

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-497

**Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** AUG 09, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-497**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 17V-451**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 : 1,167

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2014-2014 Newmar Mountain Aire

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** On certain motorhomes built on Freightliner XCR chassis, a battery cable mounting bracket may not have been installed at the plant per installation drawings. If improperly routed and clipped, the battery cable may be in close proximity to the frame rail and cause rubbing or shorting of the cable, this may increase the risk of a fire. **Correction:** The mounting of the battery cable bracket and cable routing will be inspected and revised if required at no cost to the customer.

Production Dates : JAN 28, 2013 - MAY 17, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2014-2017 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If improperly routed and clipped, the battery cable may be in close proximity to the frame rail and cause rubbing or shorting of the cable, this may increase the risk of a fire.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning  
that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address : P.O. Box 3849  
Portland 97208

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On August 4, 2017, Daimler Trucks North America gave Newmar notice of defect on Freightliner chassis.  
August 9, 2017, Newmar is giving NHTSA notice of defect.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : The mounting of the battery cable bracket and cable routing will be inspected and revised if required 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 : OCT 08, 2017 - OCT 08, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 08, 2017 - OCT 08, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported