Important Reminder About Ongoing Recall

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Dear Valued Fire Service Professional:

As previously communicated, Kidde, in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), announced a recall in 2017 to replace certain Kidde fire extinguishers. The CPSC is monitoring the effectiveness of this recall. Another copy of the safety notice is enclosed for your records. Kidde has also sent a copy of this notice to our retail customers with instructions to repost the safety bulletin in locations that sold these extinguishers.

We value our relationship with the State Fire Marshals and NASFM and would appreciate you spreading the word about this important ongoing safety recall in your fire safety efforts.

As communicated in 2017, this replacement program was initiated because certain fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to activate, posing a risk of failure to discharge. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

As the safety of our customers is our priority, we have worked over the last 19 months to obtain all recalled units and provide replacement options. However, we want to ensure the broadest reach possible as we continue to carry out the recall of the following two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers:

Plastic handle fire extinguishers: The 2017 recall involves 146 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973, and August 15, 2017, including some models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and in February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. Models are as follows:

Plastic handle models produced between January 1, 1973 and October 25, 2015		
$2^5/_8$ TPS-1	Gillette 1A10BC	Quell RPS-1 10BC
2A40BC	Gillette TPS-1 1A10BC	Quell TPS-1 1A10BC
$3^3/_4$ RPS-1	Home 10BC	Quell ZRPS 5BC
40-B:C	Home 1A10BC	Sams SM 340
5	Home 2A40BC	Sanford 1A10BC
6 RAP	Home H-10 10BC	Sanford 2A40BC
6 TAP	Home H-110 1A10BC	Sanford TPS-1 1A10BC
Ademco 720 1A10BC	Home H-240 2A-40BC	Sanford TPS-1 2A40BC
Ademco 722 2A40BC	Honeywell 1A10BC	Sears 2RPS 5BC
ADT 3A40BC	Honeywell TPS-1 1A10BC	Sears 58033 10BC
All Purpose 2A40BC	J.L. 2A40BC	Sears 58043 1A10BC

Bicentenial RPS-2 10BC	J.L. TPS-1 2A40BC	Sears 5805 2A40BC
Bicentenial TPS-2 1A-10BC	K10	Sears 958034
Costco 340	K110	Sears 958044
FA 340HD	K210	Sears 958054
FA240HD	Kadet 2RPS-1 5BC	Sears 958075
FC 340Z	KI 262	Sears RPS-1 10BC
FC Super	KI 533	Sears TPS-1 1A10BC
FC210R-C8S	Kidde 10BC	Sears TPS-1 2A40BC
FF 340	Kidde 1A10BC	SM340B
Fire Away 10BC Spanish	Kidde 2A40BC	Traveler 10BC
Fire Away 1A10BC Spanish	Kidde 40BC	Traveler 1A10BC
Fire Away 2A40BC Spanish	Kidde RPS-1 10BC	Traveler 2A40BC
Fireaway 10 (F-10)	Kidde RPS-1 40BC	Traveler T-10 10BC
Fireaway 10BC	Kidde TPS-1 1A10BC	Traveler T-110 1A10BC
Fireaway 110 (F-110)	Kidde TPS-1 2A40BC	Traveler T-240 2A40BC
Fireaway 1A10BC	KHOM/FA 340	Volunteer 1A10BC
Fireaway 240 (F-240)	KX 2-1/2 TCZ	Volunteer TPS-V 1A10BC
Fireaway 2A40BC	Mariner 10BC	XL 2.5 TCZ
Force 9 2A40BC	Mariner 1A10BC	XL 2.5 TCZ-3
FS 340Z	Mariner 2A40BC	XL 2.5 TCZ-4
Fuller 420 1A10BC	Mariner M-10 10BC	XL 2.75 RZ
Fuller Brush 420 1A10BC	Mariner M-110 1A10BC	XL 2.75 RZ-3
FX210	Mariner M-240 2A40BC	XL 2-3/4 RZ
FX210R	Master Protection 2A40BC	XL 340HD
FX210W	Montgomery Ward 10BC	XL 4 TXZ
FX340GW	Montgomery Ward 1A-10BC	XL 5 PK
FX340GW-2	Montgomery Ward 8627 1A10BC	XL 5 TCZ
FX340H	Montgomery Ward 8637 10BC	XL 5 TCZ-1
FX340SC	Quell 10BC	XL5 MR
FX340SC-2	Quell 1A10BC	XL 6 RZ

Plastic handle models with date codes between January 2, 2012 and August 15, 2017		
AUTO FX5 II-1	FC5	M10G
FA10G	FS10	M10GM
FA10T	FS110	M110G
FA110G	FS5	M110GM
FA5-1	FX10K	M5G
FA5G	FX5 II	M5GM
FC10	H110G	RESSP
FC110	H5G	

Push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers: Eight models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured from August 11, 1995, through September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push button extinguishers were sold in white and red and with a red or black nozzle. These models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal water craft applications. Models are as follows:

Push-Button Pindicator Models		
KK2	M5P	AUTO 5FX-1
100D	M5PM	FF 210D-1
210D	AUTO 5FX	

Metal handle/valve fire extinguishers are NOT included in this ongoing recall. The unaffected models include the Kidde Professional line, Badger branded extinguishers and the recently introduced disposable Metal Valve Extinguishers.

If you receive inquiries, or are aware of any consumer complaints concerning clogged fire extinguishers, and/or detached nozzles, please immediately direct them to contact Kidde at (855) 271-0773 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. EST Monday-Friday (excluding holidays), or between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday to determine whether their extinguishers are affected. They may also visit https://www.kidde.com/home-safety/en/us/.

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