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NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V572

Vehicle Safety Recall - Technical Service Bulletin

PROMPT ACTION REQUIRED

Attention: McNeilus Product Owner
Subject: Kidde® Fire Extinguisher Recall
Models Affected: McNeilus Trucks That Shipped with Affected Extinguishers
Date: October 2015

Purpose:

McNeilus has been alerted by our supplier that a concern affecting safety exists with some Kidde fire extinguishers that may have been shipped in McNeilus Refuse Vehicles and McNeilus Concrete Mixers. 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.

Affected Vehicles:

The affected vehicle population are McNeilus Refuse and McNeilus Concrete Mixers that may have shipped with certain Kidde Fire Extinguishers recalled by Kidde which have a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety. These vehicles were shipped between August 1, 2013 and May 14, 2015.

Time Completion:

Upon receipt of the information, complete the enclosed Inspection Procedure for each affected truck. The time of accomplishment may vary due to a number of factors; however, the estimated time for completion of the procedure is 1/4 hour under normal circumstances.

Required Action:

Please be reminded that it is a violation of US Federal law for you to sell or lease the vehicles that contain the affected extinguisher referenced in this notification until this recall has been performed on these vehicles. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law.

Reimbursement of Costs:

Affected units will be inspected using the customer's own qualified technician. The inspection should take approximately 1/4 hour. There will be no cost to the customer.

Labor Reimbursement:

There will be no labor reimbursement for this bulletin.

Parts Reimbursement:

There will not be any parts or ground shipping reimbursed to the customer.

Do not submit a claim through the McNeilus Warranty claim system.

US and Canada Customers Only:

Complete and return the enclosed post card to McNeilus either by fax, e-mail, or postal mail. Please complete and return the post card even if your vehicle is NOT affected.

McNeilus North America Service Representative: 1-888-686-7278

E-mail: recalls@mcneilusco.com

Fax: 1.507.374.6863

Postal Mail: McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing, 524 East Highway St. Dodge Center, Mn. 55927

International Customers Only:

Perform the inspection procedure and determine if you need an extinguisher. If you need an extinguisher contact Kidde directly.

Website: <http://kidde.inmar-event.com/>

Phone: 00-1-800-880-6788

If you have any other questions or concerns regarding your truck, contact the McNeilus International Contact Center.

Phone: 00-1-507-374-8542

E-mail: ecommerce@streetsmartparts.com

Tools, Equipment and Parts Required:

- None

Enclosures:

Kidde Fire Extinguisher Inspection Procedure

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1. Find the date code printed near the bottom of the fire extinguisher cylinder as shown in Figure 1. Digits 5 through 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.

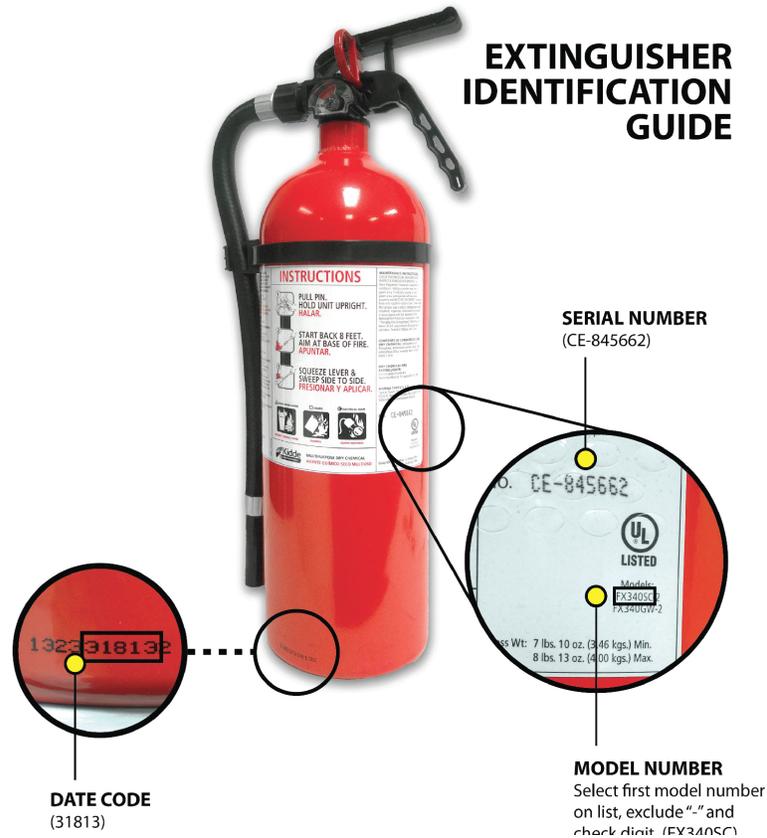


Figure 1

The affected fire extinguishers have date codes within the following ranges:

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

If the extinguisher's date code falls within one of these ranges, proceed to Step 2. If not, **US and Canada** customers complete and return the post card, return fire extinguisher to truck, and return truck to service. **International** customers return fire extinguisher to truck and return truck to service.

2. Find the model number of the fire extinguisher printed on the unit's label as shown in Table 1. Select the first model number on the list but 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 one of the models listed in Table 1, proceed to Step 3. If the extinguisher is not one of the models listed in Table 1, **US and Canada** customers complete and return the post card, return fire extinguisher to truck, and return truck to service. **International** customers return fire extinguisher to truck and return truck to service.

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

3. **US and Canada** customers only, ensure the attached post card is complete and return it via fax, email, or postal mail to McNeilus to have your information recorded and a new extinguisher sent to you. Allow at least 4 to 6 weeks for delivery after card is received. Complete and return the post card even if your vehicle is NOT affected. Ensure the post card is complete to ensure timely delivery of your replacement extinguisher.

International customers only, after performing the inspection procedure and determining you need an extinguisher, contact Kidde directly on the web at <http://kidde.inmar-event.com/>, or by calling Kidde directly at 00-1-800-880-6788. Any other questions or concerns regarding your truck, contact the McNeilus International Contact Center at 00-1-507-374-8542.

4. **All customers** should keep the original fire extinguisher until the new one arrives. After receiving the replacement extinguisher, dispose of the recalled extinguisher following applicable local rules and regulations. Do NOT send the defective extinguisher to Kidde or McNeilus.

Continuous Improvement:

The change included in this bulletin is part of the McNeilus® Continuous Improvement Process.

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"The Customer is our Boss!"



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