

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-245

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation

Submission Date : APR 27, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-245

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 : 2,038

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Newmar Ventana

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On certain motorhomes built on Freightliner Chassis, if the headlight high beams are activated, only the high beam bulbs illuminate. The intention of the high beam function on the affected coaches 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: Newmar authorized service facilities will repair as necessary to ensure the low beam bulb will turn on along with the high beam bulb.

Production Dates : MAR 21, 2012 - AUG 10, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2016 Newmar London Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Production Dates : MAR 21, 2012 - MAY 20, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Vehicle 3 : 2013-2017 Newmar Dutch Star
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

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Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : 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.

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 damage to property.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Newmar Corporation

Address : 355 N Delaware St.

Nappanee INDIANA 46550

Country : United States

Chronology :

On 04/05/2018, Newmar was made aware of a potential defect. On 04/12/2018 a decision was made to give

notice of defect. On 04/18/2018, Newmar is giving notice of defect to NHTSA.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Correction: Newmar authorized service facilities will repair as necessary to ensure the low beam bulb will turn on along with the high beam bulb.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Newmar harness part number 143191 will be added to chassis light harness.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Freightliner chassis will come into Newmar production line using the correct harness.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : On or before 06/17/2018, Newmar will begin mailing out customer/dealer letters.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 17, 2018 - JUN 17, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 17, 2018 - JUN 17, 2018

* NR - Not Reported