

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-469

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** AUG 02, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-469**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 604 RSB**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 : 372

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2023 Newmar Bay Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Newmar Corporation identified a seatbelt mounting bracket that was being modified on certain Newmar models. The modified bracket was tested and found to not be in compliance with FMVSS 207/210. A seatbelt anchorage that does not meet FMVSS 207/210 could fail in an accident which could increase the risk of an injury.

Bay Star = 181

Production Dates : NOV 29, 2017 - JUN 19, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2020-2023 Newmar Bay Star Sport

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

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Bay Star Sport = 86

Production Dates : SEP 18, 2019 - JUN 19, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2022-2023 Newmar Super Star
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Newmar Corporation identified a seatbelt mounting bracket that was being modified on certain Newmar models. The modified bracket was tested and found to not be in compliance with FMVSS 207/210. A seatbelt anchorage that does not meet FMVSS 207/210 could fail in an accident which could increase the risk of an injury.
Super Star = 105

Production Dates : JAN 18, 2021 - JUN 19, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Newmar Corporation identified a seatbelt mounting bracket that was being modified on certain Newmar models. The modified bracket was tested and found to not be in compliance with FMVSS 207/210.

FMVSS 1 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

FMVSS 2 : 207 - Seating systems

Description of the Safety Risk : A seatbelt anchorage that does not meet FMVSS 207/210 could fail in an accident which could increase the risk of an injury.

Description of the Cause : Newmar production modified the seatbelt mounting bracket to avoid an interference with a slideout roller on certain models equipped with a televator in the slideout.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seatbelt Mounting Bracket

Component Description : Bracket for anchoring Seatbelts to slideout floor

Component Part Number : 120502

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Newmar Corp

Address : 355 N. Delaware St
PO Box 30 Nappanee Indiana 46550
Country : United States

Chronology :

In September 2022, Production notified Slideout Engineering of interference with seatbelt mounting bracket and the slideout roller location in the floor causing them to cut the bracket. Engineering reviewed design and determined a test was required to understand the consequence of the modification. The test was completed with a failing test.

In early to mid-June 2023, the issue was raised to the Enterprise Product Safety and Compliance team and an investigation was opened. After determining scope, the issue and population list was brought to the Warranty Reduction Meeting for discussion and was determined the issue should be escalated to the Product Safety Committee for review.

On June 29, 2023, the issue was presented to the Product Safety Committee, and it was decided to submit a notice of non-compliance to NHSTA and to conduct a recall to fix any units built with the suspect seatbelt mounting bracket. After initial filing of the 573 notification an additional 4 units were found that should be included in the recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Newmar Corporation will be conducting this recall in its entirety. Newmar will notify the owner by mail and instruct them to take their motorhome to an authorized service facility to have a new seatbelt mounting bracket along with additional fasteners to bring the dinette seatbelt into compliance with FMVSS 207/210 requirements. All repairs will be at no cost to the customer. If the customer has had repairs performed before receiving notification of recall letter they may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy. Call Newmar Service at 800-731-8300

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : New seatbelt mounting bracket and fasteners tested for FMVSS 207/210 compliance. New seatbelt mounting bracket and fasteners to not cause any interference with slideout rollers and production will not have to modify the bracket.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : New Seatbelt mounting bracket tested for FMVSS 207/210 compliance is being used on all units produced from the last unit identified to have the suspected modified seatbelt mounting bracket.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Newmar will send customer and dealer letters on or before 9/5/2023

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 05, 2023 - SEP 05, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 05, 2023 - SEP 05, 2023

* NR - Not Reported