

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-426

**Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** JUN 07, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-426**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18V-852**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 : 2,003

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Newmar Ventana LE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : On certain motorhomes, the rear marker, brake lights, or left turn signal lights may cease to function while driving. Brake lights that do not function correctly may not notify motorists of a braking event, which may increase the risk of a crash. Correction: Rear Power Distribution Modules (PDMs) will be tested and replaced as needed at no cost to the customer.

2016 Ventana LE= 4

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2017 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2017 Dutch Star= 308

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2017-2017 Newmar Essex

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2017-Essex= 10

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2017-2017 Newmar London Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

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2017-London Aire= 20

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2017-2017 Newmar Mountain Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2017-Mountain Aire= 23

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2017-2017 Newmar Ventana LE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2017-Ventana LE= 209

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2017-2017 Newmar Ventana

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2017-Ventana= 269

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2018-2018 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2018-Dutch Star= 248

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2018-2018 Newmar Mountain Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2018 Mountain Aire= 14

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2018-2018 Newmar Ventana LE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2018 Ventana LE= 199

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2019-2019 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2019 Dutch Star= 61

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR  Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2019-2019 Newmar Essex

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2019 Essex= 5

**Production Dates :** JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 13 :** 2018-2018 Newmar Essex

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

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2018 Essex= 12

**Production Dates :** JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 14 :** 2018-2018 Newmar London Aire

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

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2019 London Aire= 22

**Production Dates :** JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 15 :** 2018-2018 Newmar Ventana

**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

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2018 Ventana= 328

**Production Dates :** JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 16 :** 2018-2018 Newmar New Aire  
**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
**Body Style :**  
**Power Train :** NR

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2018 New Aire= 117

**Production Dates :** JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 17 :** 2019-2019 Newmar London Aire  
**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
**Body Style :**  
**Power Train :** NR

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2019 London Aire= 7

**Production Dates :** JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR **End :** NR

Not sequential

**Vehicle 18 :** 2019-2019 Newmar Mountain Aire  
**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
**Body Style :**  
**Power Train :** NR

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2019 Mountain Aire= 8

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 19 : 2019-2019 Newmar New Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2019 New Aire= 30

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 20 : 2019-2019 Newmar Ventana LE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

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2019 Ventana LE= 33

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 21 : 2019-2019 Newmar Ventana

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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2019 Ventana= 66

Production Dates : JAN 26, 2016 - MAY 24, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Brake lights that do not function correctly may not notify motorists of a braking event, which may increase the risk of a crash.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Brake lights that do not function correctly may not notify motorists of a braking event, which may increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address : P.O. Box 4090

Portland OREGON 97208

Country : United States

## Chronology :

on 10/31/2018, a Newmar customer brought unit in with recall letter for 18V-852. After contacting DTNA, it was originally thought only two Newmar units were involved. The two units were repaired at Newmar. On 5/20/2019, Newmar was given a population list by DTNA showing additional units were involved in this recall. On 6/7/2019, Newmar is co-filing with DTNA for this recall.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Correction: Rear Power Distribution Modules (PDMs) will be tested and replaced 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 or before 8/6/2019, customer/dealer letters will be mailed out.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 06, 2019 - AUG 06, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 06, 2019 - AUG 06, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported