

EH&S SAFETY NOTIFICATION

KIDDE RECALLS FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WITH PLASTIC HANDLES

NAME OF PRODUCT

Kidde brand fire extinguishers with plastic handles.

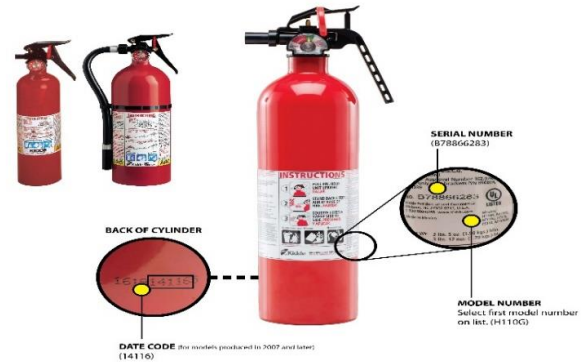
This recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.

HAZARD

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 that could result in injury or death.

PLASTIC HANDLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

The recall involves [134 models](#) of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. The model number is printed on the fire extinguisher label. For units produced in 2007 and beyond, the date of manufacture is a 10-digit date code printed on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.



Kidde push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.

CONSUMER CONTACT

Call Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday.

Go online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall" for more information.

Additional information from the Consumer Products Safety Commission at www.cpsc.gov/Recalls.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT THE UW?

Most permanently mounted fire extinguishers on Seattle campus are Amerex.

- Facilities Services has been checking UW owned locations on the Seattle campus.
- UW personnel in leased or non-UW managed properties should check for Kidde extinguishers.
- EH&S will be reaching out to other UW campuses and our UW Medicine partners.

For questions about the Kidde fire extinguisher recall, contact EH&S at 206.616.5530