



Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment

Today Kidde recalled 134 models of fire extinguishers with plastic handles due to their failure to discharge. The recall involves about 37.8 million units manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017.

The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

Consumers should immediately contact Kidde to request a free replacement fire extinguisher and for instructions on returning the recalled unit, as it may not work properly in a fire emergency.

Recall Date: November 2, 2017

Recall number: 18-022

Description: This recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers:

- Plastic handle fire extinguishers and
- Push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers

For additional information regarding this recall refer to: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/kidde-recalls-fire-extinguishers-with-plastic-handles-due-to-failure-to-discharge-and#>

You can also call Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on “Product Safety Recall” for more information.



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