

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-234

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** JUN 06, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-234**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation

Number of potentially involved : 4,961

Address : 355 North Delaware Street

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

PO Box 30 Nappanee IN 46550

Company phone : 574-773-7791

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2019-2022 Newmar Bay Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Bay Star = 978

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2019-2022 Newmar Bay Star Sport

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Bay Star Sport = 414

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2019-2022 Newmar Canyon Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Canyon Star = 422

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2019-2022 Newmar Ventana

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Ventana = 817

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2019-2019 Newmar Ventana LE

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

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Ventana LE = 185

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 6 : 2020-2022 Newmar Kountry Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Kountry Star = 439

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 7 : 2019-2022 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Dutch Star = 1,051

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 8 : 2019-2020 Newmar Mountian Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Mountain Aire = 46

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 9 : 2019-2020 Newmar London Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

London Aire = 66

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 10 : 2019-2022 Newmar New Aire

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

New Aire = 519

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 11 : 2019-2020 Newmar Essex

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Essex = 20

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 12 : 2021-2021 Newmar Super Star
Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES
Body Style : OTHER
Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Super Star = 4

Production Dates : NOV 20, 2017 - MAR 10, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism. A pinched wire could result in wire damage causing a short circuit, which may increase the risk of fire.

Description of the Cause : On certain Newmar Class A and Class C motorhomes, the wiring under the seats may be incorrectly secured which can lead to a pinched wire in the seat/slide adjustment mechanism.

Identification of Any Warning
that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Driver/Passenger Seats

Component Description : Seats (Manufactured by Villa Int., Williamsburg Furniture and Flexsteel)

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Williamsburg Furniture
Address : 2096 Cheyenne St
Nappanee Indiana 46550
Country : United States

Chronology :

2/14/22 - An investigation was initiated in to possible issues with pinched wires causing wire damage under the driver/passenger seats on certain Villa and Williamsburg supplied seats. 2/14/22 – 3/30/22 – During the investigation, additional research in warranty history identified possible Flexsteel seats with a similar issue. 4/4/22 – the investigation findings were presented to the product safety committee and a decision was made that a recall was needed. Newmar received 9 warranty claims at the time of filing recall. The dates of claims 11/30/20 for hot seat wiring, 6/26/20 for hot seat breaker, 7/2/20 for a thermal event at seat, 1/4/21 for thermal event at seat, 5/15/21 for arcing damaging terminals, 6/22/21 for hot seat wiring, 6/25/21 for hot seat wiring, 11/2/21 seat fuse blowing, 1/12/22 for thermal event at seat. No deaths or injuries are associated with these claims

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Newmar Corporation will be conducting this recall in its entirety. Units identified as having a possible wiring issue will have the wiring under the driver/passenger seats inspected to make sure the wires are properly protected and secured. If needed wires will be protected and secured to prevent damage when the seat is moved. In addition to checking wires for proper protection Bay Star, Bay Star Sport and Canyon Star units will have a power seat circuit 30 amp auto reset breaker replaced with a power seat circuit 20 amp auto reset breaker located at the exterior fire wall and will have a 20 amp inline fuse installed at the seat. All additional Class A Diesel Pushers will have a power seat circuit 30 amp auto reset breaker replaced with a 30 amp fuse located in the front electrical bay. All repairs will be at no cost to customer.

If the customer has had the repair performed before receiving this letter, they may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy. For additional information, contact Newmar Corporation at:
Service Department Newmar Corporation
355 N Delaware St
Nappanee, IN 46550-0030

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Newmar will notify owners and dealers of this issue within 60 days of this filing.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 10, 2022 - JUN 10, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 10, 2022 - JUN 10, 2022

* NR - Not Reported