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Alarms installed in some Prosper homes recalled

PROSPER (September 16, 2014) The Consumer Products Safety Commission has issued an immediate recall of hard-wired smoke and combination smoke/carbon monoxide (CO) alarms manufactured by Kidde, according to Fire Marshal Bryan Aussenbaugh.

“Several of our larger homebuilders install this item,” he said. “And, we want to make sure that people who have these in their homes realize that they must act.”

The alarms could fail to alert consumers of a fire or a CO incident following a power outage.

This recall involves Kidde residential smoke alarm model i12010S with manufacture dates between December 18, 2013 and May 13, 2014, combination smoke/CO alarm model il2010SCO with manufacture dates between December 30, 2013 and May 13, 2014, and combination smoke/CO alarm model KN-COSM-IBA with manufacture dates between October 22, 2013 and May 13, 2014.

The alarms are hard-wired into a home’s electric power. The il2010S and il2010SCO models come with sealed 10-year batteries inside. The KN-COSM-IBA model has a compartment on the front for installation of replaceable AA backup batteries. The alarms are white, round, and measure about 5 to 6 inches in diameter.

“Kidde” is engraved on the front of the alarm. Kidde, the model number, and manufacture dates are printed on a label on the back of the alarm. “Always On” is also engraved on the front of alarms with sealed 10-year batteries.

“The builders we work with have been alerted and are making the necessary changes,” he said. “However, homeowners with these alarms must act on their own.”

Homeowners with these alarms in place should contact Kidde toll-free at (844) 553-9011 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.kidde.com for information on the recall and replacement.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 15,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 70,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”