

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-727****Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** NOV 03,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-727**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 13V 392**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation

Address : 355 North Delaware Street

PO Box 30 Nappanee IN 46550

Company phone : 574-773-7791

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 15

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2012-2013 Newmar Essex

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On certain motorhomes, equipped with IFS2000 model front suspension, the shaft of the ball joint on the steering relay rod may contact the ABS valve, if the valve is an incorrect orientation and the steering relay rod is in the full forward position during full right or left turns. If enough contact with the ABS modulator valve is made, the valve may fracture which could result in air not being applied to the affected wheel. This could occur without warning. A fractured ABS modulator valve could allow air to not be applied to the affected side during a braking event. This may reduce stopping distance of the vehicle or cause the vehicle to pull to one side which could result in a vehicle crash. Correction: An Authorized Service facility will inspect the modulator valve and if needed add a spacer behind the ABS modulator valve.

Production Dates : MAR 22, 2011 - JAN 08, 2013

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2012-2012 Newmar King Aire

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On certain motorhomes, equipped with IFS2000 model front suspension, the shaft of the ball joint on the steering relay rod may contact the ABS valve, if the valve is an incorrect orientation and the steering relay rod is in the full forward position during full right or left turns. If enough contact with the ABS modulator valve is made, the valve may fracture which could result in air not being applied to the

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Production Dates : MAR 22, 2011 - MAR 31, 2011

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain motorhomes, equipped with IFS2000 model front suspension, the shaft of the ball joint on the steering relay rod may contact the ABS valve, if the valve is an incorrect orientation and the steering relay rod is in the full forward position during full right or left turns. If enough contact with the ABS modulator valve is made, the valve may fracture which could result in air not being applied to the affected wheel. This could occur without warning. A fractured ABS modulator valve could allow air to not be applied to the affected side during a braking event. This may reduce stopping distance of the vehicle or cause the vehicle to pull to one side which could result in a vehicle crash. Correction: An Authorized Service facility will inspect the modulator valve and if needed add a spacer behind the ABS modulator valve.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If enough contact with the ABS modulator valve is made, the valve may fracture which could result in air not being applied to the affected wheel. This could occur without warning. A fractured ABS modulator valve could allow air to not be applied to the affected side during a braking event.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Per Spartan, this Recall was started as a campaign and later it became a recall on August 29, 2013. Newmar has no knowledge of being notified that the campaign turned into a recall by Spartan Motors, Inc. After an inquiry of Newmar's population list by Spartan Motors, Inc. it was discovered that a Newmar recall for Spartan Motors, Inc. 13V-392 was never acknowledged by Newmar. Newmar is issuing this recall to notify the remaining 15 Newmar customers who have not had repairs made. Out of 60 total customers 45 have been repaired to date.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Spartan Motors, Inc. will be conducting this recall in its entirety. An Authorized Service facility will inspect the modulator valve and if needed add a spacer behind the ABS modulator valve. This will be done at no charge to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 30, 2015 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 30, 2015 - NR

* NR - Not Reported