

IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE

NOTICE OF STOP SALE

Kidde Disposable Fire Extinguishers: Plastic Handle/Valve (Zytel® Nylon) & Push Button (Pindicator) Models

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Dear Valued Customer:

On August 14, 2017, Kidde informed you of its decision to stop shipping its line of disposable fire extinguishers with black plastic handles/valves (Zytel® nylon valve) due to a potential safety issue. As consumer safety is our priority, we are working with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Health Canada, PROFECO (Mexico's consumer protection agency), the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) on this issue and have now elected to request an <u>immediate stop sale</u> of these models.

Today, based on further discussions with the aforementioned agencies as we also are requesting an **immediate stop sale** of the Kidde push button (Pindicator) fire extinguisher line.

We are working with the CPSC to effectuate a voluntary recall of these products.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Reason: The fire extinguishers may become clogged or require excessive force to activate. In certain models, the nozzle may detach from the valve assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and fail to discharge.

Action: Effective immediately, Kidde is requesting that you segregate, hold and stop sale of all models listed in the tables below. Kidde is prepared to issue an RMA number for the affected units.

Affected Models:

<u>Plastic handle/ valve (Zytel[®] nylon) Disposable Fire Extinguishers</u>: Includes 23 models of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers. These 23 models are red, white or silver and are either ABC- or BC-rated, have plastic handles with holes and a semi-circular gauge.

<u>Push Button (Pindicator) Fire Extinguishers</u>: Includes 8 models of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers These 8 models do not have a gauge, have a push-button design with a white or red cylinder and a red or black nozzle/handle. These models were primarily sold for kitchen and personal water craft applications.

PLASTIC HANDLE/VALVE DISPOSABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER MODELS

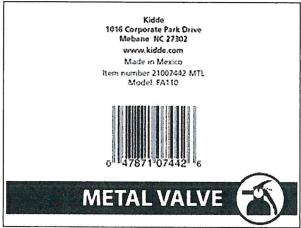
AUTO FX5 II-1	FA110G	FS110	H5G	M5G
FA5-1	FC10	FS5	M10G	M5GM
FA5G	FC110	FX10K	M10GM	RESSP
FA10G	FC5	FX5 II	M110G	
FA10T	FS10	H110G	M110GM	



PUSH BUTTON (PINDICATOR) FIRE EXTINGUISHER MODELS

210D	AUTO 5FX	FF 210D-1	M5P	
100D	AUTO 5FX-1	KK2	M5PM	

Models not affected: All fire extinguishers with metal handle/valves are NOT impacted by this stop sale. These include the Kidde Professional line, Badger branded extinguishers and the recently introduced disposable Metal Valve Extinguishers. The new Metal Valve Extinguishers can be identified by the following markings on the box.



Found on the bottom of the box



Found on the front and back of the box

As previously mentioned, Kidde is working closely with the CPSC, Health Canada and PROFECO, as well as the NHTSA and the USCG to determine next steps. Please contact your regional sales manager or customer service representative for an RMA or additional return information. We will continue to provide regular updates, as available.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

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