

URGENT SAFETY RECALL AND PRODUCT QUARANTINE
Skyblazer II Red XLT Aerial Signals
Updated March 26, 2026

- A. **Incidence Report.** Orion Safety Products, the manufacturer of the hand-launched **Skyblazer II Red XLT Aerial Signals (“XLTs”)** received a report from a liferaft re-packer in November 2025 indicating that an XLT ignited without the safety cap being removed or the ignition cord being pulled (the “Incident”). The initial report and photographs of the Incident from the liferaft re-packer indicate that the flare did not launch but burned in place and there were no reported injuries. Orion has subsequently learned that the flare in question ignited after having been vacuum sealed and an employee was “working the liferaft into the fixture” by using a mallet.
- B. **Impacted XLTs.** Orion has conducted exhaustive testing since being notified of the Incident. Orion’s testing supports the conclusion that the product is stable and safe to store and handle absent the application of extreme force (e.g. impact or friction) and the Incident may have been caused by a unique application of force to the XLT. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution, Orion has determined to continue with a recall and product quarantine for all XLT products with the below impacted Orion product numbers and Expiration/Manufacture Dates:

Product Numbers 769, 855 and 859 with an Expiration Date of August 2028 through April 2029

Product Number 855A with Manufacture Dates of March 2025 through November 2025

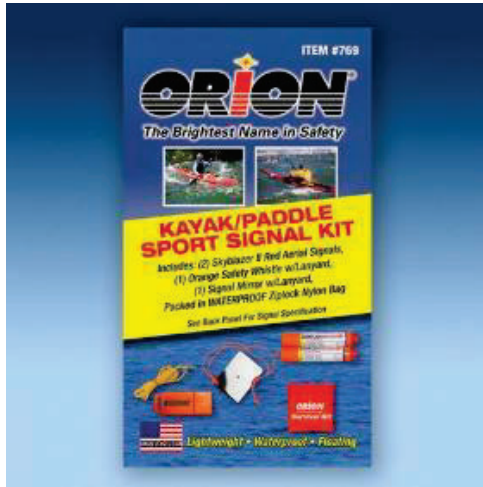
- C. **Quarantine.** Orion is directing all customers, distributors, dealers and consumers to:
- For non-aviation entities to immediately stop using all XLT signals with the Expiration/Manufacture Dates noted in Section B above.
 - Quarantine all impacted XLTs and store the product in a safe and secure location away from combustible products until further notice.

Orion has posted updated instructions for its recommended procedure to quarantine impacted XLTs as well as reimbursement instructions for consumers (not trade accounts) on its website at <https://www.orionsignals.com/project/recall-notices/>

- D. **Next Steps.** For trade customers (distributors and dealers), please continue working with your Orion salesman as we delineate next steps. For consumers, please use the online reimbursement form noted above and we will contact you directly when we have a plan in place to pick up your quarantined product. As more information becomes available Orion will post updates on its website at <https://www.orionsignals.com/project/recall-notices/>

Orion is critically concerned about the safety of our customers. We have notified the U.S. Coast Guard and the Consumer Product Safety Commission of this occurrence and have linked the USCG recall notice on our website. It is imperative you segregate and secure any XLTs that are identified in Section B above as soon as possible. We understand that this is a complex issue and we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding while we continue to investigate this matter and the logistics for moving forward.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF IMPACTED PRODUCTS:



Item No. 769



Item No. 855/855A (sold individually)



Item No. 859