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Unapproved Fire Extinguisher Sold in California By Kidde



It has come to our attention that Kidde is selling unapproved portable fire extinguishers in California. The Kidde Special Purpose Fire Extinguisher (Part # 21008173) sold by Kidde, does not meet the approved standards for sale in California.

California Health and Safety Code Section 13162 States: Requirements for sale and distribution;

“No person shall market, distribute, or sell any portable fire extinguisher in this state unless it meets the following requirements:

(a) It complies with regulations and standards adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 13160.

(b) It has been examined by and bears the label of Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. or another testing laboratory which is approved by the State Fire Marshal as qualified to test portable fire extinguishers. Any testing laboratory approved by the State Fire Marshal shall have facilities, personnel, and operating procedures equivalent to those of the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc.”

The marketing, distribution or sale of this Fire Extinguisher in California is a violation of California State Law.

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