

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-060

**Manufacturer Name :** Wayfarer**Submission Date :** JAN 18, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-060**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Wayfarer

Address : 625 Fawn Grove Road  
WINFIELD AL 35594

Company phone : 256-356-8661

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 24

Estimated percentage with defect : 50 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2017 Wayfarer 24 QW

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 2 Demo units and first 22 units manufactured had Kidde fire extinguisher. After that another brand extinguisher was used.

Production Dates : JAN 23, 2017 - FEB 20, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Defect : Kidde has notified the vender (Tiffin Supply-a home store) we purchased Kidde from, that there are some possible defective fire extinguishers. As described in Kidde Recall 17E-062, the fire extinguishers may become clogged, preventing the extinguisher from discharging as expected or excessive force may be needed to activate the fire extinguisher. In certain models, the nozzle may detached 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 : If a fire extinguisher does not function properly, it can increase risk of injury in the event of a fire.

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

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : 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. None known

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : Walter Kidde Portable Equipment  
Address : 1016 Corporate Park Dr.  
Mebane NORTH CAROLINA 27302  
Country : United States

### Chronology :

A division of our company, Tiffin Motorhomes, received information about Kidde Recall. We are not currently using Kidde and did not think we had, but upon Tiffin researching, they found we had used 24 when we started production.

### 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 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 : Please reference Kidde Recall 17E-062 for a complete list of recalled fire extinguisher models.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Wayfarer only used Kidde on 2 demo units and 22 production units. Wayfarer used a different brand after that.

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : After being assigned a recall number and gathering all end unit information, we will send out customer notification.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported