

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-723

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation

Submission Date : JAN 10, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 17V-723

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 : 41

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Newmar London Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On certain motorhomes, if the headlight high beams are activated, only the high beam bulbs illuminate. The intention of the high beam function is to have both the high beam and low beam bulbs illuminate together. Not having the required illumination of the road could reduce the driver's visibility, which could increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities will repair as necessary to ensure the low beam bulb will turn on along with the high beam bulb.

Production Dates : MAY 24, 2016 - JAN 16, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Not having the required illumination of the road could reduce the driver's visibility, which could increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/or

Description of the Cause : damage to property.
NR
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Newmar
Address : 355 N Delaware St.
Nappanee INDIANA 46550
Country : United States

Chronology :

On 11/10/2017, Newmar was made aware of a possible high beam headlight issue (only the high beam bulb is used on high beam setting). The OEM headlight test report uses the low beam bulb and the high beam bulb together for the high beam function. On 11/15/2017 Newmar decided there may be a safety issue. 11/17/2017 Newmar is giving notice of a safety defect.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Newmar is working with Daimler Trucks North America (Freightliner chassis) to develop a remedy. This will be done at no cost to the customer.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The low beam bulb will turn on with the high beam when high beam function is used.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer and dealers letters will be sent out on or before 1/16/2018.
Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 16, 2018 - JAN 16, 2018
Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 16, 2018 - JAN 16, 2018

* NR - Not Reported