Allowed (hours)	SRT Code	Corrective Action
FL680A	Inspect the fire extinguisher date code	0.2	996-0954A	06-Inspect
	Inspect the fire extinguisher date code and order a new extinguisher for the customer	0.3	996-0954B	12-Repair Recall/Campaign

Table 1

IMPORTANT: When the Recall has been completed, locate the base completion label in the appropriate location on the vehicle, and attach the red completion sticker provided in the recall kit (Form WAR260). If the vehicle does not have a base completion label, clean a spot on the appropriate location of the vehicle and first attach the base

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completion label (Form WAR259). If a recall kit is not required or there is no completion sticker in the kit, write the recall number on a blank sticker and attach it to the base completion label.

Claims for Credit

You will be reimbursed for your parts, labor, and handling (landed cost for Export Distributors) by submitting your claim through the Warranty system within 30 days of completing this campaign. Please reference the following information in OWL:

- Claim type is **Recall Campaign**.
- In the Campaign field, enter the campaign number and appropriate group (**FL680-A**).
- In the Primary Failed Part field, enter **25-FL680-000**.
- No parts will be claimed.
- In the Labor section, enter the appropriate SRT from the Labor Allowance Table. Administrative time will be included automatically as SRT 939-6010A for 0.3 hours.
- The VMRS Component Code is **053-004-001** and the Cause Code is **A1 - Campaign**.

IMPORTANT: OWL must be viewed prior to performing the recall to ensure the vehicle is involved and the campaign has not been previously completed. Also, check for a completion sticker prior to beginning work.

For questions, U.S. and Canadian dealers, contact the Warranty Campaigns Department from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, via Web inquiry at AccessFreightliner.com / Support / My Tickets and Submit an Inquiry, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357, after normal business hours, if you have any questions or need additional information. Export distributors, submit a Web inquiry or contact your International Service Manager.

The letter notifying U.S. and Canadian vehicle owners is included for your reference.

Please note that the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended (Title 49, United States Code, Chapter 301), requires the owner's vehicle(s) be corrected within a reasonable time after parts are available to you. The Act states that failure to repair a vehicle within 60 days after tender for repair shall be prima facie evidence of an unreasonable time. However, circumstances of a particular situation may reduce the 60 day period. Failure to repair a vehicle within a reasonable time can result in either the obligation to (a) replace the vehicle with an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle, without charge, or (b) refund the purchase price in full, less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. The Act further prohibits dealers from selling a vehicle unless all outstanding recalls are performed. Any lessor is required to send a copy of the recall notification to the lessee within 10 days. Any subsequent stage manufacturer is required to forward this notice to its distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

Copy of Notice to Owners

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For the Notice to U.S. Customers: This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

For the Notice to Canadian Customers: This notice is sent to you in accordance with the Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

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Kidde will replace affected fire extinguishers.

After inspecting your fire extinguisher, if a replacement is needed, you may contact Kidde directly toll free at (855) 283-7991 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday or on online at www.kidde.inmar-event.com for a new extinguisher at no charge. Or you may take the extinguisher to a DTNA dealer to be inspected and, when necessary, have a replacement ordered to be shipped to your preferred address at no charge. In either case, please keep your original extinguisher until you receive the replacement.

Please contact Kidde or an authorized Daimler Trucks North America dealer to arrange to have the Recall performed. To locate an authorized dealer, search online at www.Daimler-TrucksNorthAmerica.com / Contact Us / Find a Dealer. The Recall will take approximately half an hour or less and will be performed at no charge to you.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Campaigns Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

For the Notice to U.S. Customers: If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357 after normal business hours. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

For the Notice to Canadian Customers: If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimler.com, or the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357 after normal business hours.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.

WARRANTY CAMPAIGNS DEPARTMENT

Enclosure

Customer Instructions

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Inspection and Replacement

- Find the date code, printed near the bottom of the cylinder, see the figure below. Digits 5 to 9 denote the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. For example, if the printed code reads 0101273145, the day and year of manufacture are the 273rd day of 2014, or September 30, 2014.

Affected fire extinguishers have date codes within the ranges shown below. If the extinguishers's date code falls within one of them, proceed to the next step. Otherwise, no further action is necessary.

- 2013: XXXX20413X through XXXX36513X
- 2014: XXXX00114X through XXXX28814X

- Find the model number of the fire extinguisher, printed on the unit's label, see the figure below. Select the first model number on the list, exclude the "-" and the last digit. For example, if the first listing on the label reads FX340SC-2, the model number is FX340SC.

If the unit is **not** one of the models listed in the table below, no further action is necessary. If the model is on the list, proceed to the next step and replace the fire extinguisher.

- Order a replacement unit by filling out the Kidde Consumer Response Form at www.kidde.inmar-event.com. You will need the following information:
 - Customer name, shipping address, phone number, and email address
 - Model number
 - Date code
 - Serial number
- Keep the original fire extinguisher until the new one arrives. After the replacement unit is received, dispose of the recalled extinguisher following applicable local rules and regulations.

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Models Affected by Recall				
10BC	FA110	FX10	FX340GW	Mariner 10
1A 10BC	FA5B	FX10BC	FX340SC	Mariner 110
1A 10BCW	FC10	FX10K	FX5II	Mariner 5
2A10BC	FC110	FX210	KFH Twin	Mariner 5 G
5BC	FC5	FX210R	M110 Twin	RESSP
5BCW	FH/RESSP	FX210W	M5 Twin	XL 5MR
FA10G				



Work Instructions

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1. Check the Kidde fire extinguisher for a completion sticker for campaign FL680. If a completion sticker for this campaign is attached, no work is needed. If a completion sticker for this campaign is not attached, continue with the next step.
2. Find the date code, printed near the bottom of the cylinder. See **Fig. 1**. Digits 5 to 9 denote the day and year of manufacture in DDYY format. For example, if the printed code reads 0101273145, the day and year of manufacture are the 273rd day of 2014, or September 30, 2014.

Affected fire extinguishers have date codes within the ranges shown below. If the extinguishers's date code falls within one of them, proceed to the next step. Otherwise, no further action is necessary. Attach a completion sticker (Form WAR260) for FL680 to the fire extinguisher, and provide a second completion sticker for the customer to put on the vehicle.

- 2013: XXXX20413X through XXXX36513X
- 2014: XXXX00114X through XXXX28814X

3. Find the model number of the fire extinguisher, printed on the unit's label. See **Fig. 1**. Select the first model number on the list, exclude the "-" and the last digit. For example, if the first listing on the label reads FX340SC-2, the model number is FX340SC.

If the unit is not one of the models listed in **Table 2**, no further action is necessary. Otherwise, proceed to the next step.

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10BC	FC5	KFH Twin
1A 10BC	FH/RESSP	M110 Twin
1A 10BCW	FX10	M5 Twin
2A10BC	FX10BC	Mariner 10
5BC	FX10K	Mariner 110
5BCW	FX210	Mariner 5
FA10G	FX210R	Mariner 5 G
FA110	FX210W	RESSP
FA5B	FX340GW	XL 5MR
FC10	FX340SC	
FC110	FX5II	

Table 2, Kidde Fire Extinguisher Models Affected by Recall

4. Record the vehicle VIN (for the claim).
5. Order a replacement unit for the customer by filling out the Kidde Consumer Response Form at www.kidde.inmar-event.com. You will need the following information:

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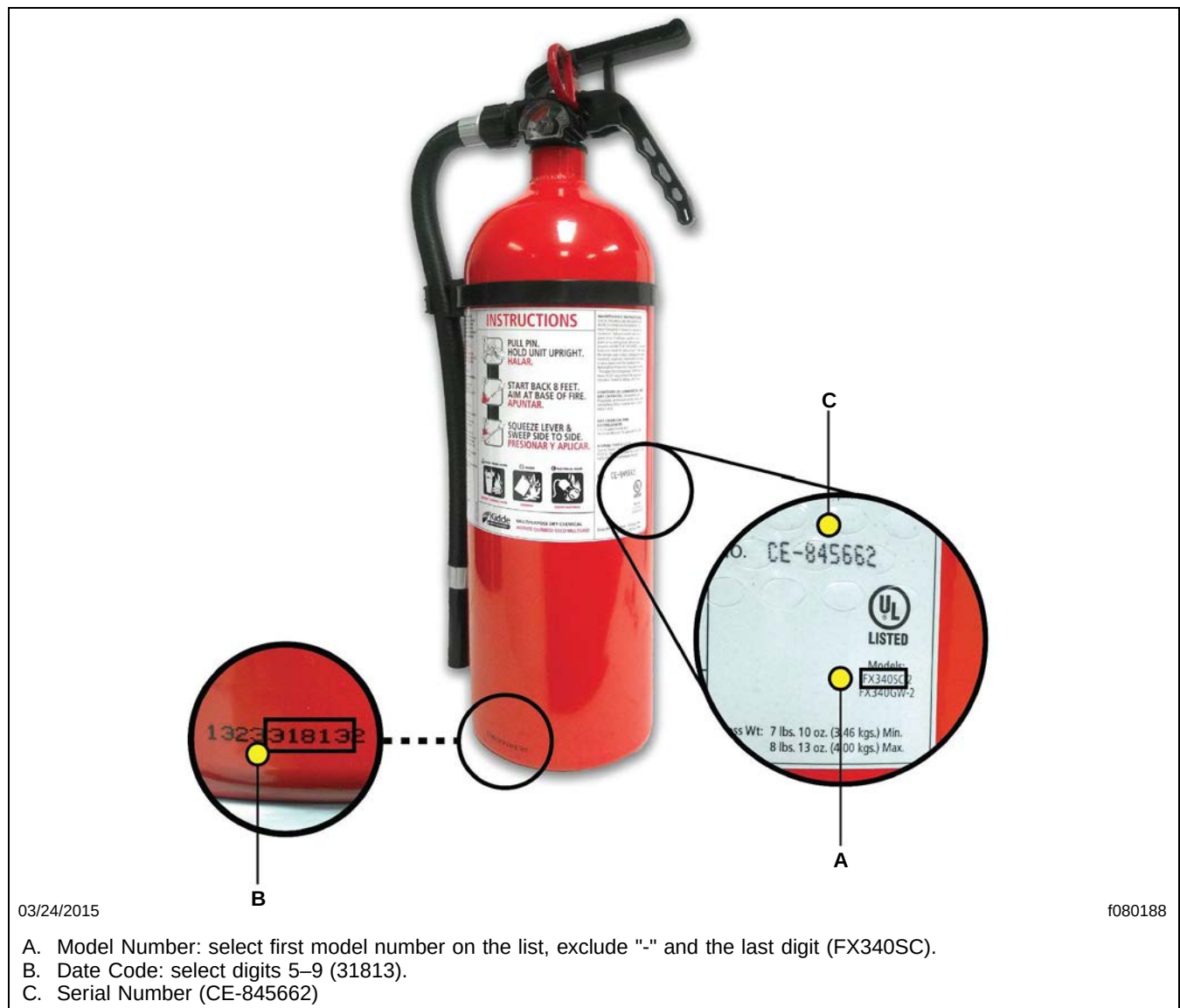


Fig. 1, Kidde Fire Extinguisher Identification

5. Order a replacement unit for the customer by filling out the Kidde Consumer Response Form at www.kidde.inmar-event.com. You will need the following information:
 - Customer name, shipping address, phone number, and email address
 - Model number
 - Date code
 - Serial number
6. Attach a completion sticker (Form WAR260) for FL680 to the fire extinguisher, and provide a second completion sticker for the customer to put on the vehicle.
7. Return the extinguisher to the customer to place in the vehicle until a replacement unit arrives. Advise the customer to dispose of the recalled unit, following applicable local rules and regulations, after the replacement unit is received.