

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 21V-082

**Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** FEB 17, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-082**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation

Number of potentially involved : 1,370

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

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Company phone : 574-773-7791

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2021 Newmar Kountry Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On certain motorhomes, the brake light switch has potential to rub on the windshield wiper mechanism. If the brake light switch or wiring is damaged, the brake light will not illuminate. Not having the brake light illuminate, will not alert motorist on the roadway of the intentions of the driver, which can increase the risk of a crash. Newmar Dealers will inspect and or replace the brake light switch as needed.

2021 Kountry Star= 58

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - FEB 11, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2021 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On certain motorhomes, the brake light switch has potential to rub on the windshield wiper mechanism. If the brake light switch or wiring is damaged, the brake light will not illuminate. Not having the brake light illuminate, will not alert motorist on the roadway of the intentions of the driver, which can increase the risk of a crash. Newmar Dealers will inspect and or replace the brake light switch as needed.

Dutch Star= 1,312

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - FEB 11, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

**Description of Defect :**

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Not having the brake light illuminate, will not alert motorist on the roadway of the intentions of the driver, which can increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On 11/04/2020 Newmar was made aware of a potential safety defect, the windshield wiper system may come in contact with the brake light switch installed by Freightliner. Freightliner Custom Chassis was notified and began researching the issue. Freightliner contacted Newmar on 02/10/2021 and recommended that Newmar proceed with a recall for this defect. On 02/17/2021, Newmar is giving notice to NHTSA of a potential safety

defect.

### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Newmar Dealers will inspect and or replace the brake light switch as needed at no cost to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : On 04/18/2021 or before, customer/dealer letters will be mailed out.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 18, 2021 - APR 18, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 18, 2021 - APR 18, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported