IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL RECALL NO. 18E027

June 2018

Dear Professional Customer:

We are writing to inform you that Advance Store Company, Incorporated (Advance) is conducting a voluntary safety recall of Toolworks fuse set, part number TW1489 (SKU #11370895). Our records indicate that products covered by this recall may have been shipped to you. Please review this notice carefully.

What Products Are Involved?

This recall involves Toolworks-branded 31-piece fuse sets (pictured below). The recalled sets contain both mini and standard size fuses in ratings of 5A, 10A, 15A, 20A, 25A, 30A, plus a plastic fuse clip/puller.



What is the Problem?

Due to potential manufacturing or material inconsistencies, these fuses may fail to protect the circuit from excessive current. If the circuit is overloaded and the fuse fails to perform as intended, vehicle wiring and/or electrical components could be damaged. Depending upon the component and its location in the vehicle, this condition may present a risk of fire.

What Should You Do?

(a) <u>Product Remaining in Your Inventory</u>: If any of the fuse sets listed above remain in your inventory, you should quarantine them and take this letter to the Advance Auto Parts or Carquest store you purchased the fuse set from in order to receive a refund and a free replacement fuse set. We will replace existing inventories of recalled product with Littelfuse, Part No. 00940475Z (SKU 11498843).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Federal law prohibits the sale of the recalled products.

(b) <u>Products You Installed or Sold to Customers:</u> You must <u>immediately</u> identify and contact any affected customers and arrange to have the recalled fuses replaced. We also request that you post the enclosed Recall Notice near your register (or other high-traffic area) at each of your retail locations for a minimum of 180 days.

Please contact Advance Customer Support at (877) 238-2623, select option 3 or email <u>aapcustomercare@advance-auto.com</u> if you have any questions or to obtain information on replacement units.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are taking this action in the interest of our customers' personal safety and satisfaction with our products. We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Advance Stores Company, Incorporated

Enclosure (Recall Notice)