

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-808

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation

Submission Date : MAY 06, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-808

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



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 : 979

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2008-2014 Newmar King Aire

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Certain motorhomes may have a travel latch that when the doors close the door lock could be activated without the user's knowledge. If the latch accidentally locked the door shut there are no means to open it from the inside. This could potentially cause entrapment/injury to an individual. Correction: Newmar will send a new replacement door latch that cannot be inadvertently locked but be activated from the exterior of the refrigerator after the door is closed.

Production Dates : APR 05, 2007 - MAR 05, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2009-2014 Newmar Essex

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

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Vehicle 3 : 2011-2015 Newmar Mountain Aire

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JAN 05, 2007 - MAR 05, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

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Vehicle 4 : 2011-2015 Newmar Ventana

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

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VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

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Vehicle 5 : 2011-2015 Newmar Dutch Star

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Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : APR 05, 2007 - MAR 05, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Vehicle 6 : 2012-2014 Newmar Ventana LE

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

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VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2012-2015 Newmar Canyon Star

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : APR 05, 2007 - MAR 05, 2015

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NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2015-2015 Newmar London Aire

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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NR

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Description of Defect :

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the latch accidentally locked the door shut there are no means to open it from the inside. This could potentially cause entrapment/injury to an individual.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

11/17/2015; Newmar Corporation was made aware of a potential equipment defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in specific refrigerator door latch identified as potentially defective by Newmar Corporation.

11/25/2015 Newmar sent Notice of Defect to NHTSA

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Newmar will send a new replacement door latch at no cost 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 : JAN 24, 2016 - JAN 24, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 24, 2016 - JAN 24, 2016

* NR - Not Reported