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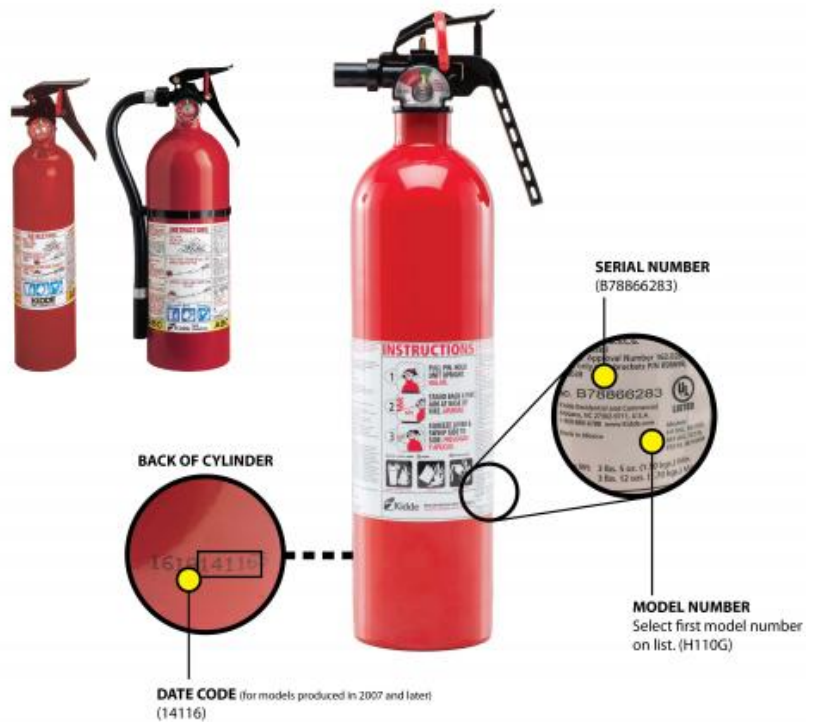
'Kidde' Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have recently issued a Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB – CE-18-05) concerning certain Kidde fire extinguishers fitted with plastic handles that may have been installed in some general aviation aircraft.

The fire extinguisher nozzles may become clogged, require excessive force to discharge, or can fail to activate during a fire emergency.

The SAIB follows on from a recall that was issued by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission for 134 different models of plastic handle and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.

The affected extinguishers were manufactured by Kidde between 1st January 1973 and 15th August 2017.



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Fig 1. Product code information on 'Kidde' Plastic handle fire extinguishers

The recommendation made by the FAA in their Airworthiness Bulletin is that if one of the affected fire extinguishers is found installed in an aircraft it should be replaced by an airworthy type not affected by this recall.

A copy of the FAA SAIB can be downloaded [HERE](#).

The US Product Safety Commission report which includes a complete list of the affected models can be found [HERE](#).



Fig 2. Product code information for 'Kidde' push-button Pindicator fire extinguisher