

# News from CPSC

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Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 524-2086  
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772  
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908

### **Kidde Recalls Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms; Can Fail to Warn of a Fire**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Kidde Model PI2000 Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms

**Units:** About 94,000

**Manufacturer:** Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc., of Mebane, N.C.

**Hazard:** An electro static discharge can damage the unit, causing it not to warn consumers of a fire.

**Incidents/Injuries:** The firm has received two reported incidents of smoke alarm malfunctions involving electro static discharge during installation. No injuries have been reported.

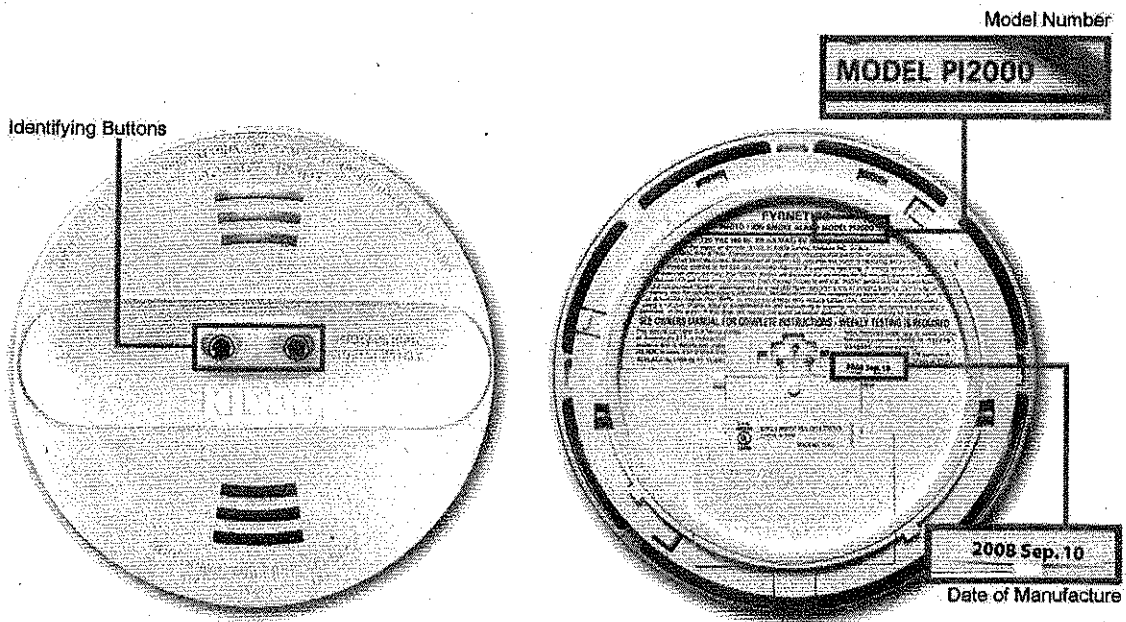
**Description:** This recall involves Kidde dual sensor smoke alarms model PI2000. The alarms can be identified by two buttons, "HUSH" and "PUSH AND HOLD TO TEST WEEKLY," which are located on the front/center of the alarm. The model number and date code are on the back of the smoke alarm. Only date codes 2008 Aug.01 through 2009 May 04 are included in this recall.

**Sold at:** Retail, department, and hardware stores and through electrical distributors nationwide from August 2008 through May 2009 for between \$30 and \$40.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should contact Kidde immediately to receive a free replacement smoke alarm.

**Customer Contact:** For additional information, contact Kidde toll-free at (877) 524-2086 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com).



CPSC is still interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell us about it by visiting <https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

Send the link for this page to a friend! The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of serious injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard. The CPSC's work to ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals - contributed significantly to the decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 30 years.

To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/elist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

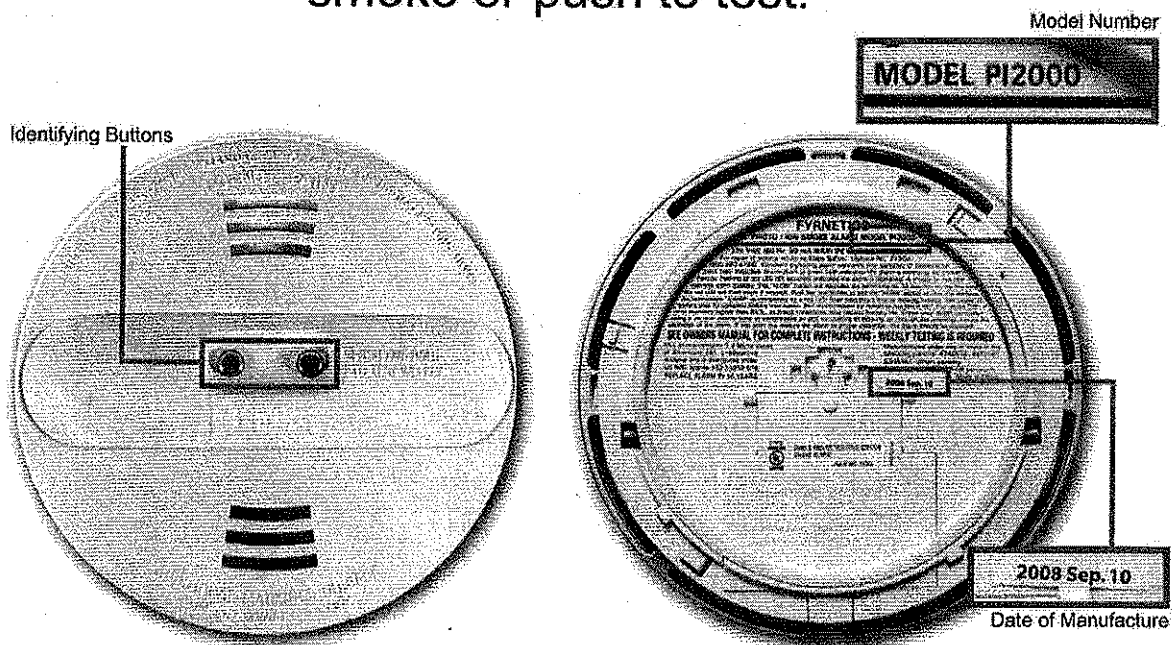
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# SAFETY RECALL

## Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc.

### Kidde Model PI2000 Smoke Alarms

Kidde Model PI 2000 Dual Sensor Smoke Alarms manufactured between August 2008 and May 2009 may not respond to smoke or push to test.



**Call Kidde Recall Hotline at  
877-524-2086**

between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.(ET),  
Monday through Friday or visit Kidde's website at

**[www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com)**

to get information and a free comparable smoke alarm  
replacement where applicable.



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RECALL RESPONSE FORM

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN PROMPTLY - FAX TO (336) 499-8601**

**RE: PI2000 Dual-Sensor Hardwired Smoke Alarm  
Affected model with dates between August 1, 2008 and May 4,  
2009**

We have \_\_\_\_\_ (#of units) on hand that need to be returned to you:

Model # and Expiration Dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

We do not have any units of the affected model within the date range \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(We will put the full address of the consignee here)

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