

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 15V-829

**Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation

**Submission Date :** MAY 06, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-829

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 15V 633



## 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 :** 1,920

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 1997-2005 Newmar Dutch Star

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Certain motorhomes may have a steering gear mounting bracket that could crack. If the steering gear mounting bracket cracks and breaks, it could result in a loss of steering which may increase the risk of a crash. This could occur without warning.

**Production Dates :** JAN 05, 1997 - MAY 26, 2005

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 2 :** 1997-2005 Newmar Mountain Aire

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

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**Production Dates :** JAN 05, 1997 - MAY 26, 2005

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NR

**End :** NR

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Vehicle 3 : 1997-1998 Newmar Kountry Aire

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2004-2004 Newmar Essex

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : JAN 05, 1997 - MAY 26, 2005

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 1998-1999 Newmar London Aire

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Certain motorhomes may have a steering gear mounting bracket that could crack. If the steering gear mounting bracket cracks and breaks, it could result in a loss of steering which may increase the risk of a crash. This could occur without warning.

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 :

12/04/2015; Newmar Corporation was made aware of a potential equipment defect relating to motor vehicle safety that may exist in specific steering gear mounting brackets identified as potentially defective by Spartan Motors, Inc.

12/08/2015 Newmar sent Notice of Defect to NHTSA

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Correction: The steering gear mounting bracket will need to be inspected, If cracks are found a new steering gear mounting bracket will be supplied at no charge.

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 : FEB 05, 2016 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 05, 2016 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported