

Safety Defect and Noncompliance Report Guide for Vehicles
Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Report

On May 12, 2004, Newmar Corporation was notified by NHTSA and subsequently AM-Safe Commercial Products, of a defect which relates to motor safety exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, Defect and Noncompliance Reports.

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This report was prepared on May 17, 2004.

The manufacturer's identification number for this recall is _____

1. The "Final Stage" vehicle manufacturer is

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The certain vehicles involved in the recall are model years 2004-2005
**Scottsdale Class A Motorhomes, 2004 Kountry Star Class A
Motorhomes, 2004 Mountain Aire Class A Motorhomes, 2004
Kountry Star Diesel Pusher Motorhomes, 2004-2005 Northern Star**

Diesel Pusher Motorhomes, and 2004-2005 Dutch Star Diesel Pusher Motorhomes.

[REDACTED]

Model	2004	2005
Scottsdale Class A	118	4
Kountry Star Class A	117	0
Mountain Aire Class A	212	0
Kountry Star Pusher	196	0
Northern Star Pusher	137	3
Dutch Star Pusher	415	6

[REDACTED]

63% of the vehicles listed above may contain the defect.

[REDACTED]

The latching mechanism on the driver/passenger seat belt buckle has been determined to be defective.

[REDACTED]

Manufacturing process.

[REDACTED]

In the event of a crash, separation of the seat belt buckle and latch may result.

None.

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**Please refer to information provided in AM-Safe Commercial Products 573
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Remove and replace buckle on driver/passenger seats.

**The manufacturing date located on the identification tag on the seat belt is
the only indication that the component is involved in the recall.**

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