

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-061

**Manufacturer Name :** Newmar Corporation**Submission Date :** JAN 19, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-061**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 : 11

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Newmar Essex

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** On certain motorhomes, if the headlight high beams are activated, only the high beam bulbs illuminate. The intention of the high beam function is to have both the high beam and low beam bulbs illuminate together. Not having the required illumination of the road could reduce the driver's visibility, which could increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/or damage to property. Correction: Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities will repair as necessary to ensure the low beam bulb will turn on along with the high beam bulb.

Production Dates : FEB 06, 2017 - NOV 20, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Not having the required illumination of the road could reduce the driver's visibility, which could increase the risk of a crash causing injury and/or damage to property.

**Description of the Cause :** The low beam on headlight does not illuminate when high beam bulb is turned on as intended by the headlight manufacturer.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

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

Name : Newmar Corporation  
Address : 355 N Delaware St.  
Nappanee 46550  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On 1/8/2018 Newmar was made aware of a possible low/high beam issue on 2018 Essex motorhomes. On 1/16/2018 a decision was made to proceed as a recall. Today, 1/19/2018, Newmar is giving notice to NHTSA of a recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities will repair as necessary to ensure the low beam bulb will turn on along with the high beam bulb at no cost to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The repair will be reprogramming the head light.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Freightliner chassis module will be reprogrammed. Freightliner tech will reprogram all motorhomes in production today.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Newmar will send out customer/dealer letters on or before 03/20/2018.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 20, 2018 - MAR 20, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 20, 2018 - MAR 20, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported