

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-053

Manufacturer Name : Foretravel, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 15, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-053**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Foretravel, Inc.

Address : 1221 N.W. Stallings Drive

Nacogdoches TX 75964

Company phone : 936-564-8367

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 462

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2004-2019 Foretravel U270,U295,U320, Nimbus,Phenix,Realm,ih

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This recall includes all units manufactured for the last 15 model years dating back to 04/01/2003 This recall is an inspect and remedy if required. The affected vehicles will contain fire extinguishers covered in Kidde recall 17E-062. The recall scope was established at 15 year per 49 USC §30120 (g) (1). In the event that an owner presents a vehicle older than the scope of the recall, that owner will be directed to Kidde to receive to the same remedy free of charge as covered in Kidde recall 17E-062.

Production Dates : APR 01, 2003 - JAN 08, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : 1F98D54094N054651 End : 4VZ1U1E95JC083445 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Kidde has notified our company that it has a motor vehicle equipment recall issued by NHTSA on two types of Kidde portable fire extinguishers. NHTSA has assigned number 17E-062 to this recall. These fire extinguishers were installed in recreational vehicles as original equipment. As described in Kidde Recall 17E-062, the fire extinguishers may become clogged, preventing the extinguisher from discharging as expected or excessive force maybe needed to activate the fire extinguisher. In certain models, the nozzle may detach from the valve assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and render the product inoperable.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : f a fire extinguisher does not function properly, it can increase risk of injury in the event of a fire or even death

Description of the Cause : Kidde reported under Recall 17E-062 that there are two failure modes for the Universal Valve (Plastic Handle) extinguishers. First, the fire extinguisher may become clogged (preventing complete discharge) or require excessive force to activate. This may occur when the user depresses and quickly releases the lever. This typically occurs if a user depresses the lever for less than 1 second, emitting a small amount of powder or air, and releases the lever. Second in certain models the nozzle may detach from the valve assembly with enough force that it could cause injury and fail to discharge. For Pindicator fire extinguishers, excessive force may be required to activate the extinguisher.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Walter Kidde Portable Equipment

Address : 1016 Corporate Park Dr.
Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302

Country : United States

Chronology :

Foretravel Inc was notified by supplier of Kidde extinguisher that 17E-062 existed on 01/08/2018. Foretravel will recall all units involved for 15 previous years.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Vehicle owners will be sent a notification letter by Kidde that will explain how to locate and then identify if the fire extinguisher in their recreational vehicle has been recalled under Kidde Recall 17E-062. That letter will provide the owner two ways to secure a replacement fire extinguisher. 1) A toll-free number than can be used to call Kidde or 2) use of the www.kidde.com website that will instruct a customer how to register for a replacement. As part of the recall process, owners will be given packaging and instructions for returning the recalled fire extinguisher to Kidde or disposal.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

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Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 16, 2018 - MAR 19, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 16, 2018 - MAR 19, 2018

* NR - Not Reported