

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-062

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation

Submission Date : MAR 02, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-062

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 : 1,249

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Newmar Ventana

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 : NOV 24, 2015 - DEC 18, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2018 Newmar Ventana LE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Vehicle 3 : 2017-2018 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Description of the Defect : 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.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

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 : The low beam bulb on headlight does not illuminate when high beam bulb is turned on as intended by the headlight manufacturer.

Identification of Any Warning NR
that can Occur :

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Newmar Corporation

Address : 355 N Delaware St.
Nappanee 46550

Country : United States

Chronology :

On 1/8/2018 Newmar was made aware of a possible low/high beam issue on 2017-2018 Ventana, Ventanna LE and Dutch Star motorhomes. On 1/16/2018 a decision was made to proceed as a recall. Today, 1/19/2018,

Newmar is giving notice to NHTSA of a recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : 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.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The repair will be reprogramming the headlight.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Freightliner chassis module will be reprogrammed. Freightliner tech will reprogram all motorhomes in production today.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Newmar will send out customer/dealer letters on or before 3/20/2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 20, 2018 - MAR 20, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 20, 2018 - MAR 20, 2018

* NR - Not Reported