

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-748

Manufacturer Name : Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** OCT 07, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-748**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 : 32

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Newmar Dutch Star

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : On certain Newmar Dutch Star class A motorhomes built on both Spartan and Freightliner chassis it was discovered that when the adjustable brake pedal is fully extended towards the driver the pedal may contact the dash panel causing it to have unknown partial brake engagement. If the brake is unknowingly engaged for a long period of time, it could cause brake overheating which could cause brake failure. The potential of brake overheating, and possible failure increase the risk for a crash.
Dutch Star = 32

Production Dates : JAN 20, 2022 - AUG 18, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The potential of brake overheating, and possible failure increase the risk for a crash.

Description of the Cause : On certain Newmar Dutch Star class A motorhomes built on both Spartan and

Freightliner chassis it was discovered that when the adjustable brake pedal is fully extended towards the driver the pedal may contact the dash panel causing it to have unknown partial brake engagement.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Possible smell of hot brakes

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Dutch Star Dash

Component Description : Dash Panel in front of driver seat

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Newmar Corp

Address : 355 N. Delaware St
PO Box 30 Nappanee Indiana 46550

Country : United States

Chronology :

Newmar Corporation is reporting this recall following the notification from a dealer on 9/12/22 that a driver delivering a unit noticed brake pedal catching the dash panel when it was extended towards him in the driver seat. This was causing the brakes to drag on the motorhome.

On 9/13/22 Newmar production tested the brake pedal by extending it out completely towards the driver and noticed the interference with the dash panel.

On 9/14/22 the Newmar Warranty Reduction team was notified of the problem to start working on a review of the issue and next steps to be taken.

On 9/20/22 and Engineering change order was written to trim the dash panel in the area of the brake pedal to give more clearance and removed the chance of any interference of the brake pedal with the dash panel. The was implemented immediately in production and all units still on Newmar property already through production also had the dash panel trimmed.

All of this information was presented to the Safety Committee on 10/5/2022 and at that time it was decided to file a recall for this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Newmar Corporation will be conducting this recall in its entirety. Units identified as having the brake pedal interference problem will have the dash panel trimmed to add more clearance at the brake pedal and dash panel. This will remove any chance of future brake pedal interference with the dash panel. All work will be at no cost to 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 : Newmar will notify customers and dealers on or before 60 days from the date of this filing.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 06, 2022 - DEC 06, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 06, 2022 - DEC 06, 2022

* NR - Not Reported