



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V015

Manufacturer Name: Newmar Corporation

Submission Date: Jan 16, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V015

Manufacturer Recall No.: 622 RSB

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Newmar Corporation

Address: 355 North Delaware Street
PO Box 30
Nappanee IN, 46550

Total number of potentially involved: 16

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 Newmar Freedom Aire

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Jul 14, 2025 - Dec 17, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 16

Descriptive Information:

2026 Newmar Freedom Aire is the only product Newmar uses the ThermaHeat Tank Pad on.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Certain Newmar vehicles equipped with ThermaHeat Tank Pads have been found to exhibit high resistance at the neutral terminal, which could potentially result in a failure.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

The possible failure condition may result in a thermal event, potentially increasing the risk of personal injury or property damage.

Description of the cause:

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The preliminary analysis indicates the cause of the failure may be related to the tank pad's neutral connection at the pad.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

No early warning indicators

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type: Distributor

Name: Patrick Industries, Inc.

Address: 5120 Beck Drive
Elkhart IN, 46516

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: ThermaHeat Tank Pad

Component Description: Tank Heating Pad

Component Part Number: Newmar part Number 310043-AA

Chronology

On January 6, 2026, Newmar Corporation was notified by Winnebago Industries Product Safety Team that Winnebago Motorhomes was currently investigating a potential safety issue concerning a Water Tank Heat Pad. The Water Tank Heat Pad in question is the same pad Newmar Corporation uses on it's 2026 Freedom Aire product.

Upon completion of the investigation, the Product Safety Committee (Joint Committee meeting with Winnebago and Newmar), met on January 12, 2026, and voted to initiate a recall.

Currently, Newmar is aware of zero claims due to this potential safety issue.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Newmar Corporation will be replacing and installing a different brand water tank heating pad.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Recalled component will be replaced with a different brand remedy component after validations are complete.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Newmar Corporation has discontinued installing the current water tank heating pad and is conducting validation tests on an alternative brand.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Newmar Corporation will conduct this recall free of charge. If the repair was completed prior to recall notification, the customer may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy. Please contact the Newmar Service Department for information. 1-800-731-8300

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

1952 Cheyenne St
Nappanee IN, 46550

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Recall schedule for notifications will be within the 60-day requirement.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jan 20, 2026 - Jan 20, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Mar 16, 2026 - Mar 16, 2026 Phased Recall

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Date when VIN will be searchable: