

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 20V-421

**Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** NOV 23, 2020**NHTSA Recall No. :** 20V-421**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 20V-404**Manufacturer Information :****Population :****Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation**Number of potentially involved :** 3,202**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 :** 2016-2019 Newmar Ventana LE**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES**Body Style :****Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** On certain motorhomes, during manufacturing of the rear mounted Power Distribution Module (PDM), which is a PDM unique to these chassis, the internal circuit board may be inadvertently subject to bending stresses which may, after a period of vehicle use, lead to intermittent open circuits, in which the rear marker, brake lights or left turn signal lights may not function. Brake lights not working correctly may not notify motorists of a braking event which may lead to an increase crash risk. Correction: Vehicles will receive a new rear Power Distribution Module (PDM). Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Ventana LE= 461 units+164=625 units

**Production Dates :** JAN 26, 2016 - MAR 02, 2020**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2017-2020 Newmar Ventana

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Ventana= 626 units +308= 934 units

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VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

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Vehicle 3 : 2017-2020 Newmar Mountain Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

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Mountain Aire=57 units + 28= 85 units

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VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Vehicle 4 : 2017-2020 Newmar London Aire  
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
Body Style :  
Power Train : NR

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London Aire=47 units + 61= 108 units

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**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

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Vehicle 5 : 2017-2020 Newmar Essex  
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
Body Style :  
Power Train : NR

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Essex=30 units + 20= 50 units

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Vehicle 6 : 2017-2020 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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Dutch Star=611 units + 401= 1,012 units

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NR

**End :** NR

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Vehicle 7 : 2018-2020 Newmar New Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

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New Aire=170 units + 178= 348 units

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**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

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Vehicle 8 : 2020-2020 Newmar Kountry Star  
 Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES  
 Body Style :  
 Power Train : NR

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 Kountry Star=3 units + 37= 40 units

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## Description of Defect :

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** On certain motorhomes, during manufacturing of the rear mounted Power Distribution Module (PDM), which is a PDM unique to these chassis, the internal circuit board may be inadvertently subject to bending stresses which may, after a period of vehicle use, lead to intermittent open circuits, in which the rear marker, brake lights or left turn signal lights may not function. Brake lights not working correctly may not notify motorists of a braking event which may lead to an increase crash risk. Correction: Vehicles will receive a new rear Power Distribution Module (PDM). Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities.

**Description of the Cause :** the internal circuit board may be inadvertently subject to bending stresses which may, after a period of vehicle use, lead to intermittent open circuits, in which the rear marker, brake lights or left turn signal lights may not function.

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :

### Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address : P.O. Box 3849  
Portland Oregon 97208

Country : United States

### Chronology :

On 7/15/2020, a representative from Daimler Trucks North America notified Newmar that a defect may be on Freightliner Chassis Power Distribution Module.

### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Vehicles will receive a new rear Power Distribution Module (PDM).  
Repairs will be  
performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities.

How Remedy Component Differs NR  
from Recalled Component :

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

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : On

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 19, 2020 - SEP 19, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 19, 2020 - SEP 19, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported