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- Always start and operate the engine in a well-ventilated area.
- If in an enclosed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.
- Do not modify or tamper with the exhaust system.
- Do not idle the engine except as necessary.

For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov/diesel.

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# INTRODUCTION: ABOUT NEWMAR AND YOUR NEW COACH

This chapter provides you with an introduction to Newmar, our warranty process, as well as our seamless service promise. As part of the Newmar family, you now have access to 24/7 support via your designated brand specialist and Newgle, our online knowledgebase.

# Newmar's Limited Warranty and Customer Support

Welcome to the exciting world of recreational vehicles and the growing Newmar family! Congratulations on your purchase of a Newmar product! Your coach proudly carries the Newmar torch, as a new generation of RV'ing begins. We share your excitement, and look forward to the years and miles of adventure the RV lifestyle offers you in your coach.

Whether camping at your favorite remote fishing hole or tailgating at the big game with your friends, Newmar is with you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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# The Newmar Legacy

Your new coach was built with care using today's technology and old world craftsmanship. At Newmar, we strive to build vehicles that are safe, dependable, and comfortable. Born on Christian principles, and from the desire to build not the most, but the best, the legacy associated with the name Newmar is one of family pride and quality. It is the culmination of decades of RV design and building experience.

We take humble pride in our history of innovation. We introduced the industry to the first slideout rooms, and continued our tradition of innovation with the first flush floor slideout in a motorized coach and the smooth, seamless fiberglass body. Your coach is at the forefront of current technology, built by the skilled hands and quality conscious eyes of craftsmen.

At Newmar, we recognize that a craftsman's final product is only as good as the materials they use, so we are selective about what we put into our coaches. We start with a foundation forged in the strength of steel and aluminum. We fill it with beautiful, durable hardwoods, and select name brand appliances and components, then build it on a chassis built to stand the test of time. Then we finish our units with an artist's gentle touch.

### The Newmar Warranty

We stand behind our work with an exceptional warranty and dependable service, so you can travel with the kind of confidence that comes from knowing you're protected. What helps Newmar stand out against other manufacturers is our commitment to following our customers throughout the repair process to ensure any issues get taken care of the right way, right away.

#### LIMITED ONE-YEAR UNLIMITED MILE WARRANTY

Every Newmar motor coach is backed by our one-year, unlimited-mile expressed limited warranty.

#### LIMITED FIVE-YEAR STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

If any part of your Newmar recreational vehicle superstructure (which is the steel / aluminum structure of the sidewall, roof or frame) fails to perform properly within five (5) years from the date of purchase because of faulty workmanship or material supplied by Newmar, it will be repaired without charge for either parts or labor by Newmar. This structural warranty is available only to the original purchaser and is non-transferable.

#### CHASSIS AND COMPONENT MANUFACTURER WARRANTIES

Please read the Newmar Limited Warranty and all other component warranties that apply to the equipment installed on your unit. The limited warranties issued by the chassis and component manufacturers require periodic service and maintenance. The owner's failure to provide this service and/or maintenance may result in the loss of warranty coverage.

Be sure to file the appropriate registration card with the component manufacturer as described with the individual instruction booklets to activate the warranties on the components within your Newmar coach.

If you, for any reason, have a problem obtaining satisfactory and timely warranty service that may substantially impair the use, value, or safety of your Newmar coach, please call Newmar Customer Service toll free at **1-800-731-8300 (option #2).** 

### **Customer Support**

Carefully read both the instructions in your Owner's Guide, as well as the booklets supplied by the chassis and component manufacturers for important operation, safety, and maintenance information. This Owner's Guide should be kept in your vehicle for quick reference. Take time to get acquainted with your unit and how it operates. Should you have any questions, consult your dealer or the Newmar customer support team. In addition to the assistance you receive from the customer support team, we are also excited to announce a new approach to customer service: Newgle.

Newgle is Newmar's dynamic, multi-faceted knowledge center and is created specifically for Newmar coach owners and certified technicians. Because content pertaining to your coach is constantly evolving and changing, the only way we can provide you with access to the most up-to-date and relevant information is by linking you directly to it!

Much of our information comes directly from the manufacturer of the items that are specific to your coach model and year, so we urge you to check out the site for any additional information that may not (currently) be included in your owner's guide. For more information, refer to the Introduction to Newgle article.

# About The Delivery Process

This article provides a detailed list of the customer and dealer responsibilities during the delivery process.

Throughout the manufacturing process, your vehicle has been inspected by Newmar qualified technicians. However, our final inspection at the factory is not to be the last one. The pre-delivery inspection and systems check your dealer performs are the final inspections done to the unit prior to you receiving your new coach. Your dealer may assist you in understanding the limited warranties and with completing all warranty forms for the various appliances and accessories installed in your unit.

## **Customer Responsibilities**

To assist you in avoiding problems with your vehicle, we recommend you do the following:

- 1. Read the warranty. Go over it thoroughly with your dealer.
- Inspect the vehicle. Do not accept delivery until you have gone through the coach with the dealer. Newmar has provided a checklist to be used during retail delivery. Check each item on the list, and make sure the dealer does the same. Do not sign this checklist until you have done checked off each item.
- 3. Ask questions about anything that you do not understand concerning your recreational vehicle.
- 4. Responsible Use. Your vehicle is designed to be used for recreational or temporary living purposes. It is not designed to be used as a full-time residence or for commercial use. Commercial use means using as a business asset, such as a mobile office or using the vehicle for lease/rental purposes.

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The sales literature versus actual specifics to the vehicle's measurements, weights, or quantities may vary.

# **Dealer Responsibilities**

- A pre-delivery inspection and systems check: thoroughly inspecting the vehicle and the operation of the factory installed components.
- 2. A customer walk-through to familiarize the customer with the vehicle, its systems and components, and

their operation.

- 3. Delivery of the Owner's Information Package. This package contains the warranty cards and registrations for the vehicle and factory- installed components that carry a separate warranty. The detailed operating and maintenance instructions on these components are also included in this package.
- 4. Assisting the customer in completing the component registration forms, at the customer's request. To avoid loss of warranty coverage, the dealer should review the limited warranty provisions with the customer, stressing the importance of filing warranty cards and registrations to the component manufacturers within the prescribed time limit.
- Providing the customer with information regarding warranty and nonwarranty work on the vehicle, as well as its separately warranted components, whether the customer is in or out of the area.



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# Owner's Information Package and Appliance Data Sheet

This article provides information about the appliance data sheet posted in the coach, complete with details about coach-installed equipment, as well as the owner's information package.

#### **▲ NOTICE**

The Newmar Owner's Guide, Information Package, and Appliance Data Sheet must not be removed from the vehicle in the event that the coach is sold. These items should remain with the coach for the next owner.

# Owner's Information Package (Black Bag) and Newmar Owner's Guide

Included in your Owner's Information package are valuable documents about your vehicle and its components and systems. The Newmar Owner's Guide does not cover every possible detail of the equipment (standard and/or optional) installed on or in your coach. Consulting the booklets and instruction manuals in this package will help you safely operate, maintain, and troubleshoot these items. For more details about each of the components and systems installed in the coach, refer to Newgle.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Read all of the information and understand the safety and operating instructions included in the Owner's Information Package. To assure full warranty coverage, it is essential that all maintenance instructions are followed.

# **Appliance Data Sheet**

An information sheet is provided containing important information about your coach for your convenience.

- Your coach's Newmar Serial Number. This number is needed whenever making an appointment for service or ordering parts through your Newmar Dealer or Service Center.
- Your coach's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The VIN is the legal identification of the completed vehicle and is used by the state for vehicle registration.
- Your coach's Year, Model, Type, and Floorplan.
- Manufacturer, Model, and Serial Number of factoryinstalled equipment. Use these model numbers to quickly locate relevant information in Newgle about the parts, including links, files, and articles.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

The manufacturer, model, and serial number of the appliances and accessories installed at the factory in your coach are listed on this label for convenience. It is important that the label remains in the coach for identification purposes. Do not remove or relocate this label.





# Notices in Newgle and Newmar's Owner's Guide

Reference is made to the following terms throughout Newgle and the Owner's Guide: Danger, Warning, Caution, Important, and Notice. These terms indicate important information that must be understood and followed.

# Safety Definitions

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DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. Failure to observe a DANGER may also result in damage to the equipment or unit.

#### **▲ WARNING**

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. Failure to observe a WARNING may also result in damage to the equipment or unit.

#### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

NOTE FROM NEWMAR indicates helpful information to improve customer experience or satisfaction outside of what is provided by a component manufacturer or supplier.

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CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. Failure to observe a CAUTION may also result in damage to the equipment or unit.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT notices are not related to personal injury, but provide additional information to make a step easier or clearer.

#### **▲ NOTICE**

NOTICE indicates information that is not necessary or required, but may prove to be helpful.

# Newgle Introduction and Navigational Overview

This article provides a brief overview of Newgle: what it is, how to access it, how to navigate it, and what information is available. It also explains the different types of search filters that can be utilized in Newgle to produce the most effective search results.

# What Is Newgle, and Why Do I Need It?

Do you have trouble finding reliable and trustworthy resources about your coach? How much time do you spend trying to figure out how to operate your appliances or what cleaning products are safe to use on your floors? What about troubleshooting information when something in your coach just is not working quite right? Do you prefer to find the answer yourself rather than asking for advice online or your neighbor parked next to you at the RV resort, or even contacting your dealer or customer service? You have come to the right place!

Welcome to the wonderful world of Newgle! Our free online knowledgebase provides you with coach information directly from Newmar, as well as our manufacturers and suppliers. Content is added and updated regularly and is only available to current coach owners and authorized service technicians. As part of Newmar's seamless service promise, your questions can be answered quicker than ever before with just a few clicks on Newgle's search-focused platform right from your laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

Newgle consists of nearly a dozen categories, hundreds of knowledge articles, and thousands of parts with associated coach models and years, files, and links. Finding coach information is no longer a headache or a chore – It is on Newgle!

Leave the research to us. Our goal is to provide you with the most updated information at all times. Though not coachspecific, Newgle supplies endless documentation about your coach model and year, all verified by Newmar's Technical Publication department.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

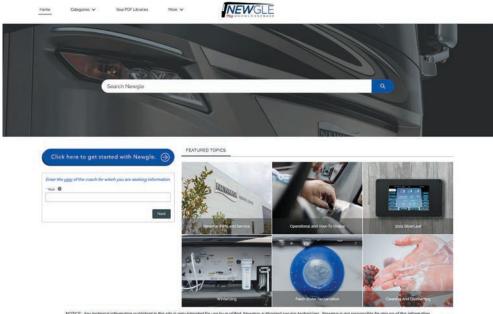
Newgle is an ever-changing knowledgebase. The Newgle Team strives to introduce new features and content regularly to improve the site. The included screenshots and navigational instructions may change without notice. Always refer to Newgle for the most up-to-date version of this content.

#### **△** NOTICE

Any technical information published in Newgle is only intended for use by qualified, Newmar-authorized service technicians. Newmar is not responsible for misuse of this information.

### How Do I Navigate The Website?

The Home Page is a launching pad into the endless sea of knowledge. You can easily return to the home page at any time by clicking the Newgle logo, the "Home" button at the top of the page, or by selecting the "Home" option from your username or nickname in the upper right-hand portion of the screen. There are three key ways to navigate our website: the Category Drop-Downs, Coach Filter, and Search Bar.



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#### CATEGORY DROP-DOWNS

Navigate through Newgle using the drop downs at the top of the page: Category, Sub-Category, and Product Manufacturer Name. From here, select the model number of the component installed in your coach. This type of navigation provides a basic overview of the site structure, but does not associate products with any coach models or years.

#### COACH FILTER

To view products and parts related to your coach model and year, click through each option on the home page to narrow your results. First, enter your coach model year, then your model. Then, select the category and sub-category of the information you are seeking. This will narrow your results down to the products and parts that are relevant to these specifications. Then select the component installed in your coach to view the product page, which often includes associated features, files, links, and knowledge articles.

#### SEARCH BAR

Search from the home page or from anywhere in the site using a key word or phrase, or by the product name, manufacturer, or model number. There is no need to search using coach information like the production number, VIN, model or year. Using the search bar produces the most results of the three different navigational options, which often contain one or more types of the following documentation:

- **Products (Parts) by year and model** Specific components, items, and parts installed by Newmar, which can be refined by the coach model and year.
- Files Attached documentation provided directly from Newmar's product manufacturers, suppliers, vendors, and distributors. The file results often include owner's guides, instruction manuals, installation guides, troubleshooting articles, care and maintenance guides, and much, much more. Files can be filtered on the left side of the screen by title and type of document.
- Links Helpful web addresses of product manufacturers that often contain additional resources such as online warranty registrations, safety information, reference material, contact information, etc.
- Knowledge articles Customer-friendly documentation written or revised by Newmar's Technical Publications department. These may contain basic operating instructions, additional safety information, product overviews, how-to and troubleshooting articles, as well as related videos produced by Newmar. In the past few years, Newmar's owner's guides for each model have been built from such articles, as they are meant to be an operational overview for a new coach owner. Note: The model-year coach filter on the Home screen bypasses these articles unless they are associated with a specific product or part. To view a more complete list of these articles, use the search bar.



After typing a search term or phrase, relevant results will populate on the screen; however, this is often not a comprehensive list. Instead, it only provides a "preview" of the results. For a more exhaustive list, click on the "View More" button in the top right corner of the section you wish to expand. Click on the Show More button at the bottom of the page if you wish to view even more results.

With so many results, it may be necessary to narrow them down. Refine your search results by choosing one of the categories on the left side of the screen: Products by Year Model, Files, Links, or Knowledge Articles, depending on what type of documentation you prefer to view. For example, review parts associated to your coach model and year by clicking on the "Products by Year Model" tab. Then refine your results using the filters shown on the left side of the screen, such as year, model, product description, etc.

Once you find the part that you are looking for, click on the blue link to review the product page for that part. On this page, you will find helpful resources such as a picture (if it is available in Newmar's online part's catalog), the product description and features, as well as relevant files, links, and knowledge articles, for all of the documentation provided by Newmar and the part's manufacturer or supplier.

#### EXAMPLES

How do I set the clock on my GE Advantium microwave and why does the time disappear from the display when I am not using it?

First, type in a simple search term such as "microwave." Then, click on the "Products by Year Model" tab on the left side of the screen. Enter your coach year, followed by the model name or abbreviation (Dutch Star Diesel Pusher = DSDP). Click on the magnifying glass or press "Enter" or "Return" for each box. Easily clear one box at a time without erasing all of your search criteria. Note: If you do not know your model abbreviation, refer to the Newgle article titled "How do I find my coach model abbreviation for filtering?"

Select the microwave installed in your coach, and click on the related blue link (i.e. 125682P) to open the "GE Profile Advantium 1.7 Cu Ft 925w Stainless Steel Over-the-Range Microwave Oven" product page. On the product page, review the associated manufacturer's links and files and select the best option that may answer your question. The user guide or manual often contains operation instructions, care and maintenance recommendations, and troubleshooting tips. The information about the clock is available in the "Other Features" portion of the GE Owner's Manual.

A knowledge article also answers this question. Use a phrase such as "microwave clock" to locate an article about the GE microwave (PSA9120) containing this information. Scroll to the "Other Features" section of the article to read about the Clock settings. Whenever possible, Newmar provides text like this to answer your frequently asked questions quickly and efficiently.

#### How do I sanitize my coach's fresh water system?

For this type of information, you want the Newmar-recommended procedures, rather than generic steps that may be available outside of Newgle. Simply type "sanitize" in the search bar. Results will show the files and links that may include information from product manufacturers, but they also produce knowledge articles. Click on the article about Sanitizing the Fresh Water System to view the step-by-step instructions for this procedure. But that's not all! For this particular topic, you even have a video available for this topic provided by a Newmar Brand Specialist!

### What If I Can't Find What I'm Looking For?

Now that you know how to navigate, feel free to explore! Forget Google, and surf Newgle to answer your coach-related questions!

Just like the RV industry, our site is always growing, changing, and improving. Our dedicated, full-time Newgle staff is working diligently to provide you with access to more model- and year-specific information directly from the manufacturers as quickly as we can. Help us prioritize our efforts!

If you have suggestions for a better user experience, or if you are unable to locate the information you need, feel free to contact us:

- Email the Newgle team: newgle@newmarcorp.com
- Email the Customer Service team: customerservice@newmarcorp.com
- Call to speak to a Customer Service Brand Specialist: 1-800-731-8300 (option #2)

# Newgle Registration and Login Assistance

This article provides information about registration and login assistance for Newgle, Newmar's online knowledgebase.

### How Do I Register For Newgle?

Visit Newgle at https://newgle.newmarcorp.com to register for an account.

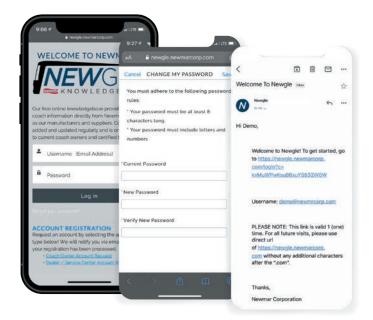
#### CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS

If you own a Newmar coach, click the link associated with an owner account, "Coach Owner Account Request." You will be asked to provide your coach information and some basic contact information, allowing the Newgle Team to verify ownership and set up an account just for you!

Once your account has been created, you will receive a verification email, which will include your new username and a link to create a password. The email address you provide when registering for an account will be used as your username, as well as for all Newgle-related communication, including account credentials, password resets, or any special updates from the Newgle team.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

This link is only valid one time. Please use the direct URL - http://newgle.newmarcorp.com - for future access to the site.



If you already have a Newgle account but have since purchased a different coach, please request a new account to ensure that we have the most up-to-date information in our system. Your login credentials may or may not change pending the newly provided email address.

#### LOGOUT

End your Newgle session quickly with the click of a button.

# Having Trouble Logging In?

After three failed login attempts, your account will become locked for 15 minutes. Wait 15 minutes, and try to login again. If you forget or lose your password, or if it is no longer working, you can reset it at any time from the login screen.

Click on the "Forgot Your Password?" link, and enter your username (the email address you used when registering for your account), then click or tap "Continue." You will receive an email with a link to reset your password. Remember, this link is only valid one time. Please use the direct URL - https://newgle.newmarcorp.com - for future access to the site.

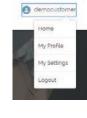
#### **△** IMPORTANT

You will be asked to change your password every 180 days to ensure the highest level of security available. A new password cannot match any of the previously-used three passwords. When prompted, follow the onscreen instructions to create a new password that meets all of the requirements.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Your Newgle account may be deactivated after six months of inactivity. Newmar will provide notice prior to deactivation using the email address displayed in your profile.

If you have any questions regarding your account, or if you wish to re-activate your Newgle account, please email the Newgle Team at newgle@newmarcorp.com.





# Contacting Newmar

This article provides contact information for the Customer Service, Parts, Sales, Newgle, and NewPro departments at Newmar.

# Before You Reach Out To Us...

We have built a large pool of online tools and content to help RV'ers and Newmar customers alike. Explore Newgle and see if there's a resource to help solve your concern.

# **Customer Service**

If you would like to speak to a Newmar Customer Service Representative, please call **1-800-731-8300** (option #2) or email **customerservice@newmarcorp.com**. For more information, visit the Parts and Support page on Newmar's website.

If you wish to schedule maintenance work, schedule service work, or order parts you should notify your local authorized Newmar Service Center to set up an appointment. If you are unsure of the location of the closest authorized Service Center, contact Newmar Customer Service.

## Parts

For parts inquiries, refer to the NewPar (formerly ComNet) parts catalog or contact the parts department at **1-800-731-8300 (option #1).** 

# Newgle

For questions pertaining to the Newgle knowledgebase, email **newgle@newmarcorp.com**. For coach-specific information or inquiries, please contact Customer Service.

# Sales (Factory Tour)

To find out details about the Newmar factory tours, or to contact the Newmar Sales department, call **1-800-852-1731** or visit the Factory Tour page on Newmar's website.

# Shipping/Mailing Address

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# SAFETY

This chapter provides information about Newmar's compliance requirements, placards and labels, and driving safety. It also includes details about emergency exits and installed safety components (smoke, propane, and carbon monoxide detectors).

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about safety-related components offered for your coach's model year.

# Safety Resources and Compliance Requirements

This article provides information about Newmar's safety and compliance requirements.

#### Resources

- Recreation Vehicle Safety and Education Foundation (RVSEF)
- Transport Canada (TC)
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

# **Compliance Requirements**

Newmar motorhomes meet or exceed compliance for the following agencies:

#### UNITED STATES

- Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)
- Nebraska and Washington State Seals
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1192
   through Recreation Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70 National Electrical Code
- Ford Qualified Vehicle Modifiers (QVM) (Ford Chassis Only)
- Carb Compliant Phase 2

#### CONTACTING NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA)

#### Mailing Address:

NHTSA Headquarters

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE

West Building

Washington, DC 20590

#### **Telephone:**

800-424-9153 (Hearing-Impaired) 888-327-4236 (Toll free)

Online: https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

If you believe that your vehicle has a significant defect which could cause a crash or could cause injury or death, inform the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) or Transport Canada (TC), and Newmar Corporation immediately.

#### CANADA

- Canada Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS)
- QAI Laboratories is Newmar's listing agent

#### CONTACTING TRANSPORT CANADA

#### Mailing Address:

Transport Canada - ASFAD 330 Sparks Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

#### **Telephone:**

819-994-3328 (Ottawa - Gatineau area or internationally) 800-333-0510 (Toll free) **Online:** 

http://www.tc.gc.ca/recalls

#### Adresse postale :

Transports Canada -ASFAD 330, rue Sparks Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0N5

**Téléphone:** 819-994-3328 (dans la région de Ottawa-Gatineau et à l'extérieur du pays) Sans frais: 1-800-333-0510 (au Canada)

Internet: http://www.tc.gc.ca/rappels

# Placards and Labels

A variety of placards and labels are located throughout your coach. These are installed to aid in the operation of a component, or to warn of potential dangers while operating a specific appliance, accessory, or system.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Reading, understanding, and heeding all such labels and placards is critical to the safe, efficient use of your coach.

# **Driving Safety**

# Before Driving Away

Provides a brief list of procedures that will aid in your driving safety and extend the life of your coach.

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Prior to driving your vehicle, be sure you have read your entire owner's guide and that you understand your vehicle's equipment completely. Read and understand all of the instructions and precautions in this owner's guide and the chassis manufacturer owner's manual before operating your new coach.

Listed below are some safety precautions that must be adhered to while your coach is in motion. These precautions, as well as others that involve possible damage to equipment, are also listed in the appropriate areas in this manual.

There are various adjustments that need to be made prior to starting and moving the vehicle. Among them are the driver's seat, the tilt steering, and the exterior side view mirrors, as well as checking the rear view monitoring system. In addition, the following procedures will aid in your driving safety and extend your equipment's life.

- Windows, mirrors, and light lenses are to be clean and unobstructed.
- Tires should be checked for proper cold inflation pressure.
- Wheel lug nuts should be checked for proper tightness.
- Fluid levels, including engine oil, transmission fluid, coolant, power steering fluid, brake fluid, and windshield washer solvent, should be checked and filled, if necessary.
- Disconnect the unit from power. Store the sewer and water supply hoses, as well as shoreline power cords.
- Secure all cargo in the storage compartments in the event of a sudden stop.
- Verify that the step has retracted prior to engine ignition.
- Know the overall height of your coach to avoid overhead damage from low clearance bridges, overpasses, awnings, etc.

# Dangerous Driving Conditions and Severe Weather Safety

This article provides safety tips to follow for driving in dangerous conditions or encountering severe weather while using the coach.

### **Always Stay Informed**

Avoid weather-related surprises by checking the forecast each day.

- If severe weather is a possibility, check a local weather website or phone application frequently for updates in your area. The National Weather Service (https://www.weather.gov/) is a great resource to check local forecasts. It may also be a wise decision to invest in a weather radio to receive up-to-date forecasts directly from the NWS.
- Know where you are at all times. Knowing which county you are in will help you know what is coming and when.
- For any extended stays, find out where the storm warning systems and alarms are located. It may also be helpful to know the days and times when these are typically tested to avoid any unnecessary concern.

### **Prepare Ahead of Time**

If poor weather is in the forecast, preparing ahead of time can save you a lot of hassle.

- Check the function of your windshield wipers, brake lights, and headlights. Make sure you have plenty of fuel and that your tire pressure is correct to avoid hydroplaning.
- In the event of snow, freezing rain, or ice, make sure your coach is properly winterized. If you do not have to travel, wait until the roads are clear before proceeding to your next stop.

#### **△** WARNING

The cruise control is not to be operated on icy roads, extremely wet roads, winding roads, heavy traffic, or in any other traffic situation where a constant speed cannot be maintained.

#### **△** WARNING

While driving on slippery surfaces, use care when accelerating or decelerating. Skidding and loss of vehicle control may be the result of abrupt changes in speed.

- If parked, try to avoid surrounding trees or power lines. Secure all loose belongings that could blow away. Bring them inside the RV or store them securely in a basement compartment before a storm hits to prevent physical damage to you or the RV.
- Retract all awnings to prevent wind and water damage.
- Find out where local storm shelters are and have an evacuation plan in place.
- Pack an emergency bag of necessities (i.e. medical supplies, important documents, cell phone chargers, water, non-perishable food, etc.).

### Take Cover

Your coach can protect you from most severe weather, but it is not always the safest option.

- If straight line winds or the threat of tornado(s) are in the forecast, leave the RV, and find a local storm shelter.
- If you are driving and severe weather or a tornado pops up, park the RV in a safe location (not under a bridge or overpass), lay down away from windows, and cover your head.
- In the event of heavy rain or floodwaters, do not attempt to drive through water that is crossing a road. TURN AROUND; DON'T DROWN.

#### **△ WARNING**

Driving through water deep enough to wet the brakes may affect the stopping distance or cause the vehicle to pull to one side. If you have driven through deep water, check the brake operation in a safe area to be sure they have not been affected.

#### **△ WARNING**

Never operate a vehicle if a difference in braking efficiency is noticeable. Extreme terrain and adverse weather may affect the handling and/or performance of your vehicle.

• If there is a threat (even a small one) of severe weather, plan indoor activities in a safe, sheltered place. Be prepared; have a plan in place; and use good judgment.

# Seat Belt Safety

This article provides information about the seat belts installed in the coach, including operation and care and maintenance instructions.

One of the most important safety features in your vehicle is the restraint system. Research has shown that seat belts save lives. And they can reduce the seriousness of injuries in a collision. Some of the worst injuries happen when people are thrown from the vehicle. Everyone in a motor vehicle needs to be buckled up at all times.

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It is extremely dangerous to ride in a cargo area, inside or outside of a vehicle. In a collision, people riding in these areas are more likely to be seriously injured or killed. Do not allow people to ride in any area of your vehicle that is not equipped with seats and seat belts. Be sure everyone in your vehicle is in a seat and is using a seat belt properly.

## How To Operate Your Seat Belts and Restraint System

#### 🛆 WARNING

If you wear your safety belt improperly, both the effectiveness and comfort will decrease.

#### LAP/SHOULDER COMBINATION RESTRAINTS

- 1. Enter the vehicle and close the door. Sit back, and adjust the seat.
- 2. The latch plate of the belt is above the back of your seat. Grasp the latch plate, and pull out the belt. Slide the latch plate up the webbing as far as necessary to make the belt go around your lap.



- 3. When the belt is long enough to fit, insert the latch plate into the buckle until you hear a "click."
- 4. Position the lap belt across your thigh, below your abdomen. If you need the lap portion tighter, pull up a bit on the shoulder part. A snug belt reduces the risk of sliding under the belt in a collision. Position the shoulder belt on your chest so that it is comfortable and not resting on your neck. The retractor will withdraw any slack in the belt.
- 5. To release the belt, push the release button on the buckle.

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Some shoulder belts can be adjusted upward or downward to help position the belt away from your neck. Push on the anchorage cover to release it, and then move it up or down to the position that serves you best.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Everyone in your vehicle needs to be buckled up at all times. Every state in the United States and all Canadian provinces require that small children ride in proper restraint systems. This is the law, and you can be prosecuted for ignoring it.

# LAP BELT RESTRAINTS WITHOUT A SHOULDER HARNESS

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# Always wear your seat belt when the vehicle is in operation.

- 1. Slide the latch up the webbing as far as necessary to make the belt go around your lap.
- 2. Insert the latch plate into the buckle until you hear a "click."
- 3. Adjust and position the belt low and snug across your hips by removing the slack from the belt.
- 4. To release the belt, push the release button on the buckle.

There are different sizes and types of restraints for children from newborn to near-adult size children. Use the restraint that is correct for your child:

- The restraint must be appropriate for your child's weight and height. Check the label on the restraint for this, too.
- Carefully follow the instructions that come with the restraint. If you install the restraint improperly, it may not work when you need it.
- Buckle the child into the restraint exactly as the manufacturer's instructions have directed.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Each belt is intended to restrain only one person at a time. Do not put two people under one belt.

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Never attempt to restrain a child in your lap using the lap belt around both you and the child. The child could be severely injured or killed in the event of a collision.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Seat belts are matched sets. Do not mix or use this belt or parts of this belt with other types of seat belts.

### How To Maintain Your Seat Belts and Restraint System

Periodically examine your restraint equipment to be sure it functions correctly and to be sure there are no worn or broken components that either needs repair or replacement. Damaged parts must be replaced immediately. Do not disassemble or modify the system.

Restraint equipment must be replaced after an accident if they have been damaged. If there is any question regarding belt or retractor condition, replace the belt. It is a good idea to have your restraint system inspected during each periodic scheduled maintenance session. If the belts need cleaning, use a mild soap solution or lukewarm water. Do not remove the belts from the vehicle to wash them.

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A frayed or torn belt could rip apart in a collision and leave you with no protection. Inspect the belt system periodically, checking for cuts, frays, or loose parts. Damaged parts must be replaced immediately. Do not disassemble or modify the system. Seat belt assemblies must be replaced after an accident if they have been damaged (bent retractor, torn webbing, etc.)

#### A WARNING

Do not bleach, dye or clean the belts with chemical solvents or abrasive cleaners. This may severely weaken the fabric. In a crash, they might not be able to provide adequate protection.

# **Fire Safety**

This article provides information about the smoke detectors and fire extinguishers installed in the coach.

The possibility of fire exists in all areas of life, and the recreational lifestyle is no exception. Recreational vehicles are complex machines made up of many materials, some of which are flammable. Like most hazards, the possibility of fire can be minimized, if not totally eliminated by recognizing the danger and practicing common sense safety and maintenance habits. For safety reasons, your unit is furnished with both a fire extinguisher and a smoke alarm.



#### ADANGER

Vehicles and equipment powered by internal combustion engines and placed in recreational vehicles can cause carbon monoxide poisoning or asphyxiation, which could result in death or serious injury. The flammable liquids used to power these items can cause a fire or explosion, which can result in

vesion or serious injury. To reduce risk: 1. Do not ride in the vehicle storage area when vehicles are present.

Do not sleep in the vehicle storage area when vehicles are present. Close doors and windows in walls of separation

(if installed) when any vehicle is present. Run fuel out of engines of stored vehicles after shutting off fuel at the tank.

this vehicle. 5. Open the windows, openings, or air ventilation systems provided for venting the transportation

systems provided for venting the transportation area when vehicles are present. 7. Do not operate propane appliances, pilot lights, or electrical equipment when motorized vehicles are present.

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If a fire occurs in the vehicle, evacuate the vehicle as quickly and as safely as possible. Consider the cause and the severity of the fire and the risk involved before trying to extinguish it. If the fire is major or fuel fed, move away from and stand clear of the vehicle and wait for emergency assistance to arrive.

### **Smoke Detectors**

The smoke detector installed in your coach is operated on a 9 volt battery. The smoke detector is mounted on the ceiling in the living area of the unit. Read the operating instructions for details on the testing and care for this important safety device.

Test the smoke detector after the unit has been in storage, before each trip, and at least once a week during use. Check your smoke detector for the manufacturer's expiration date. The battery needs to be tested periodically and replaced once a year and/or when the low battery signal sounds.

When cleaning the case on any of the detectors, use a damp cloth or paper towel. Do not spray cleaners or wax directly into the case as it may cause false alarms.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

The detector should never be disabled because of nuisance or false alarm from cooking smoke or a dusty furnace. Ventilate the unit with fresh air and the alarm will shut off. Never disconnect or remove the battery from the smoke alarm.

### **Fire Extinguishers**

The fire extinguisher is rated for Class B (grease, gasoline, diesel fuel, flammable liquids) and Class C (electrical) fires. These are the most common types of fires in vehicles. Fire extinguishers are mechanical, pressurized devices. Care must be exercised when they are handled.

The extinguisher should be inspected at least once a month. More frequent inspections may be required if the extinguisher is exposed to the weather or to possible tampering. Do not test the extinguisher by partially discharging, as it will cause a loss of pressure. Your fire extinguisher must be maintained as the operator's manual instructs for proper and safe operation.

Read the operator's manual and the instructions on the fire extinguisher. Be sure to know how and when to use the extinguisher and where it is located.

#### 🛆 DANGER

Failure to comply could result in an increased risk of fire, explosion, asphyxiation, serious injury, or death.

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# BRK Smoke Detector Operation (Model: FG250RV)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a BRK smoke detector (Model: FG250RV).

# If The Smoke Alarm Sounds

During an alarm, you will hear a loud, repeating horn pattern: 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause; and the Red LED will flash rapidly.

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If the unit alarms and you are not testing the unit, it is warning you of a potentially dangerous situation that requires your immediate attention. NEVER ignore any alarm. Ignoring the alarm may result in injury or death.

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Never remove the batteries from a battery operated Smoke Alarm to stop an unwanted alarm (caused by cooking smoke, etc.). Removing batteries disables the alarm so it cannot sense smoke, and removes your protection. Instead open a window or fan the smoke away from the unit. The alarm will reset automatically.

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If the unit alarms get everyone out of the house immediately.

# **Regular Maintenance**

This unit has been designed to be as maintenance free as possible, but there are a few simple things you must do to keep it working properly.

- Test it at least once a week.
- Clean the Smoke Alarm at least once a month; gently vacuum the outside of the Smoke Alarm using your household vacuum's soft brush attachment. Test the Smoke Alarm. Never use water, cleaners or solvents since they may damage the unit.
- If the Smoke Alarm becomes contaminated by excessive dirt, dust and/or grime, and cannot be cleaned to avoid unwanted alarms, replace the unit immediately.
- Relocate the unit if it sounds frequent unwanted alarms. See "Locations to Avoid for Smoke Alarms" for details.
- When the battery becomes weak, the Smoke Alarm unit will "chirp" about once a minute (the low battery warning). This low battery warning should last 7 days, but you should replace the battery immediately to continue your protection. Note: If locking pin is engaged see "Locking Feature" section for unlocking instructions.

# Weekly Testing

It is important to test this unit every week to make sure it is working properly. Using the test button is the recommended way to test this Smoke Alarm. Press and hold the test button on the cover of the unit until the alarm sounds (the unit may continue to alarm for a few seconds after you release the button). If it does not alarm, make sure the unit is receiving power and test it again. If it still does not alarm, replace it immediately. During testing you will hear a loud, repeating horn pattern: 3 beeps, pause, 3 beeps, pause; and the Red LED will flash rapidly.

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Never use an open flame of any kind to test this unit. You might accidentally damage or set fire to the unit or to your home. The built-in test switch accurately tests the unit's operation as required by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL).

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If the alarm ever fails to test properly, replace it immediately.

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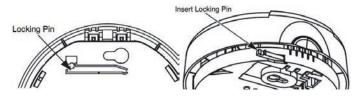
Do not stand close to the alarm when the horn is sounding. Exposure at close range may be harmful to your hearing. When testing, step away when horn starts sounding.

# **Replacing The Battery**

Your Smoke Alarm requires one standard 9V battery. The following batteries are acceptable as replacements: Duracell #MN1604, Eveready (Energizer) #522. You may also use a Lithium battery like the Ultralife U9VL-J, U9VL-J-P for longer service life between battery changes. These batteries are available at many local retail stores.

To lock/unlock the cover to the base:

- 1. Using needle-nose pliers or a utility knife, detach locking pin from back of alarm base.
- 2. Insert locking pin into the slot located on the front of the alarm as shown in the diagram.
- 3. Remove pin to unlock and replace battery.



Source(s): BRK Battery Powered Smoke Alarm User's Manual

Product(s): BRK Electronics Smoke Detector (Model: FG250RV, Newmar Part Number: 119606)

# Kidde 10 lbs. Fire Extinguisher UL Operation (Model: 466295MTL)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Kidde fire extinguisher (Model: 466295MTL).

### How To Use Fire Extinguishers

Stand 5 feet away from the fire and follow the four-step PASS procedure recommended by the National Fire Protection Association:

- **P** Pull the pin and hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you.
- **A** Aim low at the base of the fire.
- **S** Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly to discharge the extinguishing agent. When the agent first hits the fire, the fire may briefly flare up. This should be expected.
- **S** Sweep the nozzle from side to side, moving carefully toward the fire. Keep the extinguisher aimed at the base of the fire.

Source(s): Kidde Fire Extinguisher Owner's Manual

Product(s): Kidde 10 lbs. Fire Extinguisher UL (Model: 466295MTL, Newmar Part Number: 143817)

# **Carbon Monoxide Safety**

This article provides information about the safe use of carbon monoxide-producing coach components. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, tasteless, odorless gas. It is a by-product of the burning of fossil fuels (gasoline, propane gas, diesel fuel, etc.). The chassis and generator engines, furnaces, water heater, propane gas refrigerator, and range produce carbon monoxide constantly while they are operating.

# **Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**

If you, or anyone else, experience any of the following carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms, exit the coach immediately. Seek medical attention if the symptoms persist. Shut down the coach, and do not operate it until it has been thoroughly inspected and repaired.

- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Muscular twitching
- Throbbing in the temples
- Inability to think coherently
- Weakness and/or sleepiness
- Intense headaches

## When To Use Fire Extinguishers

It's important to remember that fire extinguishers are only one element of a complete fire survival plan. Only use your extinguisher after making sure:

- All residents of the home have been evacuated to safety
- The fire department has been notified
- There is a clear exit behind the person using the extinguisher

Use your extinguisher only to keep a small self-contained fire from growing, only when the room is not filled with smoke, or to create a safe pathway out of the home. Be sure to read the instructions and become familiar with your fire extinguisher's parts and operation before a fire breaks out.

#### 🛆 DANGER

Carbon monoxide is deadly. Read and understand the following precautions, as well as any warning labels in your coach, to protect yourself and others from the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning.

#### AWARNING

Do not sleep in this area. Carbon monoxide or other harmful vapors could enter the area through the floor openings, which could result in death or serious injury.

#### AVERTISSEMENT

Ne pas dormir dans cette aire. Du monoxyde de carbone ou d'autres vapeurs nocives pourraient y pénétrer par des ouvertures dans le plancher et entraîner des blessures graves ou la mort.

#### ADANGER

Vehicles and equipment powered by internal combustion engines and placed in recreational vehicles can cause carbon monoxide poisoning or asphysiation, which could result in death or serious injury. The flammable liquids used to power these items can cause a fire or explosion, which can result in

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   Run fuel out of engines of stored vehicles after shutting off fuel at the tank.
- Do not store, transport, or dispense fuel inside this vehicle.
   Open the windows, openings, or air ventilation
- systems provided for venting the transportation area when vehicles are present. 7. Do not operate propane appliances, pilot lights or electrical equipment when motorized vehicle

#### A WARNING

Do not block the tailpipes or exhaust ports. Do not situate the vehicle in a place where the exhaust gases have any possibility of accumulating either outside, underneath, or inside your vehicle or any nearby vehicles. Outside air movements can carry exhaust gases inside the vehicle through windows or other openings remote from the exhaust outlet. Operate engines, carbon monoxide-producing systems, or components only when safe dispersion of exhaust gases can be assured. Monitor outside conditions to be sure that exhaust continues to be dispersed safely.

### **Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors**

The detector is equipped with a "sensor activation strip," which must be removed for the detector to operate properly. This should have been done during the dealer's Pre-Delivery Inspection. Please check the detector to verify that the activation strip has been removed. The CO detectors are self-contained and do not require any maintenance other than normal cleaning and dusting.

Install battery or batteries into the battery holder, and observe the polarity. After approximately 30 seconds, the battery-operated detector will begin monitoring for carbon monoxide, making the device operational. The test/reset button is used to test the detector's electronics and reset the detector after an alarm. Test the detector weekly.

#### **△** WARNING

Under no circumstance should you operate any engine while sleeping. When you are sleeping, you are not able to monitor outside conditions to assure that engine exhaust does not enter into the coach. Check the exhaust system frequently for damage. If damage is found, do not operate the system. Never modify the exhaust system(s) in any way.

# BRK (First Alert) Carbon Monoxide Alarm Operation (Model: CO250RVA)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a BRK (First Alert) carbon monoxide alarm (Model: CO250RVA).

### How Your CO Alarm Works

A CO Alarm measures the CO levels in the air. It will alarm if CO levels rise quickly (if the heat exchanger on your furnace breaks, for example), of if CO is consistently present (a slow CO leak on a fuel-burning appliance).

This Carbon Monoxide alarm features a permanently installed sensor and an 85 dB alarm horn. It also has a silence feature to temporarily quiet the alarm horn.

| Welcome Chirp                                     | Horn chirps and light blinks once when batteries are first connected.   |  |
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| Alarm Receiving Battery<br>Power                  | Light flashes every minute. Horn is silent.   |  |
| Low Battery Warning                               | The light continues to flash (RED) and<br>the horn also "chirps" once every<br>minute. This warning should last for up<br>to 30 days, but you should replace the<br>batteries as soon as possible.                            |  |
| During Testing                                    | Light flashes RED with the horn pattern<br>(4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps), simulating a<br>CO Alarm condition.   |  |
| CO Alarm  | Sensor has detected enough CO to<br>trigger an alarm. Light flashes rapidly and<br>horn sounds loudly (repeating 4 beeps,<br>pause). During an alarm, move everyone<br>to a source of fresh air. DO NOT move<br>the CO Alarm! |  |
| CO Alarm Requires Service<br>(Malfunction Signal) | The light flashes (RED) and the horn<br>sounds 3 "chirps" every minute. CO<br>Alarm needs to be replaced.   |  |
| CO Alarm Has Reached Its<br>End of Life           | The light flashes (RED) and the horn<br>sounds 3 "chirps" every minute. CO<br>Alarm needs to be replaced.   |  |

# If The CO Alarm Sounds

#### **△** WARNING

Actuation of your CO Alarm indicates the presence of carbon monoxide (CO) which can kill you. In other words, when your CO Alarm sounds, you must not ignore it!

#### IF THE ALARM SIGNAL SOUNDS

- If you hear the alarm horn and the Red light is flashing, move everyone to a source of fresh air. DO NOT disconnect the battery from the CO Alarm! Do a head count to check that all persons are accounted for. Do not re-enter the premises, or move away from the open door or window until the emergency services responder has arrived, the premises have been aired out, and your CO Alarm remains in its normal condition.
- 2. Call your emergency services, fire department or 911.
- 3. After following steps 1-2, if your CO Alarm reactivates within a 24-hour period, repeat steps 1-2 and call a qualified appliance technician to investigate for sources of CO from fuel-burning equipment and appliances, and inspect for proper operation of this equipment. If problems are identified during this inspection have the equipment serviced immediately.

# Using The Silence Feature

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The Silence Feature is for your convenience only and will not correct a CO problem. Always check your home for a potential problem after any alarm. Failure to do so can result in injury or death.

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NEVER remove the batteries from your CO Alarm to silence the horn. Use the silence feature. Removing the batteries removes your protection!

The Silence Feature is intended to temporarily silence your CO Alarm's alarm horn while you correct the problem—it will not correct a CO problem. While the alarm is silenced it will continue to monitor the air for CO.

When CO reaches alarm levels the alarm will sound repeating horn pattern: 4 beeps, a pause, 4 beeps, etc. Press and hold the Test/Silence button until the horn is silent. The initial Silence cycle will last approximately 4 minutes.

NOTE: After initial 4-minute Silence cycle, the CO Alarm re-evaluates present CO levels and responds accordingly. If CO levels remain potentially dangerous —or start rising higher—the horn will start sounding again.

#### WHEN THE DETECTOR IS SILENCED:

- IF the CO alarm is silent for only 4 minutes, then starts sounding loudly - 4 beeps, pause, 4 beeps, pause... THEN the CO levels are still potentially dangerous.
- IF the CO alarm remains silent after you pressed the Test/Silence button... THEN the CO levels are dropping.

#### SILENCING THE LOW BATTERY WARNING

This silence feature can temporarily quiet the low battery warning "chirp" for up to 8 hours. You can silence the low battery warning "chirp" by pressing the Test/Silence button. The horn will chirp, acknowledging that the low battery silence feature has been activated.

After 8 hours, the low battery "chirp" will resume. Replace the battery as soon as possible; this unit will not operate without battery power!

To deactivate this feature: Press the Test/Silence button again. The unit will go into Test Mode and the low battery warning will resume (LED flashes and unit sounds "chirp" once a minute.)

If you cannot silence the low battery warning, replace the battery immediately.

#### SILENCING THE END OF LIFE SIGNAL

This silence feature can temporarily quiet the End of Life warning "chirp" for up to 2 days. You can silence the End of Life warning "chirp" by pressing the Test/Silence button. The horn will chirp, acknowledging that the End of Life silence feature has been activated.

- After approximately 2 days, the End of Life "chirp" will resume.
- After approximately 2-3 weeks the End of Life warning cannot be silenced.

# **Testing and Maintenance**

#### WEEKLY TESTING

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Test the CO Alarm once a week. If the CO Alarm ever fails to test correctly, have it replaced immediately! If the CO Alarm is not working properly, it cannot alert you to a problem.

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Do NOT stand close to the Alarm when the horn is sounding. Exposure at close range may be harmful to your hearing. When testing, step away when horn starts sounding.

Push and hold the Test/Silence button on the cover until the LED flashes. The alarm horn will sound 4 beeps, a pause, then 4 beeps. Th ALARM (RED) light will flash.

The alarm sequence should last 5-6 seconds. If it does not alarm, make sure fresh batteries are correctly installed, and test it again. If the unit still does not alarm, replace it immediately.

#### IF THE ALARM DOES NOT TEST PROPERLY:

- 1. Make sure the battery is installed correctly.
- 2. Be sure the Alarm is clean and dust-free.
- 3. Install a fresh 9V battery and test the Alarm again.

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DO NOT try fixing the Alarm yourself - this will void your warranty! Install a new CO Alarm immediately.

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The Test/Silence button is the only proper way to test the CO Alarm. NEVER use vehicle exhaust! Exhaust may cause permanent damage and voids your warranty.

#### NEWMAR SAFETY

#### **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

To keep the CO Alarm in good working order:

- Test it every week using the Test/Silence button.
- Vacuum the CO Alarm cover once a month, using the soft brush attachment. Never use water, cleaners, or solvents, since these may damage the unit. Test the CO Alarm again after vacuuming.
- Replace the batteries when the CO Alarm "chirps" about every minute (the low battery warning). The low battery warning should last for 30 days, but you should replace the battery immediately to continue your protection.

#### CHOOSING A REPLACEMENT BATTERY:

This CO Alarm requires one 9V alkaline battery. The following batteries are acceptable as replacements: Alkaline Batteries — Duracell MN1604 or Energizer 522; Lithium Batteries — Ultralife U9VL-J. These replacement batteries are commonly available at local retail stores.

# **Propane Safety**

This article provides details about the propane fuel system in a Newmar coach, including propane safety and maintenance.

Your coach may be equipped with an ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) approved propane tank. This tank is controlled with an automatic pressure regulator. The propane tank contains liquid petroleum gas under high pressure. As the fuel is used, the liquid gas vaporizes and passes through the tank valve to a regulator that automatically reduces the pressure. The low-pressure gas is then distributed to the appliances throughout the pipe manifold system.

The components relating to the propane gas system in your coach have been approved for use in recreational vehicles by a nationally recognized testing laboratory. Propane gas is a clean-burning dependable fuel when properly handled.

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While in high altitudes or extreme cold weather, a gas shortage may be experienced. Running one appliance at a time can help adjust to this problem.

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Exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide (an odorless, colorless, and poisonous gas) produced by burned gasoline, diesel, or propane gas. Items such as the range, furnace, water heater, refrigerator, chassis engine, or generator engine can produce these gases. These fumes should not be inhaled.

#### **△** WARNING

Always use the exact batteries specified by this User's Manual. DO NOT use rechargeable batteries. For products requiring multiple batteries, replace all batteries of a set at the same time. Do Not Mix Old and New Batteries. Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation. Install batteries correctly with regard to polarity (+ and -).

#### **△** WARNING

Please dispose of or recycle used batteries properly, following any local regulations. Consult your local waste management authority or recycling organization to find an electronics recycling facility in your area. DO NOT DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN FIRE. BATTERIES MAY EXPLODE OR LEAK.

Source(s): BRK Battery Powered Carbon Monoxide Alarm (CO250RVA-48B) User's Manual

Product(s): BRK Electronics Carbon Monoxide Alarm (Model: CO250RVA, Newmar Part Number: 125654)

### **Propane Safety**

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Portable fuel-burning equipment, including wood and charcoal grills and stoves, shall not be used inside the coach, as they can cause fire or asphyxiation. Failure to comply could result in serious injury or death.

#### **PROPANE (LP) DETECTOR**

The propane detector in your coach is located in the main living area close to the floor. It is wired to the 12 volt electrical system in your unit and may be controlled by a switch in the front overhead cabinet. Operating instructions and a test button are located on the face of the detector. The propane detector should be tested after the vehicle has been in storage, before each trip, and at least once per week during use.

Never attempt to repair the propane detector. Do not remove the fuse or disconnect wiring to the propane detector. If the propane detector will not function, check for 12 volt power at the detector. If an issue is found, or if the 12 volt electric circuit not operational, repair the 12 volt issue or replace the propane detector.

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Do not use coach with a non-operational LP detector.

Never spray any type of aerosol or cleaner directly onto or into the propane detector. Spraying any type of material into the opening on any of these detectors can render them useless, and would not be covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

Refer to Newgle for more information about your coach's propane (LP) gas detector.

#### PROPANE WARNING LABELS

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Read and understand the following precautions, as well as any warning labels in your coach, to protect yourself and others from the risks of operating an LP system.

The following labels regarding propane safety are strategically placed inside of your coach.



#### IF YOU SUSPECT A GAS LEAK

If the detector alarms while in use, or if you smell propane or suspect a gas leak (the odor smells similar to rotten eggs or sulfur), follow the warning labels in your coach.

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Never test for a leak by lighting a match or having an open flame where you suspect leaking gas.

- Immediately turn off all potential sources of ignition (furnace, water heater, refrigerator, stove/range, etc.), and extinguish any open flames, pilot lights, and all smoking materials.
- Do not touch electrical switches.
- Shut off the propane supply at the container valve(s) or propane supply connection.
- Open doors and other ventilating openings.
- Evacuate the unit, and leave the area until the odor clears.
- Consult an authorized service technician for repairs, as the propane system must be checked and leakage source corrected before using again.

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| IF YOU SME  | LL PROPANE  | SI VOUS SENTEZ UNE   | DEUR DE PROPANE :   |
| <ol> <li>Extinguish any open<br/>flames and all smoking<br/>materials.</li> <li>Shut off the propane<br/>supply at the container<br/>valve(s) or propane<br/>supply connection.</li> <li>Do not touch electrical<br/>switches.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Open doors and other<br/>ventilating openings.</li> <li>Leave the area until the<br/>odor clears.</li> <li>Have the propane<br/>system checked and<br/>leakage source<br/>corrected before using<br/>again.</li> </ol> | 1. Éteignez toute flamme nue et<br>tout article pour fumeur.<br>2. Coupez l'alimentation en gaz<br>de l'appareil au réservoir ou<br>au raccordement d'alimentation.<br>3. Ne touchez pas aux<br>interrupteurs électriques. | 4. Ouvrez les portes et toute<br>autre ouverture de<br>ventilation.<br>5. Quittez les lleux jusqu'à ce<br>que l'odeur ait disparue.<br>6. Faites vérifier l'installation<br>et colmater toute fuile avant<br>d'utiliser de nouveau. |
| IGNITION OF FLAMMABLE   | VAPORS COULD LEAD TO A<br>T IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY.   | L'INFLAMMATION DES VAPEURS INFLAMMABL<br>UNE EXPLOSION ET ENTRAINER DES  |   |

### **Propane Operation**

Check the LP level either from the monitor panel in the coach or the gauge on the LP tank to ensure an adequate fuel level.

Make sure the LP valve is open. To open it, turn the valve counterclockwise.

When having the tank filled, or if the coach is in storage, or if LP is not currently needed, turn off the gas at the LP

tank by turning the valve clockwise.

The tank fill valve and the 80% bleeder valve should not be tampered with by the user. These valves are for filling purposes and should only be performed at a licensed filling station.





### **Propane System Maintenance**

It is recommended to have the propane system inspected by an authorized service technician at least once a year and after every extended trip. This system is tested by both the manufacturer and the dealer; however, leaks may be caused by travel vibrations.

#### FILLING THE PROPANE SYSTEM

Tank filling should only be performed by trained professionals. Prior to filling the propane tank, turn off all flame or spark-producing appliances, extinguish any smoking items, and turn off the coach engine.

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Inspect the propane fill valve for foreign materials before refueling. Introducing foreign material into the fill valve may cause leaking or overfilling, resulting in uncontrolled gas flow and a fire or explosion.

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While refilling the fuel or propane tank, the engine must be off, all pilot lights must be extinguished, and appliances turned off. The vehicle should be as level as possible, and the service valve should be turned off. Smoking is also prohibited at this time.

#### **△ WARNING**

Shut off the propane gas valve when refueling to avoid potential danger from pilot lights igniting fuel fumes. Some appliances, such as the refrigerator, water heater, and furnace, have DSI (direct spark ignition) boards, so it is important that you turn the appliances off when the propane gas is turned off. The ignition in the appliances may continue to spark even if there is no propane gas available.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

All protective covers and caps must be replaced after filling the propane system. Once the valve is closed, securely latch the propane door.

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Propane gas is extremely flammable. Propane gas containers, gasoline, or other flammable liquids shall not be placed or stored inside the vehicle. Propane cylinders are equipped with safety devices that relieve excessive pressure by discharging propane to the atmosphere. Failure to comply could result in serious injury or death.

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Do not fill propane container(s) to more than 80 percent capacity. Overfilling the propane container can result in uncontrolled propane flow, which can cause fire or explosion. A properly filled container contains approximately 80 percent of its volume as liquid propane. Failure to comply could result in serious injury or death.



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When removing or servicing any gas appliance, close the main gas valve on the propane tank to prevent dangerous gas leakage that could result in an explosion and possible serious injury. If a gas leak is suspected, have the system inspected and repaired by a qualified service technician as soon as possible.

#### STORING A PROPANE-EQUIPPED COACH

Keep the tank valve closed and all of the appliances turned off when the unit is stored. If any of the Propane gas valves do not close leak-tight by hand, consult a service technician.

On older coaches, an LP switch may be located in the front overhead or toward the bottom of the passenger chair. This switch shuts off power to the propane detector to prevent an unnecessary draw from the battery bank while the coach is in storage.

Newer coaches are wired to the disconnect side of the battery disconnect solenoid to prevent the detector from draining the battery while the coach is in storage with the disconnect turned off. Keep this switch turned on when the coach is in use for the capability of detecting a leak in the propane system.

#### **A** CAUTION

Shut off the main gas valve at the tank when the vehicle is not in use.

# SERVICING THE GAS DISTRIBUTION LINES

The primary gas supply manifold is a black steel pipe running the length of the unit. Most secondary lines leading to the gas appliances are made of copper tubing with flare fittings.

#### A WARNING

If any of these lines rupture, do not attempt to splice them. Always run a new line. Gas distribution work must be performed by an authorized service technician.

# RV Safe 12 Volt Propane Leak Detector Operation (Model: RVLP-2B)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a RV Safe 12 Volt Propane Leak Detector (Model: RVLP-2B).

# Understanding The Dangers of Propane Gas

Liquified petroleum (LP) gas is commonly called propane and is used as fuel for heating and cooking appliances, especially for RV's. Propane gas is explosive at the lowerexplosive-limit (LEL), which is 21,000 parts per million (ppm). RV Safe will alarm at 10% LEL, or 2,100 ppm.

Propane gas is denser than air, and will usually accumulate close to the floor. Therefore, RV Safe should be placed near the floor in order to quickly detect propane gas leaks.

### **Alarm Features and Functions**

RV Safe includes an 85dB audible horn, two LEDs, and a Silence/Test button. The chart below summarizes the alarm outputs in each state.

| State                              | Green<br>LED            | Red LED                     | Audible Horn            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Normal<br>Operation                | ON                      | OFF                         | OFF                     |
| Power Off                          | OFF                     | OFF                         | OFF                     |
| Self Test                          | OFF                     | ON/Flashing                 | 4 Chirps constant beeps |
| Propane Alarm                      | OFF                     | ON                          | Constant beeps          |
| Alarm Silenced<br>(5 Minutes Max.) | OFF                     | Flash each<br>second        | OFF                     |
| Low Battery                        | Flash<br>each<br>minute | Flash each<br>minute        | Chirp each minute       |
| End-of-Life or<br>Other Failure    | OFF                     | Double flash<br>each minute | Chirp each minute       |



#### NORMAL OPERATION STATE

The green power LED is ON when the alarm is functioning normally and no CO or propane gas is present. Press the Silence/Test button to perform a self test and enter the Test State. Note: Supply current will remain higher for 30 seconds after power-up. Alarm will not detect CO or Propane for the first 30 seconds and will draw extra current.

#### POWER OFF STATE

If no LEDS are on, then the alarm is powered off. Apply power to the alarm to resume normal operation.

#### SELF TEST STATE

If the Silence/Test button is pressed while in normal operation, the alarm will perform a self test of the CO sensor, propane sensor and battery voltage. It is recommended to perform a self test weekly, after power up from storage, and before each trip. If the self test passes, the alarm will perform 2 cycles of the CO horn pattern (4 rapid chirps followed by a 4 second pause), followed by 2 cycles of the propane horn pattern (constantly beeping).

#### PROPANE ALARM STATE

If propane gas exceeds 10% of the lower-explosive-limit for more than 30 seconds, the alarm will enter propane alarm state. The horn will sound with constant beeps and the red LED will be on. Immediately turn off all propane appliances and gas valve at the propane tanks. Open doors and windows to properly ventilate the RV. Check for any gas leaks and contact a qualified RV technician to diagnose possible propane leaks. The alarm may be silence for 5 minutes by pressing the Silence/Test button.

#### ALARM SILENCE STATE

A CO alarm or propane alarm can be silenced for up to 5 minutes by pressing the Silence/Test button. The red LED will flash each second while the alarm is silenced. The original alarm state will resume after 5 minutes if the CO or propane levels still exceed safe levels.

#### LOW BATTERY STATE

If the supply voltage drops below 8VDC, the alarm will enter Low Battery State. The horn will chirp every minute and both LEDs will flash every minute. Alarm performance cannot be guaranteed as the supply voltage drops below the low battery threshold. Charge or replace the RV battery immediately. Do NOT disconnect the alarm.

# END-OF-LIFE OR OTHER FAILURE STATE

If the CO or propane alarm fails a self test, or if the End-of-Life is reached (after 5 years of operation), the alarm will enter the Failure State. The horn will chirp every minute and both LEDs will do a double flash every minute. Replace the alarm immediately.

# Maintaining Your Alarm

- Verify proper alarm function by pressing the Silence/ Test button after storage, before every use and once per week during extended use.
- Vacuum the alarm with a soft brush attachment to remove dust monthly.

Source(s): RV Safe Propane Gas Alarm (RVLP-2 and RVLP-3) for RVs Owner's Manual

Product(s): RV Safe Alarm 12V Propane Detector (Model: RVLP-2B, Newmar Part Number: 152865)

# **Emergency Exits**

This article provides step-by-step instructions for opening and closing emergency exit windows and doors.

# How to Open and Close the Emergency Exit Windows

This article provides step-by-step instructions for opening and closing emergency exit windows.

### Hehr Egress Emergency Exit Window

Select Hehr windows have an opening window pane in the egress window for ventilation. This style of window can also be opened in the event of an emergency.



#### TO OPEN THE VENT:

- 1. Unclip and lower the arm.
- 2. Swing the arm 90 degrees, and push out on the arm until the red handle latches.

#### TO CLOSE THE VENT:

- 1. Unclip the red handle from the latch by lifting slightly while pushing outward.
- 2. Once the latch releases, pull the arm in until the window is closed.
- 3. Rotate the arm 90 degrees until it latches into the closed position.



# IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, OPEN THE WINDOW:

- 1. Remove the screen by pulling out on the red handle.
- 2. Push and release the lever from the locking hook.
- 3. Rotate the lever 90 degrees, and push it through the slot in the window frame.
- 4. Escape through the opening.

# Hehr Double-Latched Emergency Exit Window

#### TO OPEN THE EMERGENCY EXIT DOUBLE LATCH STYLE WINDOW:

- 1. Flip both latches up to the open position.
- 2. Push out on the window.



#### TO CLOSE AND LATCH THE EMERGENCY EXIT DOUBLE LATCH STYLE WINDOW:

- 1. Pull the window shut while holding the window track with one hand.
- 2. With the other hand, rotate the latch up until it connects with the track on the window.
- 3. Press the front side down until it latches.
- 4. Repeat the steps for the second latch.

# How to Operate the Emergency Egress Exit Door and Ladder

This article provides the Newmar-recommended step-by-step instructions for operating the emergency exit door and ladder.

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The emergency egress exit door and ladder is a feature only installed on some coach floor plans.

## Emergency Egress Exit Door and Ladder

TO USE THE EMERGENCY EGRESS EXIT DOOR:

- Unlock the deadbolt by turning it in a counterclockwise motion.
- 2. Make sure the door latch is unlocked.
- 3. Unlatch and completely open the door to avoid coach damage during ladder extension.



- 4. Grab and pull the tab to remove the ladder cover, and set it aside.
- 5. Grab and pull the tab on the Velcro strap to release the ladder.
- 6. Flip the ladder out, allowing it to extend to the ground.



#### TO CLOSE THE EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR:

- 1. Lift the ladder from the bottom, stacking the rungs and pushing the ladder up into the door cavity.
- 2. Secure it in place with the Velcro strap.
- 3. Reinstall the ladder cover.
- 4. Close and latch the door.
- 5. Lock the door latch by sliding it into the locked position.
- 6. Lock the deadbolt by turning the deadbolt in a clockwise motion.



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# APPLIANCES

This chapter provides information regarding each appliance available for your coach model and year, including cooktops and ranges, dishwashers, fireplaces, microwaves and convection ovens, refrigerators and freezers, central vacuum systems, and washers and dryers.

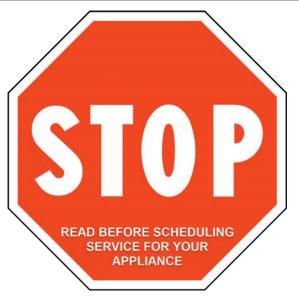
### ▲ IMPORTANT

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about appliances offered for your coach's model year.

# Before Scheduling Service Work For Your Appliance

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Most appliance manufacturers (i.e. Whirlpool, GE, Maytag, Samsung, Fisher Paykel) require that any service work performed on their appliances be completed by one of their own authorized service technicians. However, most service technicians will not remove any appliance from its secured location if it is installed inside an RV. Instead, most require the appliance to be removed from its secured location prior to completing any service work.



Complete the following steps prior to scheduling any appliance servicing, repairs, or replacement, as this requires a coordination of multiple parties to complete the repair.

Note: It is recommended that you contact the appliance manufacturer right away so they can note the account. They may also assist with locating an authorized service technician near your location.

In order to service an appliance in your coach, select one of the of the following options:

### **Option 1**

- Take the coach to your dealer, who can coordinate an appointment with a local manufacturer-specific appliance service technician to come on site to make the repair.
- 2. In the meantime, one of the dealer technicians will remove the appliance from its mounted position so that the manufacturer-specific technician can service it.
- 3. Once repairs are complete on the appliance, the dealer technician will reinstall the appliance in its mounted position.

# **Option 2**

- 1. Set an appointment with a local manufacturer-specific service technician.
- 2. Contact a local mobile technician to come to your location to remove the appliance prior to the appointment with a manufacturer-specific technician.
- 3. Once the mobile technician has removed the appliance, the manufacturer-specific technician can then service the appliance.
- 4. After repairs are made, contact the mobile technician to come back to the coach and reinstall the appliance.

# **Option 3**

- 1. Set an appointment with a local manufacturer-specific service technician.
- 2. Remove your own appliance from its mounted position. Some instructions may be found in Newgle or by contacting Newmar Customer Service at 800-731-8300.
- 3. Once the manufacturer-specific technician has serviced the appliance, reinstall it by reversing the procedure for removing it from its mounted position.



# **Cooktops and Ranges**

Style and function meet for a home cooked meal any night of the week, all at your fingertips. Newmar offers several styles and brands of ranges and cooktops for your coach. Whether a gourmet or beginner chef, your cooktop or range will provide you with all of the necessities - and wants - you desire and deserve to prepare meals for you and your family.

# Single or Double Solid Surface Cooktop Cover Overview

This article provides an overview of the solid surface cover for the range or cooktop. This cover may be made up of one or two solid surface pieces.

Your range may be equipped with a solid surface cover that matches your countertop material. This cover helps to protect the burners when they are not in use. Before cooking on the range top, the cover must be removed and stored during cooking.

Some coaches with an induction cooktop may have a solid surface cover with a built-in cutting board.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Never close the cover while the burners are in use. Never use the range while the RV is moving and remember to reinstall the solid surface cover when the range top is not in use.



# Suburban 3-Burner Propane Elite Series Slide-In Cooktop with Backlighting Operation (Model: 3684A)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Suburban 3-Burner Propane Elite Series Slide-In Cooktop with Backlighting (Model: 3684A).

# **Operating Instructions**

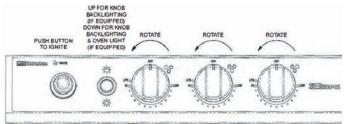
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#### **TOP BURNERS**

- 1. Know which knob controls which burner. Always be sure the correct burner is turned on.
- 2. Depress knob and turn fully counter-clockwise to "Lite" position.
  - Verify sufficient gas supply before attempting to light the burner. Air in the gas line will significantly delay burner ignition. The burner may light unexpectedly as the air in the line clears and is replaced by propane gas. This unexpected ignition could burn you. Air in the gas lines may occur after the vehicle gas bottle and/or tank is refilled, during and after servicing other appliances on same gas line, etc.





• Do not attempt to light more than one burner at a time.

#### **△** CAUTION

Hand held ignitors may be used but be sure they are the type designed for lighting open flame burners.

If your model ends with "EC", the burner can be lit by rotating piezo knob clockwise rapidly. This produces a spark at the burner which ignites the gas. If your model ends with "SC," the burners can be lit by depressing the button. This produces a spark at the burner which ignites the gas.

 If any burner should extinguish after initial lighting or due to accidental blow-out, turn gas off by turning control knob clockwise to "OFF", wait five (5) minutes before attempting to relight the burner. Failure to follow these instructions could result in a fire or explosion.

If the burner should go out while cooking, or if there is an odor of gas, turn control knob(s) clockwise to "OFF." Wait five (5) minutes for gas odor to disappear. If gas odor is still present - do not relight burners.

4. To turn burner(s) "OFF," turn the appropriate control knob clockwise to "OFF."

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Be sure all control knobs are turned "OFF" when you are not cooking. Someone could be burned or a fire could start if a burner is accidentally left on or unattended even if only momentarily.

#### OVEN BURNER (IF EQUIPPED)

NOTE: Before the oven burner will operate, the oven pilot must be lit.

- 1. Lighting Oven Pilot:
  - a. Be sure ALL valves are in the "OFF" position. The oven control knob should be in the "OFF" position.
  - b. Be sure main gas supply is on.
  - c. Open oven door; smell for gas If you smell gas STOP! Read and follow the instructions on front of your manual.
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  - e. If range is equipped with spark ignition, depressing button will provide spark to ignite the pilot.
  - f. Immediately light pilot with a match. Hold knob in at least 5 to 7 seconds for this allows gas to now to pilot and to heat thermocouple. Release knob, pilot should stay on. Note: If the appliance has not been operated for a long period of time, a longer waiting period for ignition of the pilot may be due to air in the pilot and gas lines. If pilot goes out, repeat steps a, b, c, d.

- 2. Operation of Oven Burner:
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    - NOTE: Oven thermostat was calibrated at the factory and is not field adjustable.
  - b. For broiling, a 2-piece porcelain broiler pan can be purchased from Suburban:
    - Center the broiler pan underneath the oven burner flame.
    - Turn the food over frequently to ensure even browning.
- 3. To Shut Down Oven Burner:
  - a. Turn oven control knob clockwise to "Pilot On" position. At this position, the oven pilot will remain lit.
- 4. To Shut Down Oven Pilot:
  - a. Slightly depress knob and turn clockwise to "OFF" position. At this position, the oven pilot will go out.

### **Light Operation**

- 1. To operate the blue knob backlighting only, press the switch to the up position.
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- 3. To turn all lights off, return the switch to the center position.

#### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

If the burners fail to light due to no spark, unscrew the ignitor cap. Check and replace the battery as needed.



Source(s): Suburban RV Range and Cooktops Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual (All SRN/SRS Models)

Product(s): Suburban 3 Burner Stainless Steel Slide-in Cooktop (Model Suburban 3684A 22-in 3-Burner Gas Range with Piezo Ignition (Model: 3684A, Newmar Part Number 153575)

# Suburban 3-Burner Propane Elite Series Slide-In Cooktop with Backlighting Operation (Model: 3634A / SCSB2S3QSX)

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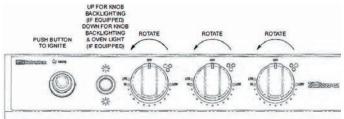
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Product(s): Suburban 3 Burner Stainless Steel Slide-in Cooktop (Model: 3634A, Newmar Part Number: 151387)

# True Induction 2-Burner Induction Cooktop Operation (Model: TI-2B / S2F3)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a True Induction 2-Burner Induction Cooktop (Model: TI-2B / S2F3).

The counter inset model of the Double Burner Induction Cooktop is not only energy efficient and safe. It also features a sleek glass-ceramic top that fits directly into your counter, maximizing the amount of space that you have to work with. Space is important, especially in an RV. You don't have to worry about losing counter space or storage because the cooktop is nothing more than a flat surface.

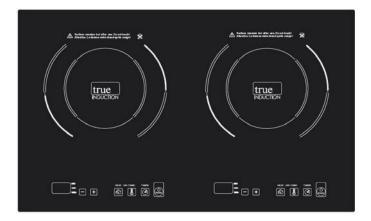
# How To Use

Unlike standard stove tops that generate and displace heat in a way that wastes energy and runs the risk of causing injury or being a fire hazard, the counter inset induction cooktop generates heat through a magnetic circuit that connects with ferromagnetic cookware, allowing the heat to be generated by the pot or pan being used. The True Induction cooktop is also easy to use.

- 1. Plug the power plug into a standard outlet.
- 2. The Power button will light up and the unit will sound to indicate on.
- 3. The device will remain in standby mode, awaiting user direction.

#### **▲ NOTICE**

Induction cooktops require pots and pans that are made of ferrous (meaning magnetic) materials. The following are not compatible: heat-resistant glass, ceramic, copper, aluminum pan/pots, round-bottomed cookware, or cookware with a base less than 4.5 inches.



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- 4. Place ferromagnetic cookware (with water, oil or food already inside) on the center of the glass-ceramic top center.
- 5. Now press the Power button on the control panel, this will turn the cooktop on. The power display will blink and sound another indicator.
- 6. Press the Heat function key once. The pre-set power level "5" is the default selection as the device turns on.
- Using the +/ keys you can change the settings at any time, ranging from 1-10. This is considered to be the HEAT function.

#### **A** CAUTION

Do not place induction cookware on the cooktop burner until operation of cooktop is desired.

### Power Invariance Technology

The maximum power of an individual burner level is at setting 10. But, when operating both burners their combined total is level 10, meaning that when operating the two burners at the same time they'll self adjust levels accordingly:

- When you increase the power of one side, the power output of the other side will reduce automatically (i.e., one side is at 6, the other burner automatically reduces power to level 4 creating a total of max 10 setting).
- If one side of the double burner is using the HEAT function and the other side uses the TEMP settings, the maximum HEAT setting is "5."

# **Using The Timer Function**

- After selecting the HEAT or TEMP mode, press the TIMER button once. The display will show the number "0." Using the +/ keys you can select the operating time in 5-minute intervals (up to max 150 min.) and reducing 1 minute.
- The display will count down the duration in minutes. Once the time is up, the unit sounds and automatically goes into standby mode. To continue cooking, press the Power button and Heat button to restart.
- During the timer operation, you can change the timer duration at any time with the arrow keys. The device's built-in memory maintains the HEAT or TEMP setting previously entered.
- You can also change the HEAT or TEMP settings without affecting the current timer setting.

# Using The Temperature Setting

Using the +/ - keys you can change the temperature settings at any time. Settings range from 150-450 degrees Fahrenheit. (Exact temperatures: 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300, 330, 360, 390, 420 and 450 F).

# Built-In Safety Shut Off

- The True Induction cooktop is designed to automatically shut off after 150 minutes of use. This built-in auto shut off is a safety feature.
- This function occurs for both the HEAT and TEMP settings. The panel displays EE code and sounds indicating this auto-off setting.
- In the event your food requires further cooking, the unit can easily be turned back on and re-set to the desired setting.

# **Turning Off Unit**

- When you are finished cooking, simply press the Power button to turn off the machine.
- Upon completion of cooking, the fan may remain on until the unit is cool.

The power light indicators turn on and the unit will immediately begin heating if proper ferromagnetic cookware is used. There are two main heat settings, a quick touch level selection featuring settings 1-10 and an exact temperature setting ranging from 150 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. The default heat setting is level 5 and the settings can be adjusted by pressing the "+/-" key to achieve the desired heat. The default temperature setting is 270 degrees Fahrenheit and the temperature can be adjusted in 30-degree increments.

Source(s): True Induction Double Burner TI-2B Counter Inset Induction Cooktop Manual

Product(s): True Induction 1800w 2-Burner Induction Black Landscape Electric Cooktop (Model: TI-2B (S2F3), Newmar Part Number: 145601) or True Induction 1800w 2-Burner Induction Black Landscape Electric Cooktop (Model: TI-2B, Newmar Part Number: 124108)



# **Dishwashers**

The perfect complement to the array of residential-class appliances making clean-up a breeze. Your coach may be equipped with a locking dishwasher drawer. This optional appliance is mounted in the kitchen cabinetry below the range featuring a stylish and high-end look.

# Fisher Paykel Single DishDrawer Dishwasher Operation (Model: DD24SAX9)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Fisher Paykel Single DishDrawer Dishwasher (Model: DD24SAX9).

### Operating Instructions -Starting A Wash

- 1. Discard scraps.
- 2. Load dishes carefully.
- 3. Check spray arm(s) are mounted correctly and can rotate fully around.
- 4. Add detergent.
- 5. Check rinse aid.
- 6. Select wash.
- 7. Start wash or set Delay start.

# **Controls and Indicators**



#### ON/OFF

Press the Power button to turn the dishdrawer on or off. Opening the drawer will automatically turn the dishwasher on.

#### WASH PROGRAM SELECTOR

Press the Fast Forward button to scroll through wash program options.

#### START / DELAY START

Press the Play/Pause button to start the wash. To pause: Press the Play/Pause button again. The wash stage indicator will flash.

- Wait for the 3 short and one long tone before opening the drawer. Forcing it open mid-cycle may cause damage or injury.
- If the drawer is not restarted within 7 minutes, it will tone intermittently until it is restarted.

#### TO DELAY START

- Press and hold until the Play/Pause button until the "1h" appears on the display, then release. You are now in Delay start mode.
- Press the Play/Pause button until the display shows the number of hours you want to delay the start of a wash by (1 to 12 hours). Note: If you scroll past 12 hours, the dishwasher will exit Delay start mode. To re-enter delay start, go back to the previous step.
- The wash will start once the delay time is over, provided the drawer is closed. If the drawer is opened after delay start has been set (for example if you need to load more dishes), delay start will be paused after the drawer is closed.

#### TO RESTART DELAY START

- Close the drawer. The clock icon will flash.
- Press the Play/Pause button to resume.

#### CANCEL WASH/CANCEL DELAY START

- Press the Power button to cancel a wash that has already started or to cancel the Delay start setting.
- If there is any water in the drawer, it will automatically drain before the dishwasher turns off.

#### **KEYLOCK**

Keylock disables all the buttons – helpful when cleaning the dishwasher.

- To activate: press and hold the Lock button until you hear one tone. The keylock indicator will come on.
- To cancel: press and hold the Lock button until you hear another tone and the keylock indicator stops flashing and goes out.

#### CHILDLOCK

Childlock disables all the buttons and locks the drawer closed, preventing unauthorized use by children.

- To activate: press and hold the Lock button until you hear a second tone. The keylock indicator will come on.
- To cancel: press and hold the Lock button until you hear another tone and the keylock indicator stops flashing and goes out.

#### NEWMAR APPLIANCES

### WASH PROGRAM INDICATORS

These show which program is selected.

### DISPLAY

- Time remaining (minutes)
- Fault code numbers (see 'If there is a fault' in User guide).

WASH STAGE INDICATORS

• (See 'During and after the wash cycle').

KEYLOCK/CHILDLOCK INDICATOR

• If lit: keylock or childlock is activated.

DELAYED START INDICATOR

• If lit: delayed start is set.

SALT INDICATOR

If lit: salt reservoir is empty. (Water softener models only)

### Wash Programs

Press the Fast Forward button to scroll through the wash program options.

| Wash Program     | Description  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Heavy            | Heavily soiled pots, pans and dishes.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Normal (Default) | Dishes that are quite heavily soiled or food soils that have been left to dry overnight. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Normal Eco       | Normally soiled dishes for optimum water and energy usage.                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fast             | Lightly soiled dishes.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delicate         | Lightly soiled and heat sensitive crockery.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rinse            | Prevents odors and soils from drying on dishes.  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **During and After The Wash**

As the wash progresses, the display will count down the minutes remaining and show what stage the program is at. When the program has finished, the display will show "0" and the dishwasher will sound a tone. After 30 seconds the display will go out. You may notice the following noises at the end of the wash. These are all part of normal operation:

• The drying fan may continue to run after a wash program has finished for a set time or until the drawer is opened. The fan assists with drying and uses negligible amounts of energy.

For best drying results, we recommend unloading the dishes once they have cooled.

### **Before Travel**

Before traveling, lock the dishwasher drawer in the closed position.

### **△** IMPORTANT

It is critical that the dishwasher drawer be locked into place any time the unit is in transit. If it is not, it can extend suddenly without warning, potentially damaging the dishwasher, its contents, the cabinetry, and may become dangerous to anyone standing near it.

Source(s): Fisher & Paykel DishDrawer Dishwasher DD60 and DD24 User Guide

Product(s): Fisher Paykel 24" Stainless Steel Single Drawer Dishwasher (Model: DD24SAX9, Newmar Part Number: 138330)



# **Fireplaces**

The fireplace provides instant comfort and ambiance to your home away from home. Your fireplace is a 120 volt electric plug-in fireplace, complete with a thermostat-controlled, fan-forced heater. The fireplace may be operated using the flame-only function with realistic flames, or turn on or off the heat function, providing

you with flames and heat. Some models have an adjustable interior light, flame speed control, and/or a timer setting, and some can even be operated using a remote control.

# Greystone 26" Curved Electric Fireplace Operation (Model: PD2616F)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Greystone 26" Curved Electric Fireplace (Model: PD2616F).

# **Operating Instructions**

Ensure that all controls are in the "OFF" position before plugging the appliance in to a properly grounded electrical outlet. The control panel of the appliance is located behind the wire grate above the glass on the front.

### **Control Panel**

The fireplace can be operated from the control panel, which can be accessed in the upper right corner of the insert.



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### POWER BUTTON

After the unit is plugged into power, press the power button to start it. Pressing it again will turn it off.

### TEMP BUTTON

The temp button controls the temperature setting. The highest temperature of thermostat is  $82^{\circ}$ F. There are several levels between  $62^{\circ}$ F and  $82^{\circ}$ F, and the OFF setting.

# FLAME BUTTON

The flame button controls the flame brightness. Each time the flame button is pressed, the intensity of the flame decreases. There are five brightness levels available to cycle through, as well as the OFF setting.

### HEATER BUTTON

This fireplace insert consists of a fan forced electric heater with two heat settings, 750 watts or 1,500 watts. For low heat, push the temperature button once. For high heat, push the temperature button a second time.

### TIMER BUTTON

Pressing the timer button will cycle through the 8 timer settings (between one and eight hours), as well as an OFF setting.

# Zero Clearance Safety Technology

The electric fireplace has zero clearance safety technology. If the overheat protection device in the appliance has been triggered, the appliance will switch off power automatically. Pull the plug out, and let the appliance cool down. Plug the power cord in again, and the fireplace will be working again.

Source(s): PD2616F Greystone Operating and Troubleshooting Guide Product(s): Greystone 26" Curved Fireplace w/Trim Kit (Model: PD2616F, Newmar Part Number: 136865)



# **Microwaves and Convection Ovens**

A modern convenience to keep up with even your busiest of travel days. Newmar offers a variety of microwave and convection oven choices to meet your needs and wants to make cooking quick and convenient.

With multiple cooking functions, your microwave allows you to do much more than just warming up last night's leftovers. With the use of a combination of lights, microwaves, and convection heat, preparing entire meals is possible in a fraction of the time it takes in a conventional oven.

All microwaves and convection ovens operate on 120 Volt electricity. The control panel is a touch pad, so entering the temperature, mode, and cooking time desired is simple. A range hood may be incorporated into the microwave. The microwave's control panel also operates the range hood functions, including the fan and light. The fan has two speeds: low and high.

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Before attempting to perform any maintenance on this appliance, turn all controls to the "OFF" position and unplug. Allow the appliance to be "OFF" for at least 10 minutes before performing any maintenance in order to allow all components to cool properly.

### LED BULB REPLACEMENT

The flame effect on this electric fireplace insert is created by LED bulbs. The life of these LED bulbs will be 100,000 hours. The users are not recommended to replace the LED bulbs. For any reason should the bulbs stop working properly, contact a qualified technician.

### CLEANING

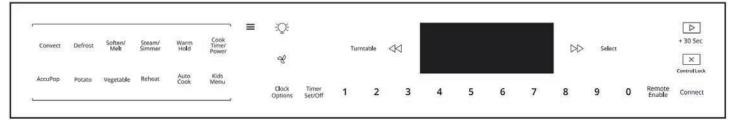
- To remove dust from glass window, use clean dry cloth.
- To remove fingerprints or other marks from glass window, use clean damp cloth. Do not spray glass cleaner or other liquids directly onto the window.
- Clean metal surfaces with a clean damp cloth making sure not to push dust or debris into any air intake or exhaust vents.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or spray liquids on any part of the appliance.
- Periodic cleaning/vacuuming of the fan/heater unit is strongly recommended to ensure that no dirt or foreign objects build up.

#### NEWMAR APPLIANCES

# Whirlpool Convection Smart Microwave Operation (Models: WMH78019HZ and WMH78019HB)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Whirlpool Convection Smart Microwave (Models: WMH78019HZ and WMH78019HB).

# **Control Panel**





### CLOCK/OPTIONS

### SET THE CLOCK

- 1. To set the clock, for example, to 2:25 PM, touch the Menu keypad.
- 2. Touch CLOCK/OPTIONS.
- 3. Use the number keypads to enter "2:25."
- 4. Touch SELECT.
- 5. Touch "2" to display PM.

### REACH OPTIONS MENU

- 1. Touch CLOCK/OPTIONS.
- 2. Use the arrow keypads to scroll through options.
- 3. Touch SELECT to select desired option and follow the prompts.



### LIGHT: TURN ON LIGHT

1. Press the Light keypad to turn the light beneath the hood on or off.



### TIMER (SET/OFF): KITCHEN TIMER

- 1. Touch TIMER SET/OFF.
- Touch the number keypads to set the length of time. For example, to set 12 minutes length time, touch TIME SET/OFF.
- 3. Use the number keypads to enter "12:00."
- 4. Touch START.
- If the Cancel keypad is touched, the microwave oven will turn off; however, the Timer can only be turned off using the Timer Set/Off keypad.



LEFT AND RIGHT ARROWS: NAVIGATE MENU

Press the Left or Right Arrow keypad to move through the menu.



### FAN: TURN ON FAN

1. Press the Fan keypad to turn the Fan on or off. Press the fan keypad repeatedly to change from low to high.



### START/ADD 30 SEC

Touching the Start/Add 30 Sec keypad when the microwave oven is off will start 30 seconds of cook time at 100% power. If cooking is interrupted by opening the door, touching Start/ Add 30 Sec after the door is closed again will resume the preset cycle.

NOTE: The START button displays like a PLAY button. It functions as both the START and the (+30 Sec) ADD 30 SECONDS function for this microwave. When referencing the following user instructions, "pressing the START/+30 Sec" button means pressing this "PLAY" button.



### SELECT: OPTIONS

Touch SELECT to select options.



### TURNTABLE: ON/OFF

By touching the Turntable On/Off keypad, it is possible to switch the turntable on and off during some microwave cycles. The turntable can be turned on or off only during Manual cooking cycles.



### REMOTE ENABLE: ENABLE REMOTE APP CONTROL

Remote Enable allows you to start Convection Bake cooking cycle using your mobile phone when you are away from home. Press REMOTE ENABLE to enable the ability to utilize the Whirlpool® app.



### CONNECT: WI-FI

Press and hold CONNECT while your router's WPS indicator light is blinking to connect your range to your Wi-Fi network.

# **Cooking Options and Additional Features**

### MENU: TURN ON BACKLIT BUTTONS

- 1. Press the Menu keypad to light up the back-lit buttons.
- Convect: Auto Convect Cooking, Manual Convection
   Bake, Manual Convection Roast
- Defrost: Automatic Defrost
- Soften/Melt: Soften, Melt
- Steam/Simmer: Auto Steam Cook, Manual Steam Cook, Auto Simmer Cook, Manual Simmer Cook
- Warm Hold: Keep Food Warm
- Cook Time/Power: Manual Cooking
- AccuPop: Popcorn (Sensor)
- Potato: Potato (Sensor)

- Vegetable: Vegetable
- Reheat: Automatic Reheat

CANCEL

preset cycle.

CANCEL COOKING FUNCTION

function. The Cancel keypad stops any

Timer, and Control Lock.

Touch the Cancel keypad to cancel cooking

The microwave oven will also turn off when the door is opened. When the door is opened.

the element(s) and fan will turn off, but the

microwave oven light will remain on. Close the

door and touch the Start keypad to resume the

The microwave oven cooling fan may continue

to operate even after a microwave oven

ACTIVATE CONTROL LOCK

function has been canceled or completed, depending on the microwave oven temperature.

Activate to avoid unintended start. Touch and

hold the Cancel keypad for about 3 seconds

appears in the display. Repeat to unlock control.

until two tones sound and the Padlock icon

microwave oven function except for the Clock,

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- Auto Cook: Auto Cook
- Kids Menu: Kids Menu

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|---------|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|
| Convect | Defrost | Soften/<br>Melt | Steam/<br>Simmer | Warm<br>Hold | Cook<br>Time/<br>Power |   |
| AccuPop | Potato  | Vegetable       | Reheat           | Auto<br>Cook | Kids<br>Menu           |   |

For more information about the cooking options and additional features, refer to the "Whirlpool Convection Smart Microwave (WMH78019HZ) User Instruction Manual."

Source(s): Whirlpool Convection Smart Microwave (WMH78019HZ) User Instructions

Product(s): Whirlpool 30" 1.9 Cu Ft 1100w Convection Smart Microwave (Model: WMH78019HZ, Newmar Part Number: 140692) and Whirlpool 30" 19 Cu Ft 1100w Black Convection Microwave (Model: WMH78019HB, Newmar Part Number: 143251)

# Refrigerators, Freezers and Ice Makers

Offering all of the ingredients you need for a satisfying life on the road. Newmar offers many quality options for your food storage needs, all while blending beautifully with your sleek decor. With adjustable and removable shelving, your refrigerator and freezer provides you with the flexibility you need to fit your on-the-road lifestyle. Many models offer the convenience of electronic controls, a built in icemaker, and a filtered water dispenser.

# **Absorption-Style Refrigerators**

This article provides basic operating instructions for an absorption-style refrigerator.

Absorption-style refrigerators are installed on select coaches. The control panel operates via 12 volts supplied by the battery/batteries. The refrigerator operates on 120 volt AC power or LP gas and heats a solution in a closed loop system. As the solution changes state and passes through the absorption stage, it cools the inside of the refrigerator and freezer box by extracting the heat and carrying it away in the solution. It does not use freon and a compressor, so this style of refrigerator takes longer to cool down.

Select models allow you to select the incoming power source of your coach, whether AC current or propane gas. All models are equipped with latches to secure the doors for a tight seal to prevent movement during transit.

# **Before Operation**

- 1. Verify that the main propane gas valve is in the ON position.
- 2. The refrigerator is equipped with a energy control system. It can be set to either 120 Volt or propane gas operation, or set automatically select 120 volts when present and automatically change to gas when AC power is not present, if desired.
- 3. Verify 12 volt supply for control board operation.
- 4. It is recommended to pre-chill food and beverages before putting them in the refrigerator and freezer. When placing items on the racks and in the bins, leave enough space for air to flow throughout the entire refrigerator cabinet.
- 5. For models with a built-in ice maker, a pressurized water supply is required. In order for the ice maker to operate, you must have water in the fresh tank and have the water pump turned on, or your coach must be connected to city water supply.

# How To Operate The Refrigerator In 120 Volt Mode

- A 12 volt power supply must be available for the electronic control panel to function. The shore line must be plugged in, or the generator running, to operate in 120 volt mode.
- 2. To use the 2-Way Auto Mode, push the AUTO/ GAS mode selector into the ON position. If 120 volt is available, the AC mode indicator light will be illuminated.

### How To Operate The Refrigerator In Propane Gas Mode

- 1. The main propane gas valve must be open for operation in the propane mode.
- 2. To start the refrigerator, press the main power ON/ OFF button to switch it to the ON position.
- 3. If 120 volt is not available, the gas mode indicator light will be illuminated. The control system will automatically switch to gas operation.
- 4. To operate on gas only, push the AUTO/GAS mode selector until the gas indicator light has lit. After 45 seconds the burner should be ignited and operating normally. The initial startup may take longer than 45 seconds in order to allow the air to be purged from the gas line.

For more information about the operation of the refrigerator installed in your coach see the following information that matching the manufacture and model series of your particular refrigerator.

### **△ WARNING**

Most propane gas appliances used in recreational vehicles are vented to the outside of the vehicle. When parked close to a gasoline pump, it is possible that the gasoline fumes could enter this type of appliance and ignite the burner flame causing a fire or explosion. Use caution when refueling.

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Do not bring or store propane cylinders, gasoline, or other flammable liquids inside of the vehicle. Failure to comply could result in fire or explosion.

### **A** DANGER

All pilot lights, appliances, and their igniters (see operating instructions) shall be turned off before refueling of motor fuel tanks and/or propane containers.

Can cause ignition of flammable vapors, which can lead to a fire or explosion and result in death or serious injury.

### A DANGER

Éteindre les veilleuses, les appareils et leur dispositif d'allumage (voir les instructions d'utilisation) avant le remplissage des réservoirs de carburant et (ou) des bouteilles de propane.

L'avitaillement de carburant peut causer l'inflammation spontanée de vapeurs inflammables, ce qui peut causer un incendie ou une explosion et entraîner des blessures graves ou la mort.

# Norcold Four Door Refrigerator with Built-In Ice Maker Operation (Model: 1200 and 1210 Series)

Provides basic operation instructions for a Norcold Four Door Refrigerator with Built-In Ice Maker (Model: 1200 and 1210 Series).

# **AC Operation**

- 120 volts AC: 108 volts min.-132 volts max.
- 12 volts DC control voltage: 10.5 volts min. 15.4 volts max.

The refrigerator operates on these energy sources. Operation out of these limits can damage the refrigerator electrical components and will void the warranty.

### **ON/OFF BUTTON**

The ON / OFF button [30] starts and shuts down the refrigerator:

- 1. To turn on the refrigerator, push and release the ON /  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{OFF}}$  button.
- 2. To turn off the refrigerator, push the ON / OFF button for one second and then release.

### SET TEMP BUTTON

The SET TEMP button [32] controls the temperature adjustment of the freezer and the fresh food compartment.

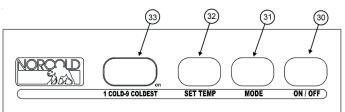
- Push the SET TEMP button and the temperature setting (the numbers "1-9") show in the center display [33]. The number "9" is the coldest temperature setting.
- 2. Push and hold the SET TEMP button and the temperature setting changes.
- 3. Release the SET TEMP button when the temperature setting that you wish appears.
- 4. After ten seconds, the temperature setting will go out and only a green power ON light remains.

NOTE: Push and release the MODE button to show "AC", the current mode of operation, in the center display for 10 seconds.

- 5. If 120 volts AC is not available to the refrigerator:
  - The fault codes "no" "AC" shows in the center display and an audible alarm sounds.
- 6. If 120 volts AC is available to the refrigerator, but is not operating correctly:
  - A fault code shows in the center display, and an audible alarm starts.

# **Control Panel**

The refrigerator control panel is between the freezer compartment and the fresh food compartment. To maintain the operating control functions of the refrigerator, a 12 volt DC power supply is necessary. The refrigerator receives DC power from the 12 volt system of the vehicle; either an auxiliary battery, a converter, or the vehicle engine battery.



# **Optional Ice Maker**

The ice maker is fully automatic and will operate in ambient temperatures as low as 0° F. To allow operation at temperatures between 0° F and 32° F., the ice maker has a heater on the solenoid water valve and on the water line between the solenoid valve and the ice maker.

When the freezer temperature of the refrigerator is low enough, the ice maker opens the water solenoid valve and fills the mold. The ice maker ejects the frozen ice into a storage bin. As the storage bin fills, the ice raises the shut-off arm until it turns off the ice maker. As you use the ice and lower the ice level in the storage bin, the shut-off arm also lowers. This turns the ice maker ON and begins the process of making ice.

The ice maker operates on:

- Cold potable water at a pressure of 15 psi 125 psi
- 120 Volts AC: 108 VAC min. 132 VAC max.

### ICE MAKER OPERATION:

- 1. Make sure the ice maker AC power cord is plugged into a receptacle.
- 2. Open the water shut off valve of the vehicle.

NOTE: Make sure that the ice maker arm can move freely and does not touch the frozen foods in the freezer.

3. Push the ice maker arm down to the ON position.

CAUTION: If you operate the refrigerator without the proper water supply, make sure the ice maker arm is up in the OFF position.

4. Allow the freezer to cool enough and ice production will begin to fill the storage bin.

NOTE: New plumbing connections and/or impurities in the water supply line after winterizing can cause the first ice to be discolored or have an odd flavor.

5. To stop the ice maker, push the ice maker arm up to the OFF position.

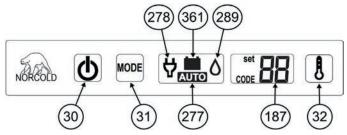
Source(s): Norcold Owner's Manual for 1200ACXX Models

Product(s): Norcold 12 Cu Ft 4 Door Refrigerator w/Ice Maker and Water Dispenser (Model: 1200IM, Newmar Part Number: 96051)

# Norcold Refrigerator Operation (Model: N10 Series)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Norcold Refrigerator with Ice Maker (Model: N10 Series).

# **Operating The Controls**



### **IGNITION AND START UP**

- Make sure the air flow in the lower intake vent, through the refrigerator coils and condenser, and out the upper exhaust vent is not blocked or decreased.
- Make sure there are no combustible materials in or around the refrigerator.
- Make sure the DC voltage to the refrigerator is 12.0VDC

# AIR IN THE PROPANE GAS SUPPLY LINES

Notice: For safety reasons, the refrigerators electronic controls are designed such that while operating in the LP GAS mode, the trial for ignition (maximum amount of the time the gas valve and igniter can be left on without a flame present) is limited to 30 seconds. When starting the refrigerator for the first time, after storage, or after replacing the propane gas tank, the propane gas supply lines can have air in them.

Due to air in the gas supply lines, the burner may not ignite within the 30 second time limit. In the event this should happen the gas valve and igniter outputs will be turned off, the LP Gas mode will be "locked out", and the appropriate fault code will be shown in the display.

The gas lock out condition can be reset by powering the refrigerator OFF and then back ON, at which time, a new 30 second trial for ignition will commence. It may be necessary to repeat this procedure several times before expelling all the air from the LP gas supply line. If after repeated attempts, a flame is not established, stop and consult your local dealer or Authorized Norcold Service Center.

### AUTOMATIC MODE OPERATION:

- Touch and release the ON/OFF button [30] to turn the refrigerator on.
- Touch the TEMP SET button [32] as needed to set the temperature setting.
  - Number one (1) shown in the display [187] is the warmest setting.
  - Number nine (9) shown in the display [187] is the coldest setting.
- If the AUTO icon [277] and AC PLUG icon [278] are lit up, it means that:
  - 120 volt AC power is available to the refrigerator.
  - The refrigerator is operating on AC electric power.
  - After ten seconds, the backlight of the display goes off.
- If the AUTO icon and the FLAME icon [289] are lit up, it means that:
  - 120 volt AC power is not available to the refrigerator.
  - The refrigerator is operating on propane gas.
  - After ten seconds, the backlight of the display goes off.

### IF NEITHER 120 VOLTS AC NOR PROPANE GAS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE REFRIGERATOR :

- 2-way refrigerators:
  - The fault codes "no AC" and then "no FL" show in the display and an audible alarm sounds.
  - Refer to the "Fault Codes" section of the refrigerator's manual for any faults displayed.
- 3-way refrigerators only:
  - The Auto icon and the Battery icon [361] are lit up.
  - After ten seconds, the backlight of the display goes off.
  - This means that the refrigerator is operating on DC electric.

### IF AN ENERGY SOURCE IS AVAILABLE TO THE REFRIGERATOR BUT IS NOT OPERATING CORRECTLY:

- While operating in the Automatic mode, the refrigerators electronic controls will automatically select the energy source using the following priority scheme:
  - 1st choice: AC Electric
  - 2nd choice: LP GAS
    - When in the Auto mode, if a higher priority choice becomes available (i.e., AC voltage reapplied), the control shall stop using the current mode and switch to the higher priority mode.

#### MANUAL AC MODE OPERATION

- Touch and release the ON/OFF button [30] to start the refrigerator.
- Touch the MODE button [31] until the AUTO icon goes off and only the AC PLUG icon [278] remains lit.
- Touch the TEMP SET button [32] as needed, to set the temperature setting.
- The AC PLUG icon [278] remains lit until you select a different operating mode or shut down the refrigerator.

#### MANUAL LP GAS OPERATION

- Touch and release the ON/OFF button [30] to start the refrigerator.
- Touch the MODE button [31] until the AUTO icon goes off and only the FLAME icon [289] remains lit.
- Touch the TEMP SET button [32] as needed, to set the temperature setting.
- The FLAME icon [278] remains lit until you select a different operating mode or shut down the refrigerator.

#### SHUT DOWN - ALL MODELS:

• To shut down the refrigerator, touch and hold the ON/ OFF button [30] for two seconds and release.

Source(s): Norcold Owner's Manual for Polar 10 Series (N10LX and NA10LX models) Refrigerators

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# **Residential-Style Refrigerators**

This article provides a general overview of how a residential-style refrigerator operates.

Residential-style refrigerators are the most popular option installed in Newmar coaches. The refrigerator operates on 120 volt AC power and uses freon and a compressor to keep your food cold and fresh. The power may be supplied by the electrical hookup at the campsite, generator power or (in most coaches) an inverter with a charged house battery bank.

For models with a built-in ice maker, a pressurized water supply is required. In order for the ice maker to operate, you must have water in the fresh tank and have the water pump turned on, or your coach must be connected to city water supply. When placing items on the racks and in the bins, leave enough space for air to flow throughout the entire refrigerator cabinet.

All models are equipped with a means to latch and secure the doors for a tight seal and to prevent the doors from opening during transit. Become familiar with the latch operation and always lock prior to traveling.

# Whirlpool Residential Refrigerator with Top Freezer Operation (Model: WRT112CZJZ)

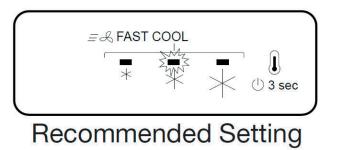
This article provides basic operation instructions for a Whirlpool Residential Refrigerator with Top Freezer (Model: WRT112CZJZ).

# **Operating The Refrigerator**

### **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

Temperature Control For your convenience, the temperature control is preset at the factory. When you first install your refrigerator, make sure the control is still preset as shown.

• Note: Neither compartment will cool when the control is set to OFF.



# ADJUSTING THE TEMPERATURE CONTROL

If you need to adjust the temperature on either the refrigerator or freezer compartment, use the settings listed in the chart below as a guide.

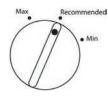
Note: Except when starting the refrigerator, do not adjust the control more than one setting at a time. Wait 24 hours between adjustments for the temperature to stabilize.

• Press the Temp button to toggle among the third LED lights which indicate the temperature setting. Reading from left to right, the LED in the first position is the least cold. The LEDs indicate increasingly colder settings as you continue to the right until all third LEDs are illuminated.

| Condition/Reason                | Adjustment                             |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Refrigerator too warm           | Temperature Control one setting higher |  |  |  |  |
| Freezer too warm/too little ice | Temperature Control one setting higher |  |  |  |  |
| Refrigerator too cold           | Temperature Control one setting lower  |  |  |  |  |
| Freezer too cold                | Temperature Control one setting lower  |  |  |  |  |

### AIRFLOW CONTROL

The Airflow control is located on the back wall of the freezer. It regulates the amount of air flowing between the freezer and the refrigerator compartments. When you plug in the refrigerator for the first time, turn the Airflow control to the Recommended setting.



### ADJUST THE AIRFLOW CONTROL

If you want to temporarily increase the cold airflow to a specific compartment, adjust the control.

### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

Once the performance is achieved, return the Airflow control to the Recommended setting to keep the refrigerator operating at optimum efficiency.

| Condition/Reason            | Adjustment                                   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Heavy ice use               | Мах  |
| Hot room temperature        | Max - To maintain ice making production rate |
| Large quantity of groceries | Min - To quickly chill food and beverages    |

# CRISPER HUMIDITY CONTROL (ON SOME MODELS)

You control the amount of humidity in the moisture-sealed crisper. Depending on the produce you are storing, select the desired Humidity Level.



### HUMIDITY LEVEL - MIN SETTING

MIN (open) lets moist air out of the crisper for best storage of fruits and vegetables with skins.

- Fruit: Wash, let dry and store in refrigerator in plastic bag or crisper. Do not wash or cut berries until they are ready to use. Sort and keep berries in original container in crisper, or store in a loosely closed paper bag on a refrigerator shelf.
- Vegetables with skins: Place in plastic bag or plastic container and store in crisper.

### HUMIDITY LEVEL - MAX SETTING

MAX (closed) keeps moist air in the crisper for best storage of fresh, leafy vegetables.

• Leafy vegetables: Wash in cold water, drain and trim or tear off bruised and discolored areas. Place in plastic bag or plastic container and store in crisper.

Source(s): Whirlpool User Guide Top Mount Refrigerator (W11331641B)

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# Whirlpool French Door Refrigerator with Water Dispenser Operation (Models: WRF560SEHZ and WRF560SEYM)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Whirlpool French Door Refrigerator with Water Dispenser (Models: WRF560SEHZ and WRF560SEYM).

There are two refrigerator compartment doors. The doors can be opened and closed either separately or together. There is a vertically-hinged seal on the left refrigerator door.

- When the left-hand refrigerator door is opened, the hinged seal automatically folds inward so that it is out of the way.
- When both doors are closed, the hinged seal automatically forms a seal between the 2 doors.

# **Using The Controls**

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Wait 24 hours for your refrigerator to cool completely before adding food. If you add food before the refrigerator has cooled completely, your food may spoil. Adjusting the refrigerator and freezer temperature controls to a colder than recommended setting will not cool the compartments any faster.

- The recommended setting should be correct for normal household refrigerator use. The controls are set correctly when milk or juice is as cold as you like and when ice cream is firm.
- If the temperature is too warm or too cold in the refrigerator or freezer, first check the air vents to be sure they are not blocked before adjusting the controls.

Depending on your model, your refrigerator has either an internal control panel, located at the top of the refrigerator compartment, or an external control panel, located above the external water dispenser. Follow the instructions specific to your model.

The display screen on the dispenser control panel will turn off automatically and enter "sleep" mode when the control buttons and dispenser paddles have not been used for 2 minutes or more. While in "sleep" mode, the first press of a control button will only reactivate the display screen, without changing any settings. After reactivation, changes to any settings can then be made. If no changes are made within 2 minutes, the display will re-enter "sleep" mode. Touch any control button on the dispenser panel to activate the display screen.

### **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

For your convenience, the temperature control is preset at the factory. When you first install your refrigerator, make sure the control is still set to the recommended setting (3 Snowflakes).

### ADJUSTING THE CONTROLS

If you need to adjust the temperature in either the refrigerator or freezer compartment, use the settings listed in the following chart as a guide.

• Press the Temp button to display the desired number of snowflakes from 1 snowflake (least cold) to all 5 snowflakes (coldest).

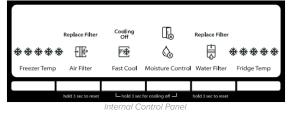
NOTE: Except when starting the refrigerator, do not adjust the control more than one setting at a time. Wait 24 hours between adjustments for the temperature to stabilize.

| Condition/Reason                   | Adjustment                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Refrigerator too warm              | Fridge Temp: One more snowflake  |
| Freezer too warm or too little ice | Freezer Temp: One more snowflake |
| Refrigerator too cold              | Fridge Temp: One less snowflake  |
| Freezer too cold                   | Freezer Temp: One less snowflake |

### COOLING ON/OFF

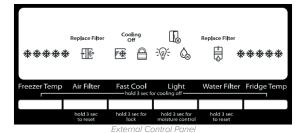
### INTERNAL CONTROL PANEL

- To turn cooling off, press and hold both the Fast Cool and Moisture Control buttons at the same time for 3 seconds. When cooling is OFF, "Cooling Off" will appear on the display screen.
- To turn cooling back on, press and hold both the Fast Cool and Moisture Control buttons at the same time for 3 seconds. When cooling is ON, "Cooling Off" will disappear and the previously selected settings will appear on the display screen.



### **EXTERNAL CONTROL PANEL**

- To turn cooling off, press and hold both the Freezer Temp and Fridge Temp buttons at the same time for 3 seconds. When cooling is off, "Cooling Off" will appear on the display screen.
- To turn cooling back on. Press and hold both the Freezer Temp and Fridge Temp buttons at the same time for 3 seconds. When cooling is on, "Cooling Off" will disappear and the previously selected settings will appear on the display screen.



# **Additional Features**

### DOOR OPEN ALARM

- The Door Open icon lights up whenever either door is opened.
- When either door is open for 5 minutes and cooling is on, an alert tone will sound three times, and the Door Open icon will flash seven times. This pattern will repeat every 2 minutes until all the doors are closed properly. The feature then resets and will reactivate when either door is left open again for 5 minutes.

#### NOTES:

- To mute the audible alarm while keeping the doors open, such as while cleaning the inside of the refrigerator, press any button on the control panel. The alarm sound will be temporarily turned off, but the Door Open icon will still be displayed on the dispenser control panel.
- Both doors must be fully closed to turn off the Door Open icon.

### FAST COOL

The Fast Cool feature assists during times of high refrigerator use, full grocery loads or temporarily warm room temperatures.

• Press FAST COOL to set the freezer and refrigerator to the coldest temperature settings. Press FAST COOL again to return to the selected temperature set point.

#### NOTES:

- The Fast Cool icon will be illuminated while the refrigerator is in Fast Cool mode.
- The Fast Cool feature will turn off automatically after 24 hours.

### MOISTURE CONTROL

The moisture control feature turns on a heater to help reduce moisture on the door hinge seal. Use in humid environments or when you notice moisture on the door hinge seal. The refrigerator uses more energy when Moisture Control is ON.

NOTE: The moisture control icon will light up to indicate the feature is ON. To turn on/off the moisture control feature:

- Internal Control Panel Press and hold MOISTURE CONTROL for 3 seconds.
- External Control Panel Press and hold LIGHT for 3 seconds.

# WATER FILTER STATUS LIGHT AND RESET

The filter reset control allows you to restart the water filter status tracking feature each time you replace the water filter.

• Press and hold WATER FILTER for 3 seconds, to reset the water filter status to Good. The water filter icon will turn blue.

### AIR FILTER STATUS LIGHT AND RESET

The filter reset control allows you to restart the air filter status tracking feature each time you replace the air filter.

• Press and hold AIR FILTER for 3 seconds, to reset the air filter status to Good. The air filter icon will turn blue.

### WATER DISPENSER (ON SOME MODELS) IMPORTANT:

- Allow 3 hours for the refrigerator to cool down and chill water.
- Allow 24 hours to produce the first batch of ice. Discard the first three batches of ice produced.
- The dispensing system will not operate when the refrigerator door is open.

### FLUSH THE WATER SYSTEM

Air in the water dispensing system can cause the water dispenser to drip. After connecting the refrigerator to a water source or replacing the water filter, flush the water system. Flushing the water dispensing system forces air from the water line and filter and prepares the water filter for use. Additional flushing may be required in some households. NOTE: As air is cleared from the system, water may spurt out of the dispenser.

- Using a sturdy container, depress and hold the water dispenser paddle for 5 seconds.
- Release the dispenser paddle for 5 seconds.
- Repeat steps 1 and 2 until water begins to flow.
- Once water begins to flow, continue depressing and releasing the dispenser paddle (5 seconds on, 5 seconds off) until a total of 4 gal. (15 L) has been dispensed.

### DISPENSE WATER

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- The dispensing system will not operate when the refrigerator door is open.
- The display screen on the dispenser control panel will turn off automatically and enter "sleep" mode when the control buttons and dispenser paddles have not been used for 2 minutes or more. While in "sleep" mode, the first press of a control button will only reactivate the display screen, without changing any settings. After reactivation, changes to any settings can then be made. If no changes are made within 2 minutes, the display will re-enter "sleep" mode.

To dispense water, press a sturdy glass against the water dispenser paddle. Remove the glass to stop dispensing.

### DISPENSER LIGHT

When you use the dispenser, the light will automatically turn on. If you want the light to be on continuously, you may turn on the light. The light icon will illuminate when the light is ON.

- ON: Press LIGHT quickly to turn on the dispenser light.
- OFF: Press LIGHT quickly to turn off the dispenser light. NOTES:
- If you unintentionally press and hold the Light button for 3 seconds or longer, you will turn on the Moisture Control feature. If this happens, press and hold LIGHT for 3 seconds again to turn off the Moisture Control feature. The dispenser lights are LEDs that cannot be changed.

#### DISPENSER LOCK

The dispenser can be turned off for easy cleaning or to avoid unintentional dispensing by small children and pets.

NOTE: The lock feature does not shut off power to the refrigerator, to the ice maker, or to the dispenser light. It simply deactivates the controls and dispenser paddles.

- Press and hold FAST COOL for 3 seconds to lock the dispenser.
- Press and hold FAST COOL for 3 seconds again to unlock the dispenser. The lock icon will illuminate when the dispenser is locked.

# Ice Maker

IMPORTANT: For models with a water filter, after connecting the refrigerator to a water source or replacing the water filter, fill and discard 3 full containers of ice to prepare the water filter for use.

### TURNING THE ICE MAKER ON/OFF

To turn on the ice maker, simply lower the wire shut-off arm. To manually turn off the ice maker, lift the wire shut-off arm to the OFF (arm up) position and listen for the click.

NOTE: Your ice maker has an automatic shutoff. As ice is made, the ice cubes will fill the ice storage bin and the ice cubes will raise the wire shut-off arm to the OFF (arm up) position. Do not force the wire shut-off arm up or down.

#### ICE STORAGE BIN

- 1. Wash the ice storage bin with mild soap and warm water.
- 2. Slide the ice storage bin under the ice maker and push it toward the back as far as it will go.
- 3. Lower the arm on the ice maker to the ON position.

NOTE: It usually takes approximately 24 hours for the ice maker to begin producing ice. You may notice the ice has an "off-taste." If so, discard the first 3 batches of ice produced. After that the "off-taste" should be gone.

### ICE PRODUCTION RATE

- The ice maker should produce approximately 8 to 12 batches of ice in a 24-hour period. Allow 3 days to completely fill the ice container.
- To increase ice production, lower the freezer and refrigerator temperature. Wait 24 hours between adjustments.
- The quality of your ice will be only as good as the quality of the water supplied to your ice maker. Avoid connecting the ice maker to a softened water supply. Water softener chemicals (such as salt) can damage parts of the ice maker and lead to poor quality ice. If a softened water supply cannot be avoided, make sure the water softener is operating properly and is well maintained.
- Do not use anything sharp to break up the ice in the bin. This can cause damage to the ice storage bin and the dispenser mechanism.
- Do not store anything on top of or in the ice maker or ice storage bin.

Source(s): Whirlpool WRF560 Refrigerator User Instructions Product(s): Whirlpool Stainless Steel 20 Cu Ft Refrigerator with Water in Door (Model: WFR560SEHZ, Newmar Part Number: 146572) and Whirlpool 19.6 Cu Ft Monochromatic Stainless Steel French Door Refrigerator w/ Thru-the-Door Water Dispenser (Model: WRF560SEYM, Newmar Part Number: 130238)



# Vacuums

Central cleaning systems make cleanup a snap, leaving you with more time to do what you enjoy. Your central vacuum removes dirt and debris inside of your coach. The central vacuum includes tools to effectively and efficiently clean all surfaces of your coach, including carpets, tile, furniture, window treatments, and more.

# RoadVac by InterVac Central Vacuum Operation (Model: CS-RM)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a RoadVac by InterVac Central Vacuum system (Model: CS-RM).

# **Operating The Vacuum**

To operate the vacuum, make sure 120 volt power is being supplied to the vacuum outlet. The vacuum must be plugged in, and the power switch must be in the OFF position when using the remote control on the pistol grip. The vacuum will only turn ON when the Remote Control Pistol Grip button has been pressed or when the switch on the vacuum has been turned ON.

Pressing the Pistol Grip button for less than a second will turn the vacuum ON or OFF. Do not hold down the button, as it will greatly reduce battery life. When the Pistol Grip Transmitter button is held down continuously, it will continue to transmit for 9 seconds, and then turn OFF.

If the performance (range) in which the Pistol Grip functions away from the receiver has reduced, replace the battery to correct the issues. Note: Replacing the battery may require the Pistol Grip Remote to be reprogrammed.



### Replacing The Vacuum Double-Collar Bag

Replacement bag: Part #Y11 high filtration 5-layer fiber bag

- 1. Remove the front panel on the vacuum cleaner by sliding the latch/lock and removing the front panel with dust bag attached.
- 2. Remove full bag and discard.
- 3. Notice: The #Y11 double-sided bag has two openings. The collar which attaches to the back of the vacuum chamber is clearly marked "Push this collar over pipe in the back of the vacuum chamber first."
- 4. Hold the dust bag by the edges of the cardboard in your hand. Push onto the pipe in the back of the chamber holding at about a 45 degree angle, and then push down the lower part of the collar against the back wall until flush.
- 5. Push the front cardboard collar of the dust bag all the way over the pipe on the front panel.
- 6. Slide the front panel into the small slots on the side of the vacuum's frame. Ensure dust bag is completely inside compartment, then push it into the frame until the lock/latch clicks into place.

# **Changing The Motor Filter**

Replacement: Part #Y22

- 1. Remove the front panel with dust bag.
- 2. Inside the vacuum chamber, you will see the filter with the arrow pointing towards the back wall. Replace the filter with a new or cleaned filter, with the arrow pointing towards the back wall.
- 3. If the filter is dirty, you can wash it by hand in a mild soap solution. Do NOT clean in washing machine. Let filter dry completely before reusing.

Source(s): InterVac CS Series Installation and Operating Manual Product(s): InterVac Central Vac System (Model: CS-RM, Newmar Part Number: 142013)



# Washer and Dryer Overview

Depending on your model, year, and available options, your coach may be equipped with a stackable washer and dryer, or an all-in-one laundry center located in a cabinet. They are built for life on the road, so they are compact to save space, weight, and resources, without sacrificing performance. Some coach floorplans may also provide the option for washer and dryer hookups, in lieu of the appliances.

### Operation

The plumbing and other preparations for the installation of a compact washer and dryer are optional features on your coach. The washers and dryers function like those in a home. Most operate on 120 volt electricity; however, some dryers may require 240 volt electricity.

### Washer and Dryer Prep

If a washer and dryer unit is not installed in your coach, it may be prepped at the factory so that a unit can be added later. Units not ordered and/or installed by the factory will not be covered by Newmar's warranty.

### **P-Traps**

Each of the sink drains, the shower drain, and the washing machine drain (if equipped) has a water trap to prevent holding tank odors from entering the coach. These traps must have water in them in order to trap the odors. While stored, the water may evaporate, allowing an odor to enter the coach. If this occurs, run water from the faucet into the drain, allowing water to fill the trap. Run water into the washing machine. Set the cycle to spin to drain the water to fill the p-trap.



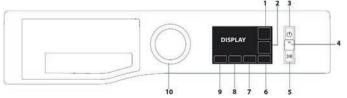
### ▲ IMPORTANT

The gray tank valve must be in the 'open' position when operating the washing machine.

# Splendide Front-Loading Washer Operation (Model: WFL1300XD)

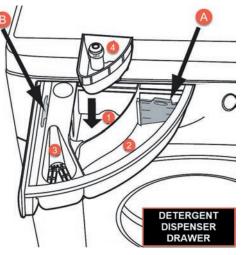
This article provides basic operation instructions for a Splendide Front-Loading Washer (Model: WFL1300XD).

# **Control Panel**



- 1. SUPER WASH / MUTE button
- 2. POST CYCLE CARE / KEY LOCK button
- 3. ON/OFF button
- 4. PREWASH button and indicator light
- 5. START/PAUSE button
- 6. EXTRA RINSE button
- 7. DELAY START button
- 8. SPIN button
- 9. TEMPERATURE button
- **10.WASH CYCLE SELECTOR KNOB**

### **Detergent Dispenser Drawer**



Compartment 1: Pre-wash detergent (powder)

Compartment 2: Detergent for the wash cycle (powder or liquid)

- If liquid detergent is used, it is recommended that the removable plastic partition A (supplied) be used for proper dosage.
- If powder detergent is used, place the partition into slot B.

Compartment 3: Additives (fabric softeners, etc.)

• The fabric softener should not overflow the grid.

Extra Compartment 4: Bleach

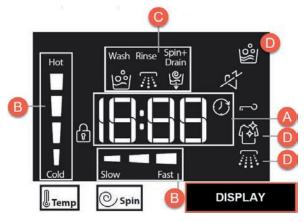
Note: Splendide recommends using 1 to 2 tbsp. of a biofriendly fabric softener, or similar brand per wash load. These softeners tend to appear light in color and dissolve more quickly in less water, minimizing build-up within your machine.

Note: Use powder detergent for white cotton garments, for pre-washing, and for washing with hot temperatures.

Note: Follow the instructions given on the detergent packaging.

# Display

The display is useful when programming the washing machine and provides plenty of information.



### SECTION A

The duration of the available wash cycles and the remaining time of a running cycle appear in section A (Factors such as load size, modifiers, options selected, and water pressure may affect the time shown in the display. Tightly packed loads, unbalanced loads, or excessive suds may cause the washer to lengthen the cycle time as well); if the DELAYED START option has been set, the countdown to the start of the selected wash cycle will appear.

### SECTION B

In section B, pressing the corresponding button allows you to view the maximum spin speed and temperature values attained by the machine during the set wash cycle, or the values selected most recently, if these are compatible with the set wash cycle.

### SECTION C

The "wash cycle phases" corresponding to the selected wash cycle and the "wash cycle phase" of the running wash cycle appear in section C: Wash, Rinse, Spin + Drain.

### SECTION D

References D indicate the wash options available. For a list of these options, refer to Splendide's Instruction Manual.

### **DELAY START**

The "Delay Start" symbol [clock icon], when lit, indicates that the set "delayed start" value has appeared on the display.

### MUTE

The "Mute" symbol [speaker icon] indicates the possibility to silence the key tones. While the mute is active, almost all sounds will be turned off. Only the sound signals and the alarms remain active, as well as the sound of the end of cycle. To activate/deactivate, press and hold the mute button.

### **KEY LOCK**

To lock the control panel, press and hold the "Key lock" button for approximately 3 seconds. The symbol will light up on the display to indicate that the control panel has been locked (with the exception of the "ON/OFF" button). This prevents unintentional changes to programs, especially with children near the machine. To unlock the control panel, press and hold the "Key lock" button for approximately 3 seconds.

### LOCKED DOOR INDICATOR

When lit, the symbol indicates that the door is locked. To prevent any damage, wait until the symbol turns off before opening the door. To open the door while a cycle is in progress, press the START/PAUSE button; if the LOCK symbol is off, the door can be opened.

# **First Time Use**

Once the appliance has been installed, and before it is used for the first time, run a "Clean Washer" cycle with liquid chlorine bleach and no laundry.

### **Daily Use**

- Press the ON/OFF button.
- Open the door. Load the laundry while making sure not to exceed the maximum load quantity indicated in the wash cycle table.
- Pull out the detergent dispenser drawer and pour the detergent into the relevant compartments, as described in the "DETERGENT DISPENSER DRAWER" section. - Close the door.
- The machine automatically displays the default temperature and spin speed values for the selected cycle, or the most recently used settings for that specific cycle.
- Select the desired wash cycle.
- Select the desired options.
- Press and hold the START/PAUSE button to start the wash.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

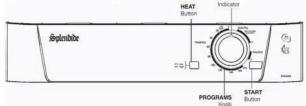
For more information about wash settings, cleaning and maintenance, and winterization, refer to Splendide's Instruction Manual.

Source(s): WFL1300XD Splendide Washing Machine Instruction Manual Product(s): Splendide WFL1300XD 24-in Front-Loading Washer (Model: WFL1300XD, Newmar Part Number: 156340)

# Splendide Tumble Dryer Operation (Model: DV6400X)

This article provides basic operation and cleaning instructions for a Splendide Tumble Dryer (Model: DV6400X).

### **Control Panel**



The START button begins drying a selected program (see Start and Programs in the Owner's Manual).

The HEAT button selects drying temperature (see Start and Programs).

IN: HIGH heat.

OUT: LOW heat

The Drying Guide allows you to consult a user friendly table of fabric types and load capacities.

The Special Programs Guide gives a guide to the available programs.

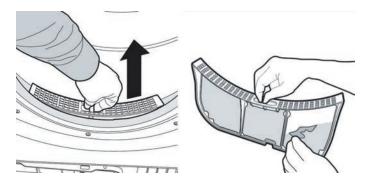
The PROGRAMS knob sets the program: rotate it clockwise, never counter-clockwise, until the indicator is pointing to the program you want to select (see Start and Programs). The programs knob will advance to the '0' position after the program ends.

# **Cleaning and Maintenance**

### CLEAN THE FILTER AFTER EACH CYCLE

The filter is an important part of your dryer: it accumulates lint and fluff that is formed while drying. Small items could also become trapped in the filter. When finished drying, therefore, clean the filter by rinsing it under running water or with your vacuum cleaner. Should the filter become clogged up, the airflow inside the dryer will be seriously compromised: drying times lengthen and you will consume more energy. It may also damage your dryer.

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The filter is found in front of the dryer trim (see diagram).

### **REMOVING THE FILTER:**

- 1. Pull the plastic grip of the filter upwards (see diagram).
- 2. Clean the filter and replace it correctly. Ensure the filter is fully located flush into the tumble dryer trim.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not use the dryer without replacing the filter.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

For more information about dryer settings and available programmed drying cycles, refer to Splendide's Care, Use and Installation Booklet.

### CHECK THE DRUM AFTER EACH CYCLE

Turn the drum manually in order to remove small items (handkerchiefs) that could have been left behind.

### CLEANING THE DRUM

Do not use abrasives, steel wool or stainless steel cleaning agents to clean the drum.

A color film may start to appear on the stainless steel drum, this may be caused by a combination of water and, or cleaning agents such as fabric conditioner from the wash. This colored film will not affect the dryer performance.

### CLEANING THE DRYER

- External parts in metal or plastic and rubber parts can be cleaned with a damp cloth.
- Periodically check the vent tube and any permanent venting fixture to make sure that there has been no accumulation of fluff or lint, and remove it.
- Remove lint that collects around the filter and the outlet vents.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not use solvents or abrasives. Your dryer uses special bearing components which do not need lubrication. Have your dryer checked regularly by authorized technicians to ensure electrical and mechanical safety.

Source(s): DV6400X Splendide Tumble Dryer Care, Use and Installation Booklet

Product(s): Splendide DV6400X 24-in Dryer (Model: DV6400X, Newmar Part Number: 156341 )



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# CHASSIS

This chapter provides information from your chassis manufacturer, detailed operating instructions for the fuel, leveling, and steering systems installed in your coach, as well as guidelines for proper use and maintenance of your wheels and tires.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the chassis manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to your chassis owner's manual for information relating to vehicle identification and safety, dash instruments, controls, and switches, steering and braking systems, driver assistance features, maintenance recommendations, etc.

# Freightliner

### 24/7 Direct: Customer Assistance or Concerns

- Phone: 1-800-FTL-HELP (800.385.4357)
  - For Super C coaches, press option 2; for all other Freighliner chassis, press option 1
- Web: http://www.fcccrv.com/owners/
- Email: fcccservice@daimler.com

### **Chassis Manuals**

Refer to Freightliner's Driver and Maintenance Manuals in Newgle for all chassis-related information, including, but not limited to:

- Vehicle Identification
- Dash Instruments, Controls, and Switches
- Steering and Brake Systems
- Driver-Assistance Features
- Emergency Procedures
- Inspection and Maintenance

# Freightliner OptiView Instrument Panel Quick Start Guide

This article provides an overview of the Freightliner OptiView Instrument Panel.

The OptiView instrument panel provides the driver with engine and vehicle information. It is comprised of standard and optional gauges, an audible alarm, a driver message center, information options (menu structured format), and warning and indicator lamps (also known as telltales). Warning and indicator lamps illuminate in red (danger), amber (caution), green (status advisory), or blue (high-beam headlights active).

### **Steering Wheel Buttons**

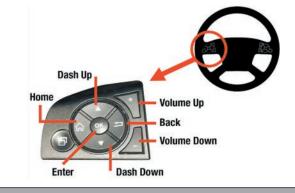
Navigating through the system menus is done with the buttons on the right side of the steering wheel.

- Press the "up" or "down" arrows to highlight a menu, then press the OK button to enter the highlighted menu.
- Press the "back" button to go back to the last menu that was displayed.
- Press the "home" button to return to the menus in their original order.

Freightliner coaches equipped with Bluetooth connectivity and the Optiview Instrument Panel may have the ability to view incoming phone calls within the driver message display area. The driver may have the ability to answer and/or end a call, or change the call volume, from the steering wheel control pods.

### **▲ NOTICE**

The OptiView instrument panel can be customized by Freightliner and Newmar based on the model and year of coach, as well as the available standard and optional equipment. The location of gauges and icons on the instrument panel may vary from what is shown, but the operation of the instrument panel is the same.



#### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

The cell phone in use must be connected to Freightliner via Bluetooth for these features to operate.

Use the quick reference guide below to familiarize yourself with your dash indicators and gauges.

### Warning Lamps Quick Reference



| ID | ITEM         | DESCRIPTION                         | ID | ITEM              | DESCRIPTION                             | ID | ITEM       | DESCRIPTION                               |
|----|--------------|-------------------------------------|----|-------------------|---|----|------------|---|
| 1  | <b></b> ≣    | High Coolant<br>Temperature Warning | 9  | PARK<br>BRAKE     | Parking Brake On Warning                | 17 | $\bigcirc$ | Transmission Overheat<br>Warning          |
| 2  | (ABS)        | ABS Warning                         | 10 | BRAKE<br>AIR      | Air Brake Warning                       | 18 | Å          | Fasten Seat Belt Warning                  |
| 3  | $(\bigcirc)$ | Engine Brake Indicator              | 11 | <b>* *</b>        | Turn Signal Indicators                  | 19 | Ð          | Fog Lamp Lindicator                       |
| 4  |              | Water in Fuel Indicator             | 12 | ાખ                | Steerable Tag Axle Warning              | 20 |            | Low Windshield Washer<br>Fluid Indicator  |
| 5  |              | Low Fuel Indicator                  | 13 |                   | Diesel Particulate Filter<br>(DPF) Lamp | 21 | ΞD         | Headlight High-Beam<br>Indicator          |
| 6  | СНЕСК        | Check Engine Warning                | 14 |                   | High Exhaust Temperature<br>(HEST) Lamp | 22 | 27         | Low Oil Pressure Warning                  |
| 7  | K STOP       | Stop Engine Warning                 | 15 | $\langle \rangle$ | Shift Inhibit Indicator                 | 23 | - +        | Low Battery<br>Voltage Warning            |
| 8  | Ē            | Malfunction Indicator<br>Lamp (MIL) | 16 | $\bigcirc$        | Transmission Warning                    | 24 | <u></u>    | Low Diesel Exhaust Fluid<br>(DEF) Warning |

### **Typical Instrument Quick Reference**



| ID | DESCRIPTION                  | ID | DESCRIPTION                            |
|----|------------------------------|----|--|
| 1  | Coolant Temperature Gauge    | 6  | Engine Oil Pressure Gauge              |
| 2  | Primary Air Pressure Gauge   | 7  | Odometer                               |
| 3  | Tachometer                   | 8  | Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Level Gauge |
| 4  | Speedometer                  | 9  | Menu and Driver Message Area           |
| 5  | Secondary Air Pressure Gauge | 10 | Fuel Level Gauge                       |

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# Rotary Headlight Switch Operation

This article provides the basic positions for a rotary-style headlight switch on Freightliner coaches equipped with an OptiView dash.

### **Switch Positions**

- 1. Fog lights: Activate by pulling the switch out when the marker lights or headlights are on.
- 2. Automatic Headlights (Optional)
- 3. Off
- 4. Marker Lights
- 5. Headlights



# Emergency Roadside Assistance

• Phone: 888.890.1741

# Recreational Vehicle Owner Support

- Phone: 800.543.4277
- Web: https://www.spartanrvchassis.com/owners/ service-support/
- Email: rvcustomerservice@spartanrvchassis.com

# **Chassis Manuals**

Refer to Spartan's Connected Care app for all chassisrelated information, including, but not limited to:

- Vehicle Identification
- Dash Instruments, Controls, and Switches
- Steering and Brake Systems
- Driver-Assistance Features
- Emergency Procedures
- Inspection and Maintenance

Material provided by Spartan RV Chassis.

# Spartan Valid Glass Dash Instrument Panel Quick Start Guide

This article provides a quick reference guide for the indicators and gauges on the Spartan Valid Glass Dash Instrument Panel.

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The Valid glass dash instrument panel can be customized by Spartan and Newmar based on the model and year of coach, as well as the available standard and optional equipment. The location of gauges and icons on the instrument panel may vary from what is shown, but the operation of the instrument panel is the same.

# **Display and Steering Wheel Buttons**

The selectable display, located in the center of the screen, is controlled by the menu tabs to the left. Move up and down the tabs by using the up and down buttons on the steering wheel control. As you move, the display will change. Note that some items are available only when the park brake is set or the vehicle speed is 0 mph.



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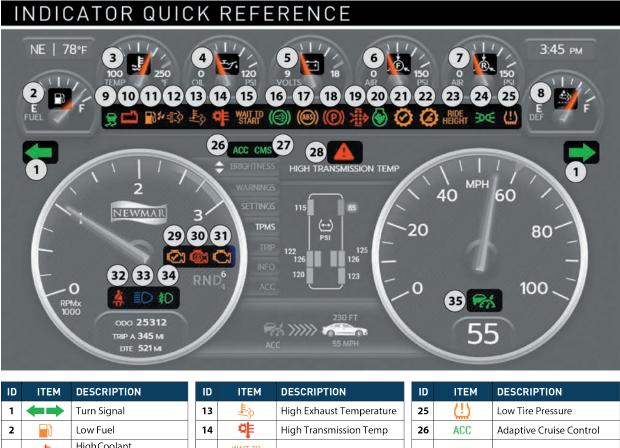
The buttons on the right side of the steering wheel are connection directly to the GIC.

- Home go to the main screen.
- Enter (OK) make a selection.
- Back go back one screen.
- Up scroll up in a list of selections.
- Down scroll down in a list of selections.



### **Indicator Quick Reference**

The Graphical Instrument Cluster (GIC) is a display device that communicates with multiple pieces of equipment on the coach.



| 1  | <b>+</b>        | Turn Signal                   | 13 | L.S.             | High Exhaust Temperature   | 25 | (!)      | Low Tire Pressure           |
|----|-----------------|-------------------------------|----|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------|-----------------------------|
| 2  |                 | Low Fuel                      | 14 | ţ.               | High Transmission Temp     | 26 | ACC      | Adaptive Cruise Control     |
| 3  | <del>ال</del> ا | HighCoolant<br>Temperature    | 15 | WAIT TO<br>START | Wait to Start              | 27 | CMS      | Collision Mitigation System |
| 4  | 47.             | Low Oil Pressure              | 16 | $(\bigcirc)$     | Auxiliary Brake            |    | 0        | Information, Caution, or    |
| 5  | - •             | Low/High Battery<br>Voltage   | 17 | (ABS)            | Anti-lock Braking System   | 28 |          | Critical Alarm Message      |
| 6  | ,≠Ēĸ            | Low Front Air Pressure        | 18 | P                | Park Brake On              | 29 | C        | Check Engine                |
| 7  | ₽<br>R          | Low Rear Air Pressure         | 19 | <b>*</b>         | Restricted Air Filter      | 30 | ō,       | Stop Engine                 |
| 8  |                 | Low DEF                       | 20 | ۲                | High Idle                  | 31 | <b>S</b> | Malfunction Indicator Lamp  |
| 9  | <b>.</b>        | Automatic Traction<br>Control | 21 | $\odot$          | Check Transmission         | 32 | Ä        | Seatbelt Not On             |
| 10 |                 | Low Coolant                   | 22 |                  | Transmission Range Inhibit | 33 | ≣D       | Headlights - High Beams     |
| 11 |                 | Water in Fuel                 | 23 | RIDE<br>HEIGHT   | Not at Ride Height         | 34 | Ð        | Fog Lamps                   |
| 12 | ŝ               | Diesel Particulate Filter     | 24 | Đ                | Marker Lights              | 35 | Ŕ        | Cruise Control              |

### **Gauge Quick Reference**

# GAUGE QUICK REFERENCE



| ID | DESCRIPTION                          | ID | DESCRIPTION                                |
|----|--------------------------------------|----|--|
| 1  | Fuel level                           | 9  | Transmission gear                          |
| 2  | Engine coolant temperature           | 10 | Speedometer                                |
| 3  | Oil pressure                         | 11 | Trip1 or Trip 2 and odometer               |
| 4  | Chassis battery voltage              | 12 | Message center                             |
| 5  | Front (secondary) air brake pressure | 13 | Selectable display with information gauges |
| 6  | Rear (primary) air brake pressure    | 14 | OnGuard ACTIVE collision mitigation system |
| 7  | Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) level     | 15 | Compass, outdoor temperature               |
| 8  | Tachometer                           | 16 | Clock                                      |

# **Cleaning Your GIC Screen**

The glass on the GIC screen is treated with an optical coating to prevent glare and reflection. It should be cleaned with a product that is designed for this, such as the optical wipes included with the screen, or optical cleaner and a microfiber cloth.

### **△** WARNING

The screen surface can be damaged if not treated with care.

# Recommended Tow Procedures For Motorhomes Built On Spartan Chassis

Provides the recommended tow procedures provided to Newmar by Spartan Motors Chassis, Inc. in August 2017.

# **Coach Information**

- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)
- Gross Axle Weight Rating Front (GAWRF)
- Overall height of vehicle at ride height (includes A/C, satellite, etc.)
- Overall length of vehicle
- Front overhang measurement (center front wheel to front of coach)
- Ground to coach body measurement at front tire
- Type of front suspension (straight axle or IFS)
- Steer axle tire size
- Is coach capable of holding air?

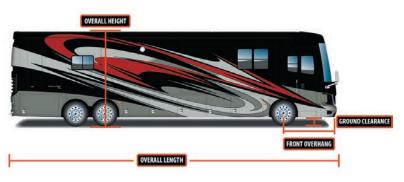
# Towing Information

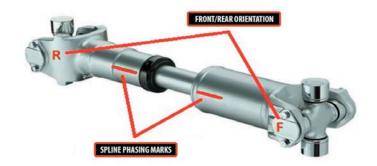
# Flat Bed or Low Boy

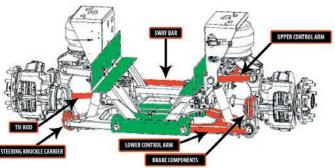
- Typically only used in heavy damage or complete air failures
- Verify approach angle to load vehicle will not damage body throughout loading process
- Remove rear stone guard before loading vehicle
- Measure total height of coach once loaded onto trailer

# Tow Truck

- Wheel lift is preferred but frame/cradle lift is acceptable
- ALWAYS tow vehicle from the front
- Remove rear stone guard before loading vehicle
- Verify air suspension will hold air (never tow vehicle with air springs deflated)
- Verify front tow mounting will not damage other vehicle components
- Drive shaft must be completely removed before towing
- The driveshaft must be marked for spline phasing and front/rear orientation before removal.
- Provide auxiliary air source from tow truck to vehicle being towed
- Verify parking brakes will stay released, if not, the spring brakes will need to be caged
- Ignition switch in vehicle must be in OFF position while towing
- Re-install drive shaft using marks made during removal, install new straps and torque bolts
- 1/4 -28 = 13-18 ft.lbs., 5/16 -24= 30-35 ft.lbs., 3/8 24=45-60 ft.lbs., 1/2 -20=115-135 ft.lbs.







The chassis frame and suspension cradle (shown in green) are the proper lift points for towing.

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Do not attach tow apparatus (Hooks, Chains, Straps, etc.) to suspension upper and lower control arms, sway arms, sway brackets, brake components, tie rods, steering arms, or steering knuckle carrier assemblies.

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DISCLAIMER: In no event shall Spartan Motors be responsible or liable for any claim, loss or damage of any kind whatsoever, whether or not forseeable, suffered as a result of towing a vehicle. Nothing contained herein shall operate as an assumption of any risk on the part of Spartan Motors relating to towing of a vehicle.



# **Fuel Systems**

This section provides information about the fuel systems in your coach, including LP (if equipped), chassis engine fuel, and auxiliary fuel tanks (if equipped).

# Chassis Diesel Engine Fuel

This article provides information regarding the chassis diesel engine fuel, as well as some labels that may appear on the inside or outside of the coach.

Below are sample labels that might appear on the inside or outside of your coach.

| DIESEL                                       | NOTICE   |
|--|--|
| FUEL ONLY                                    | Fuels containing alcohol (methanol, ethanol or<br>cosolvents) may cause deterioration and/or<br>corrosion of plastic, rubber and/or metals.  |
| ULTRA LOW<br>SULFUR DIESEL<br>FUEL ONLY      | Problems arising from use of fuels with alcohol<br>additives are not covered by New Vehicle and<br>Emission control system warranties.<br>Do not use fuels with more than 10% ethanol or<br>5% methanol. |
|  | CALIFORNIA<br>roposition 65  |
|  | gine exhaust exposes you to chemicals known to cer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.   |
| <ul> <li>Always start and operate</li> </ul> | the engine in a well-ventilated area.  |
| · If in an enclosed area, ve                 | nt the exhaust to the outside.   |
| • Do not modify or tamper                    | with the exhaust system.   |
|  |  |

• Do not idle the engine except as necessary.

For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov/diesel.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Consult your chassis manufacturer information about your recommended fuel and fuel blends, additives, and maintenance requirements.

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CALIFORNIA Proposition 65: Breathing diesel engine exhaust exposes you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

- Always start and operate the engine in a wellventilated area.
- If in an enclosed area, vent the exhaust to the outside.
- Do not modify or tamper with the exhaust system.
- Do not idle the engine except as necessary.

For more information go to www.P65warnings. ca.gov/diesel.

# Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Maintenance

This article provides an overview about the DEF tank. The DEF tank will require filling a minimum of approximately every second diesel refuel depending on the DEF tank capacity. 10, 13, and 15-gallon tank capacities are available. DEF consumption is approximately 2% of fuel consumption, dependent on vehicle operation. For every 50 gallons of diesel fuel consumed, approximately 1 gallon of DEF will be consumed.

Some vehicles are equipped with a remote DEF fill-port. If so equipped, the remote port is directly opposite the DEF tank on the other side of the vehicle, and has a blue cap over the fill-port. DEF parts, such as the fill cap or tank, are supplied by the chassis manufacturer and are not available via the Newmar Parts Department.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

DEF consumption varies depending on ambient conditions and vehicle application.

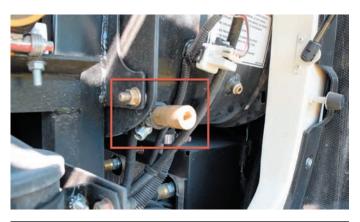
# Auxiliary Compressed Air Fitting on Diesel Pusher Coaches

This article provides an operational overview of the coach's air system connection on a diesel pusher coach.

An auxiliary air supply connection with fitting is supplied at the rear of the coach in the engine compartment on select diesel pusher coaches. This connection can be used to either inflate the air system from an outside source (such as a shop air compressor) or to use the coach's air system and a hose to inflate floats, bike tires, or car tires. If necessary, the compressor can be used to inflate a coach tire in a emergency when other sources of compressed air are unavailable; however, it will take some time due to low air pressure.

When using air from the connection, the engine should be running to operate the compressor. The air pressure is regulated by the air governor for the chassis air system. The approximate pressure can be monitored by the gauges on the dash. The air connections are supplied and plumbed by the chassis manufacturer.

Many coaches also have a connection at the front of the coach under the hood near the generator on the driver side. This connection (on some coaches) will only allow air pressure to be used as a customer connection for external use and will not allow compressed air to enter the system. Coaches plumbed in this manner will have an additional schrader valve port to allow pressurization during production.



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You may not have enough air pressure to properly inflate tires, but you should be able to get enough to drive to the nearest tire service center.



# Leveling Systems

This section has information about air, electric, and hydraulic leveling systems. Due to a very wide range of operation procedures, refer to the information under the brand and model that applies to your coach.

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Do not lift the wheels off of the ground while leveling the coach. The vehicle may drop and/or move forward or backward without warning, which may cause serious injury or death.

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Never attempt to move the unit with the leveling jacks deployed. Always visually inspect the jacks prior to moving to ensure they are fully retracted, are in the stored position, and the system is turned OFF.

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Never operate any leveling system with a person or pet under the unit. Serious injury or death may result!

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Be sure the ground on which you are parked will support the weight of your unit. Often material that seems "safe" to level on will not support the weight at the leveling jack points. Use caution when leveling on hot asphalt, sand, and grass, as the weight of the unit may cause the jacks to sink into the ground. Pads may need to be placed under the jacks to spread the weight over a larger area. Always look under your unit prior to leveling to make sure the jacks are clear of debris and other foreign materials that may interfere with leveling.

### Care and Maintenance

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The leveling system should be cycled at least once a month to keep the system in operating condition.

# Leveling and Full Wall Slideout Sequence of Operation

This article provides step-by-step instructions for leveling the coach and operating the slideouts.

### **△** IMPORTANT

In the past, Newmar has recommended leveling the coach prior to deploying the slideouts. As of 2015, Newmar makes the following recommendation for the extension and retracting of slideouts.

Motorhomes, like all vehicles, flex in travel. Flexing may be different due to terrain and the coach's fulcrums (resting on tires or jacks). As the coach flexes, this movement is more noticeable in the outside reveal on a wider slideout.

# Extending The Slideouts and Leveling The Coach

- 1. Park the coach on a reasonably level campsite.
- 2. Leave the coach at ride-height with air in the air bags (if equipped with air suspension) or on normal suspension (coaches without air suspension).
- 3. Plug the coach into shore power (if available) or start the generator to increase the voltage for better slideout operation.
- 4. Look at the "reveal" or "gap" of the two vertical wall trims around the slideouts to make sure there is plenty of clearance so the trim will not rub when extending the slideout. If the gap looks good, then the slideout can be operated.
  - Note: Most often the gap will look best when sitting on the tires with the air suspension inflated (at ride-height), and not on the jacks.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

In the unlikely occasion that the slideout trim has inadequate clearances, try leveling or repositioning the coach and rechecking the clearances before extending the slideout.

- 5. Verify that the path of the slideout is unobstructed and free from any surrounding objects, both inside and outside of the coach.
- 6. Once the appropriate conditions are met, follow the operating instructions posted in your coach to extend the slideouts.
- 7. Dump the air suspension (if equipped). This step is included in the auto-leveling process for most coaches.
- 8. Deploy the leveling jacks.

# Retracting The Jacks and Slideouts

- 1. Retract the leveling jacks.
- 2. Start the coach.
- Allow the coach air suspension to fill and return to ride height (units without air suspension will return to normal suspension).
- 4. Turn the engine off.
- 5. For a full wall slideout, visually inspect the front vertical trim for adequate clearance. The spacing should look even from top to bottom (see image for reference).



### **△** IMPORTANT

In the unlikely occasion that the slideout trim has inadequate clearances, try leveling or repositioning the coach and rechecking the clearances before retracting the slideout.

6. Verify that the path of the slideout is unobstructed and free from any surrounding objects, both inside and outside of the coach. This includes any water or debris that may have collected on the slideout roof or the topper awning.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Debris left on the roof or topper may prevent the slideout from sealing properly when retracted, as well as prevent the mechanical lock arms from closing properly when the slideout is extended.

- 7. Retract the slideouts. Inspect all slideouts for complete retraction.
- 8. If the coach is equipped with manual lock arms, make sure to lock them.
- 9. Unplug the coach from shore power when you are ready to depart.

# Equalizer Leveling System Operation

This article provides the step-by-step instructions for operating an Equalizer leveling system.

This sequential leveling is a patented process that provides a more precise level throughout the length of the vehicle, adding stability to the vehicle while leveling it as low to the ground as possible. It's quick, easy and on the level!

### **△** WARNING

Read the Operation Manual for your specific leveling system, and follow all safety warnings and notices.

# **Auto-Level Operation**

### **POWER ON**

Press and release the POWER button to engage power. All LED's on the panel will come on then most will go out. The LED next to the POWER button should be lit RED when power is on.

To extend the jacks, the ignition key must be in the engine run or on position and the park brake must be applied.

To retract, the ignition key must be in the engine run or on position.

If you attempt Auto-Level or All Retract you will hear a "deni" tone if the key or park brake is in the improper position.

### AUTO-LEVEL

Press the AUTO-LEVEL button and release. The system will send out a continuous series of beeps, the 'OPERATING' LED will be on RED to let you know AUTO-LEVEL is operating and will automatically level the coach. When completed, the keypad will signal a successful level with a dual-level tone. Press and release the POWER button.

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The keypad may be left on once level has been achieved. The keypad will enter 'sleep mode' after five minutes of inactivity.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

The jacks down LED lights must be off for Auto-Level to function. If needed, press the ALL RETRACT button to clear and then Auto-Level should function.

### **RETRACTING THE JACKS**

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If your coach is equipped with air suspension, it is recommended that the coach be started and chassis air pressure allowed to build before pressing ALL RETRACT. This will ensure adequate air supply to the chassis air valves. To retract all jacks simultaneously, press and release the All RETRACT button. All jacks will automatically retract and return to stowed position. The pump will run in retract mode until all of the jacks are fully stowed (plus an additional 5 seconds) up to a maximum of 60 or 90 seconds). This is the proper method for retracting the jacks prior to travel.

You may stop the ALL RETRACT by pressing any button on the keypad. Jacks may be retracted in pairs by using the UP▲ button for each end or side for leveling purposes however the ALL RETRACT must be used to fully stow the jacks prior to travel.

The jacks down LED's will turn off, indicating the jacks are in the "stowed" position.

#### POWER OFF

Press and release the Power keypad button.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Visually confirm all jacks are retracted prior to travel.

# EQ Smart-Level

Coaches in production after 5/17/2019 may be equipped with Smart-Level. Control the Equalizer leveling system via your smartphone! To download Equalizer's smartphone app, open up the iTunes or Android Play Store and type in "EQ Smart Level."

### FEATURES

The Smart-Level has built in Bluetooth capabilities. Compatible with iPhone, Android, and ASA Electronics iN-Command Control System.

### **Manual Operation**

### **POWER ON**

Press and release the POWER keypad button to engage power. All LED's will come on then most will go out. The LED next to the POWER button should be lit RED when power is on.

### EXTENDING JACKS MANUALLY

To extend the jacks the ignition key must be in the engine run or on position and the park brake must be applied. If you attempt to extend or retract jacks by pressing the DOWN▼ or UP▲ keypad buttons you will hear a "deny" tone from the keypad if the ignition key and or park brake is in the improper position.

### PLANTING THE JACKS

The jacks will be extended in pairs Fronts or Rears or Left or Right Using the DOWN▼ (extend) keypad buttons, extend the jacks until they contact the ground (this is referred to as "planting" the jacks). As you extend each pair of jacks the corresponding LED jack status lights will come on to indicate jack(s) are out of the "stowed" position.

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#### Jacks will be operated in pairs.

Extend and plant the front jacks first. Then extend and plant the rear jacks. Only after planting the fronts and then the rears, should side to side corrections (leveling) be attempted. This process will stabilize all four corners and minimize twist prior to the leveling process.

### **△** WARNING

Do not manually over extend jacks. This may cause unwanted stress on the coach or the jacks.

### LEVELING THE COACH

Use a bubble level on a flat surface in the center of the coach as a reference. Level the vehicle by using DOWN $\checkmark$  (extend) or UP $\blacktriangle$  (retract) keypad buttons until the vehicle is level. Front to rear then side to side.

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Do not attempt to lift the vehicle tires off of the ground. Only lift (extend) enough to level and stabilize the unit.

Once level, press and release the POWER button to turn off the keypad.

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The keypad may be left on once level has been achieved. The keypad will enter 'sleep mode' after five minutes of inactivity.

### **RETRACTING THE JACKS**

### **▲ NOTICE**

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#### **POWER OFF**

Press and release the POWER keypad button.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Visually confirm all jacks are retracted prior to travel.

### Fluid Level Maintenance

The hydraulic leveling system was filled with Dexron/ Mercon transmission fluid during production. Periodically check the fluid levels in the leveling system. The reservoir level should remain at 3/4 full when the jacks are retracted. Add fluid as needed. Change the fluid if debris or water enters the reservoir.

Source(s): Equalizer Systems Auto-Level Operation and Warranty Guide (Newmar, Rev. Jan. 2014)

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.



# **Steering Systems**

# Comfort Drive™ Steering

This article provides information about Comfort Drive<sup>™</sup>, an intelligent steering system that adapts to your inputs while actively working to eliminate friction, creating a self-straightening steering wheel that lets you navigate twists and turns with more confidence and less effort.



Comfort Drive"

Features like Newmar's Comfort Drive<sup>™</sup> Steering allow easy maneuverability with just a light grip on the wheel, taking the chore out of driving long distances.

# Operation

To use the Comfort Drive feature, simply steer the coach like you would any other vehicle, and adjust the settings to suit your preference for steering effort. A lower setting makes the coach easier to steer, whereas a higher setting requires more effort.

# Adjustment Knob

On coaches with an adjustment knob located on the dash, turn the knob to the desired setting.



# Spartan: Steering Wheel Controls and Valid Glass Dash Display

On select Spartan coaches, the Comfort Drive setting can be changed using the controls on the right side of the steering wheel. The settings can be viewed and adjusted on the Spartan Valid Glass Dash.

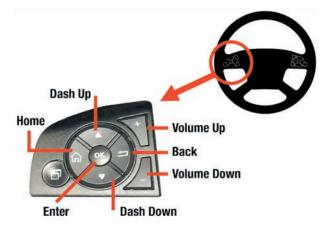


From the menu on the glass dash:

- 1. Navigate to "Comfort Drive" on the screen using the up and down arrows.
- 2. Press the "OK" button on the steering wheel to select.
- 3. Once on the "Comfort Drive" screen, use the up and down arrows to navigate to the desired comfort drive setting (1-5).
- 4. Press the "OK" button on the steering wheel to confirm the desired setting.

### Freightliner: Steering Wheel Controls and Omniview Instrument Panel

On select Freightliner coaches, the Comfort Drive setting can be changed using the controls on the left side of the steering wheel. The settings can be viewed and adjusted on the Freightliner OmniView Instrument Panel.



From the menu on the instrument panel:

- 1. Navigate to "Vehicle Configuration" on the screen using the up and down arrows.
- 2. Press the "OK" button on the steering wheel to select.
- 3. Navigate to "Steering Effort" on the screen using the up and down arrows.
- 4. Press the "OK" button on the steering wheel to select.
- 5. Use the up (MORE) and down (LESS) arrows to navigate to the desired steering effort setting.
- 6. Press "OK" to select the desired setting. This setting will be memorized in the system and will only need to be changed if the system is reverted to the default setting or if a second driver prefers a higher or lower setting.



# Wheels and Tires Size and D.O.T. Code

This article provides basic information about the wheels and tires, including the tire size, inflation, and D.O.T. codes.

Newmar's quality extends to every inch of your coach, right down to the tires and wheels. The durability and longevity of your tires will provide you with the confidence and peace of mind you need to relax and enjoy the ride.

The primary areas of concern are the tire size, inflation, and operational information. The sidewall of the tire contains detailed information about the construction, inflation, and carrying capacity of the tire. Become familiar with this information, and operate the vehicle within the capacity parameters outlined.

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Proper tire maintenance is critical to the safety, operation, and durability of your coach. Failure to follow and monitor tire pressure guidelines may result in premature tire failure.

### **Tire Size**

The sidewall of the tire contains information that is important to know to ensure proper use of the tire, as well as to maintain long life. Take the time to become familiar with the size, load rating, and pressure information listed on the sidewalls of the tires.

This tire size is 315 / 80 R 22.5. From this size, we can determine the physical dimensions of the tire, as well as its basic construction. The tire size breaks down like this:

- The first number, "315", is the section width of the tire in millimeters. The section width is the measurement of the tire from the outside sidewall to the inside sidewall.
- The second number is the height of the sidewall, expressed as a percentage of the section width. In this case, the number is "80", so the sidewall height accounts for 80 percent of the tire's section width.
- The "R" in the tire size indicates that this tire is "radial" in construction. The belts are wrapped around the tire in a radial design, from bead to bead.
- The final number is "22.5", which is the rim size the tire was designed to fit. This tire fits a 22.5" diameter wheel.

# D.O.T. Code

The last four digits on tires manufactured after the year 2000 signify the week and year of manufacture.

The tire in the example picture was made during the 29th week of 2017.

# Tire Care and Maintenance





This article provides information about the care and maintenance of your coach tires, including examples of labels and tire pressure charts. To ensure your tires are operating safely, regularly inspecting your tires and checking your tire pressure is absolutely mandatory.

Tire pressures should be checked and adjusted before and after each trip. Always check and adjust the pressures while the tires are cold. Never add or release pressure from the tires when they are hot (after having driven a mile or more).

For safe operation and maximum weight carrying capacity, it is imperative that the tires be inflated to and maintained at the listed tire pressures on the Federal ID Tag. This tag is affixed to the interior wall just behind the driver's seat in your coach.

If you are operating your coach while staying significantly under the maximum weight carrying capacity, you may experience an unnecessarily firm ride. To correct this condition, it is recommended for you to weigh the coach when it is fully loaded as you would travel, with full fuel, water, and LP tanks, all travelers, and your belongings, as well as any towed equipment. Weigh each axle end separately, and use the heaviest end weight to determine the axle's cold inflation tire pressure.

For units operating significantly under maximum weight carrying capacity experiencing an unnecessarily firm ride. We recommend for you to weigh the coach loaded as you will be traveling with fuel, water, Lp, belongings, persons and weight of towed equipment, weighing each axle end separately and using the heaviest end weight to determine the axle's cold inflation tire pressure use the inflation chart provided by the tire manufacture for you specific brand, series,& size and load range of tire use the dual and single weight charts according to the tire configuration you are inflating.

Make sure tire pressures are the same across an axle, while NEVER exceeding the maximum air pressure limit stamped on the wheels or tires nor under inflating a tire below the lowest pressure on the tires inflation chart. For more detailed information refer to the tire inflation pressure article in Newgle.

Use the inflation chart provided by your specific tire manufacturer according to brand, series, size, and load range. Also, pay attention to the chart when referring to dual or single tire configurations, as they will change based upon which tire you are inflating.

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| 10  | PSI    | 85   | 90    | 95    | 100   | 105   | 110   | 115   | 120    | 125   | 130   |   | Maximum load & pressure on sidewall |
| kPa |        | 590  | 620   | 660   | 690   | 720   | 760   | 790   | 830    | 860   | 900   |   | waximum load & pressure on sidewail |
| LBS | Single | 5260 | 5505  | 5750  | 5990  | 6230  | 6465  | 6700  | 6930   | 7160  | 7390  | s | 7390 LBS at 130 PSI                 |
| LDS | Dual   | 9650 | 10100 | 10550 | 10990 | 11430 | 11860 | 12290 | 12720  | 13140 | 13560 | D | 6780 LBS at 130 PSI                 |
| KG  | Single | 2385 | 2495  | 2610  | 2715  | 2825  | 2930  | 3040  | 3145   | 3230  | 3350  | 3 | 3350 KG at 900 KPa                  |
| NU  | Dual   | 4375 | 4580  | 4785  | 4985  | 5185  | 5380  | 5575  | 5770   | 5960  | 6150  | D | 3075 KG at 900 kPa                  |

Example of a Tire Inflation Chart

### **NOTICE! CHECK WHEEL LUGS** On first trip, tighten wheel lugs at start and at 10, 25 and 50 miles. Tighten to manufacturer's specifications. Thereafter, check wheel lugs before each trip, after excessive braking and following winter storage.

### **△ WARNING**

Failure to follow proper inflation guidelines may result in tire failure, which can cause loss of vehicle control or accidents resulting in property damage, bodily injury, or death.

### **△** IMPORTANT

The tire pressure settings can change depending on whether they are used in single or dual tire situations.

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Make sure the tire pressures are the same across an axle, while never exceeding the maximum air pressure limit stamped on the wheels or tires, or leaving a tire below the minimum pressure listed on your tire inflation chart.

### **△ IMPORTANT**

Do not use the example to find your recommended tire pressures. Refer to your tire manufacturer's owner's manual and specific tire inflation guidelines.

### **▲ NOTICE**

Exact tire inflation charts will not be provided by Newmar. Each tire manufacturer provides this information, as it changes by brand, make, tire series, tire size, as well as if it is used in a single or dual setup. For more information about your tires and the inflation specifications, please refer to the Item Home Page of your tire manufacturer.



# ELECTRICAL

This chapter includes overviews of the 12 volt and 120 volt electrical systems, as well as information about electrical equipment that may be installed in your coach, including, but not limited to fuse panels, lighting, EMS, generators, inverters, converters, solar panels, transfer switches, etc.

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Due to the risk of electrical shock, service should be performed by a qualified electrican or authorized service technician. The electrical system may have multiple 120/240 volt power sources. All power sources must be turned off, and any auto generator start features must be disabled prior to servicing.

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Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about electrical components offered for your coach's model year.



# **12 Volt Electrical System**

This article provides general information about the components and functions of the 12 Volt Electrical System (DC) in Newmar coaches.

### **Power Sources**

The 12 Volt Electrical System allows certain components to maintain a low voltage from the battery bank. The battery bank is controlled by the coach charging system, which consists of a charge bridge solenoid, a bi-directional isolator relay delay (BIRD), or a battery isolation manager (BIM). When the coach engine is running, the alternator charges the chassis batteries and may assist in charging the house batteries through the BIM, BIRD, or Charge Bridge.

When the coach is connected to shore power or when the coach generator is in use (when shore power is unavailable), the converter or inverter/converter combination recharges the house batteries, and with the assistance of a BIM, BIRD, or Charge Bridge, it can also charge the chassis batteries.

In addition to the alternator and converter, the coach may also be equipped with solar panels to provide an additional option for charging your house batteries.

THIS CONNECTION IS FOR LOW-VOLTAGE BATTERY OR DIRECT CURRENT ONLY. DO NOT CONNECT TO 120 OR 240 VOLTS AC. 40-66

### ALTERNATOR

The alternator is a belt-driven component attached to the coach engine and is supplied by the chassis manufacturer. The alternator supplies power for chassis components such as batteries, lights, wipers, dash HVAC, and power seats, as well as all of the driver controls located in the cockpit. The alternator charges the chassis batteries, but with the addition of a BIM, BIRD, or Charge Bridge, it may also assist in charging the coach's house batteries.

### GENERATOR

When shore power is unavailable, the generator takes mechanical energy and converts it into alternating current to supply 120 volts to the coach and charge the coach's house via the converter or inverter/converter and the chassis batteries via BIRD, BIM, or charge bridge.

The generator is typically located in the front of the unit between the frame rails on diesel coaches. On gas units, the generator may be located anywhere between the mid and rear section of the coach. Generators can be powered by gas, liquid propane, or diesel fuel.

### CONVERTER AND INVERTER/ CONVERTER COMBINATION

All Newmar coaches are equipped with a converter or inverter/converter combination. A converter transforms alternating current or shore line power 120 Volts to lowvoltage direct current to provide power to the coach's 12 Volt house and chassis batteries. On the other hand, an inverter transforms direct current to alternating current to provide power to specified appliances and entertainment systems.

### SOLAR PANEL

Some Newmar units are equipped with a 10 Watt solar panel wired to the chassis batteries. Prior models may have a five or 10 Watt solar panel and may be wired to the chassis-side KIB panel.

### BATTERIES

Please refer to the Battery Basics article for more information.

# **Power Distribution**

### **BATTERY DISCONNECT**

Newmar uses an Intellitec

disconnect relay connected to the battery bank to disconnect certain loads when placing the coach in storage. Keep in mind that not all loads are disconnected. This is very important to remember when a coach is put into storage and is not plugged into shore power. Before



placing the battery disconnect in the "off" position, make sure the inverter (if equipped) is turned off.

When an older coach is stored while plugged into shore power, do not use the battery disconnect. If the battery disconnect is used, the chassis batteries will not receive a charge from the converter or inverter/converter combination. This is due to the coach battery wire being disconnected, meaning the BIM or the BIRD will not engage.

Some coach models have a manual rotary key switch to disconnect power, which is located in the overhead above the entry door. Most other coaches have a single lighted switch located in the front overhead that turns off the house voltage.

### **△** IMPORTANT

When the battery disconnect is 'off', meaning you have disconnected components from the batteries, there are still some loads on the batteries connected to the hot side of the Battery Disconnect Relay. Some of these loads may be Radio Memory, Entry Steps, and LP Detector. These will draw from the batteries, even when the disconnect is 'off'. Pull the fuse for each of the 'HOT' circuits to stop the batteries from being drained.

To learn more, visit the Battery Disconnect home page in Newgle.

### BI-DIRECTIONAL ISOLATOR RELAY DELAY (BIRD)

Current gas coaches and some older diesel coaches, use an Intellitec Bi-Directional Isolator Relay Delay (BIRD) with a separate solenoid. The BIRD monitors both the chassis and house battery and is the only place in the coach where they both merge. The BIRD only functions when the engine or



generator is running or when the coach is connected to shore power.

To learn more, visit the Bi-Directional Isolator Relay Delay home page in Newgle.



All current Kountry Star, Super Star, Dutch Star, and Ventana diesel coaches use a Precision Circuits all-inone Battery Isolation Manager (BIM). The BIM monitors both the chassis and house battery and is the only place in the coach where they both merge. The BIM only functions when the engine or generator is running or when the coach is connected to shore power.

To learn more, visit the Battery Isolation Manager home page in Newgle.

### CHARGE BRIDGE SOLENOID

All current model New Aire, Supreme Aire, Mountain Aire, London Aire, Essex, and King Aire coaches use Silverleaf, a computerized coach management system.



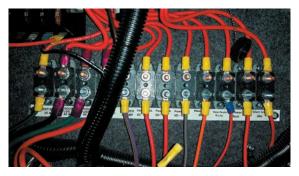
One of its many functions is to control the battery charging

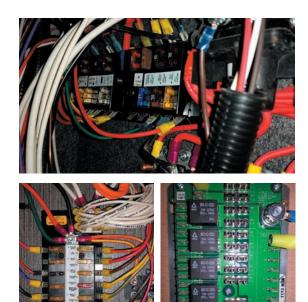
through the Charge Bridge Solenoid. The TM102 module monitors the battery state and senses the house and chassis battery voltage. When the parameters are met, the TM102 module activates the solenoid, causing it to bridge or connect the chassis and house battery banks.

For more information on your coach's TM102 module, refer to the SilverLeaf Functional Guide in Newgle.

### FUSE BLOCKS AND MINI-BREAKERS

When a 12 Volt wire is ran, most of the circuits are protected with fuses or mini-breakers. These can be located at various areas in the coach but are typically located near the main breaker panel. The following photos are examples only. However, they may also be found in areas such as:





### INTERIOR

- Rear bedroom
- Rear bathroom
- Closet
- Front Overhead Cabinet

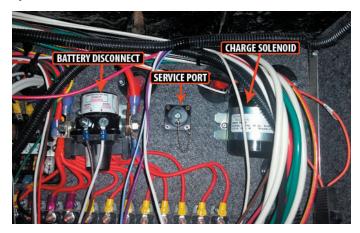
### EXTERIOR

- Power cord compartment
- Left, front electrical compartment (located beneath the driver window)
- Front firewall (gas coaches)

There are also some circuits that are protected with an inline fuse. Some fuse blocks have fixed relays integrated on a board. The board below is located in the cord compartment.

### **Basic 12 Volt Power Flow**

Since a battery is only an electrical storage component, 120 Volt power must be present to charge the batteries from the converter or inverter/converter combination unit. It is necessary to have 12 Volt power supplied from the coach's house battery bank in order to operate the interior lights and other 12 Volt loads such as slideout control systems, water pumps, vent fans, monitoring systems, etc.



Most of this power flows through the battery disconnect to the fuse block or mini-breakers, which prevents overloading the circuit prior to progressing to the 12 Volt load. There are some 12 Volt circuits that do not go through the house battery disconnect; however, these loads still pass through a fuse or mini-breaker before progressing to the load.

### **△ IMPORTANT**

When a 12 Volt load or component is not working, both 12 Volt power (+) and 12 Volt ground (-) are needed for the load to complete the 12 Volt circuit.



# 120 Volt Electrical System

This article provides general information about the components and functions of the 120 Volt Electrical System (AC) in Newmar coaches.

### **Power Sources**

There are three types of alternating current (AC) power sources available to the coach: shore power, generator power, and inverter power. Shore power is provided by the RV park or by home service outlets and should be used whenever possible. Generator power should mainly be used when shore power is not available, specifically while traveling, when 120 Volt power is necessary to run high amperage loads, or when dry camping requires 120 Volt for battery charging. Inverted power is mainly used for light 120 Volt loads when shore power is not available and generator power is not desired.

### **GENERATOR POWER**

Generator power is produced within the generator and is output through the main wiring to the transfer switch. From the transfer switch, the power moves to the main breaker box where it is dispersed to individual circuits (outlets) and hard-wired components such as a water heater or boiler. From the inverted circuits, generator power will then travel through the inverter's internal transfer switch and back to the inverted subpanel to be dispersed through the individual breakers to the outlets or appliances.

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#### **INVERTER POWER**

This type of power starts at the battery bank. The battery bank supplies 12 Volt power through cables to the inverter, which uses the 12 Volt direct current to produce 120 Volt alternating current. The inverter performs this action by using a transformer to increase the voltage and modify the higher voltage into a useable alternating current power. Power then goes to the inverted sub panel, which is dispersed through the individual breakers to the outlets or appliances.



The inverter may provide battery charging while 120 Volts is supplied via the generator or shore power. The inverter performs this action by using the transformer to decrease the voltage and rectify the alternating current into useable direct current voltage. This is regulated by internal sensing circuitry based upon the battery bank's state of charge and several other factors, depending on the coach's particular inverter brand and type.

### SHORE POWER

Most RV parks provide 30 Amp, 120 Volt at the site; however, many parks also provide 50 Amp, 240 Volt service to accommodate the electrical needs of newer and larger coaches. Shore power is supplied to the coach via a power cord. Two sizes of power cords are found in Newmar coaches: 50 Amp and 30 Amp. The 50 Amp cords are made up of four conductors #8 stranded wire and a molded plug. The 30 Amp cords are made up of three conductors #10 stranded wire and a molded plug.



Shore power enters through the 30 or 50 Amp power cord to the power cord reel (if equipped). From the power cord reel, it travels to the transfer switch and then to the main breaker box where it is dispersed to the individual circuits to supply power to hard-wired components such as air conditioners, water heaters, etc. and then to the inverter (if equipped).

The inverted circuits move from the inverter's internal transfer switch to the inverter subpanel (a smaller breaker box). From the subpanel, the power circulates to the individual breakers and to the electrical outlets and appliances.

### SHORE POWER ADAPTERS

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Newmar Corporation does not recommend use of adapter, cheater, or dog-bone style connectors that will modify the existing shore power cord to a different style of outlet. Use of this type of adapter will greatly reduce the amount of available current in the unit, as well as create the potential for electrical failure and/or fire.

If an adapter is used, there are three common sizes of power cord adapters available to adjust to a smaller amperage outlet:

- 1. 30 amp to 20 amp
- 2. 50 amp to 20 amp
- 3. 50 amp to 30 amp



It is important to understand the risks involved and the possible effects of using adapters in conjunction with your coach. Some of these risks and possible effects include:

- Melted or damaged adapters causing poor connection (or no connection at all)
- Melted or damaged 30 or 50 Amp plugs causing fluctuations in voltage that may damage electronics
- Insufficient amperage causing the tripping of a breaker at the post or a limited use of appliances

Low voltage can also be caused by use of adapters, long extension cords, or extension cords with an insufficient wire size.

### **△ IMPORTANT**

Newmar Corporation cannot assume liability for failures occurring to the RV, its electrical system, or any of its components from the use of any electrical adapter.

### AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH

Current coaches with a generator will also have a transfer switch installed in the cord compartment. An automatic transfer switch converts two inputs and connects them to a single common output.



The shore power cord is connected to one of the inputs, while the generator is connected to the transfer switch's second input.

Automatic transfer switches are logic-controlled to convert under a given set of conditions. The transfer switches used in RVs are typically generator priority switches which connect to shore power under normal use. As soon as the transfer switch detects the presence of 120 Volt power on the generator input lines, it will switch over to the generator's inputs and drop the connection to shore power.

Transfer switches are designed so that only one input can be connected at a time in order to prevent any back feeding of electrical power. In addition, RV transfer switches generally have a built-in delay allowing the generator to warm up and speed up before actually switching the load. This prevents stalling or stumbling while the engine is still cold and not producing full power.

### MAIN SERVICE PANEL BREAKER BOX

The main service panel or 120 Volt breaker box is typically located inside a bathroom, bedroom, or front overhead cabinet depending on the coach model and floor plan. The breaker box contains the main 50 Amp (or 30 Amp if equipped) breaker and the individual breakers protecting each circuit from overload conditions. Any unit equipped with two air conditioners or more must have 50 Amp service. The task of the breaker is to "trip" if the current exceeds the amperage rating on the breaker to prevent damage to the wiring of the circuit.



The breakers are resettable by simply flipping the breaker to the 'off' position, and then back to the 'on' position once the overload condition is removed. All 120 Volt circuit breakers are located in the main service panel unless the coach is equipped with an inverter/charger. These units are also equipped with a subpanel.

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Breakers positioned next to each other are on different poles in a 50 Amp panel. If only part of the electrical circuits are working, you may have a poor connection at shore power. In this instance, power is most likely only being provided to one pole or leg.

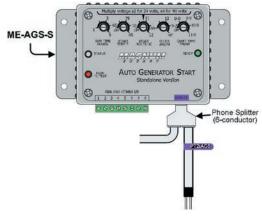
### SUBPANEL

The subpanel is a smaller 120 Volt breaker box containing the breakers for the circuits which the inverter is wired to power. It is typically located near the main breaker box unless the coach is equipped with an Energy Management System (EMS). In this case, the subpanel is often located within the EMS panel. The subpanel is installed to limit the AC power use to specific circuits when the electricity is supplied by the inverter. Some inverters may be used to power a specific circuit. In this case, a subpanel is not used.



### AUTOMATIC GENERATOR START (AGS)

On coaches equipped with AGS, the generator will start and provide 120 Volt power if the incoming shore power voltage is not present and startup parameters are met.



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#### ▲ IMPORTANT

# This function must be enabled in order for the AGS to function properly.

The AGS may be controlled via the ME-AGS or SilverLeaf.

ME-PT2 can be used in conjunction with the Dometic Duo-Therm kit and Comfort Control Center (CCC II Thermostat) or KIB L-Panel to connect the t-stat output of the A/C directly to the AGS. This allows the AGS to start on demand from the A/C for either heat (heat pump only) or cool.

- 1. Follow Comfort Control Center or KIB L-Panel instructions for proper zones, heat, cool and AGS settings.
- 2. The ME-AGS-S will now start on demand from the Comfort Control Center or KIB L-Panel.

For more information about AGS operation via the SilverLeaf system, refer the year/model-specific SilverLeaf Touchscreen Guide in Newgle.

#### 50 AMP ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS)

The 50 Amp Precision Circuits Energy Management System is currently offered as standard or optional equipment on all coaches not equipped with a SilverLeaf Coach Management System. Its function is to provide power management for certain 120 Volt loads and as a system of energy management to minimize the overloading and tripping of circuit breakers. The EMS contains a main distribution panel with a self-contained control module and a remote display panel, which is typically located in the dash overhead electrical control cabinet.



The EMS control module automatically senses the available power being supplied to the coach. The module determines whether it is connected to a 50 Amp (240 Volt) or the generator. On 120 Volt service, it is unable to determine if the source is providing 30, 20 or 15 Amp shore power. Depending on available power, it can control up to seven loads.

The EMS controls air conditioner loads using low-voltage switching and other 120 Volt, heavy-load appliances, such as block heaters, water heating elements, and air conditioners. The EMS will also control the 2012 Magnum inverter charge rate or switch to invert depending on the charging status. The charger will only reduce once it is in float status. The current-sensing relay will display the amperage on each leg. The EMS will start shedding loads and look at the AC current when it sheds a load, determining when it has enough current available to turn on the load again.

When the EMS sheds a load, it only looks at one leg to see how much of a load was shed. For coaches equipped with the SilverLeaf system, refer to the SilverLeaf Functional Guide for more information on your EMS.

#### CONVERTERS

All Newmar coaches are equipped with a converter or an inverter/converter combination. Converters are used to transform alternating current power (120 Volt AC) to direct current power (12 Volt DC). Converters supply the coach with 12 Volt power to operate systems in the coach and provide battery charging.



Newmar currently uses three sizes of converters: 45, 60, and 80 Amp models. Previous units may have a 55 or 75 Amp converter or two 45 Amp converters with a total of 90 Amps available. When replacing a converter, it is necessary to use the same size converter to ensure sufficient wiring and breakers for the converter's input and output ratings.

Possible causes of converter failure:

- Overheating caused by cooling fan malfunction or inadequate ventilation causing damage to the converter
- Blown fuses

#### **INVERTERS**

An inverter changes 12 Volt DC power to 120 Volt AC power. Coaches with an inverter only typically use it for powering the entertainment equipment like the TV, DVD, and Blu-ray players. The inverters used for this purpose are usually 600 watt to 1000 watt (1000 Watt inverters may also power a small refrigerator) and do not have battery charging capability.



The inverters are usually located in a basement compartment of the coach. Some inverters have a remote panel for an on/off switch in the overhead driver area or above the entry door. When power is supplied by either the generator or shore power, the inverter merely allows the power to "pass through" and will then stop pulling power from the batteries to try and supply 120 Volt power. There is a protective breaker on the inverter to prevent circuit overload.

Possible causes for inverter failure:

- Overheating caused by inadequate ventilation causing damage to the inverter
- Overloading the circuit causing "tripped" breakers

#### INVERTER/CONVERTER COMBINATIONS

Many Newmar coaches are equipped with inverter/ charger combination units, sometimes referred to as an inverter/converter unit. These units range from 1200 to 3000 Watt and serve as a three stage charger and an inverter. Coaches equipped with this option will also be equipped with a 120 Volt subpanel.



The subpanel is used to limit the circuits powered by the inverter(s). This is necessary to avoid draining the batteries by supplying inverted power to all circuits. The subpanel is located next to the main service panel. On units equipped with an EMS, the subpanel is located in the same breaker box but is separated in the interior of main panel. The coach battery bank supplies the inverter 12 Volt power and has a high amp fuse link on the positive lead from the batteries and is located near the battery bank.

The inverter/charger can be controlled by a remote panel, from another system like SilverLeaf, or at the inverter itself. The remote panel is typically located in the front overhead compartment or above the entry door and is used to control the inverter and the battery charging functions. If a remote panel is connected to the inverter, then the remote panel takes priority.

#### THREE-STAGE CHARGING PROCESS

The charging cycle uses three states: bulk, absorption, and float. During the initial bulk stage, the inverter charges at near its full current ability. This causing the battery voltage to rise over time. After the battery voltage reaches the bulk voltage setting, the charger starts the absorption stage.

During this phase, the charge rate is gradually reduced while the battery voltage is held near the bulk voltage setting. This insures that the battery is fully charged. The float stage is initiated when the battery has been held at the bulk voltage setting for the absorption period. At this point the battery voltage is allowed to fall to the float voltage setting, where it is maintained until another charge cycle is initiated. This reduces gassing of the battery and keeps it fully charged. A new three stage charging cycle is initiated after an AC source is reapplied to the AC input terminals.

# GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPT (GFCI) OUTLETS

The Ground Fault Circuit Interrupt (GFCI) outlets protect the user from ground faults between a hot wire and ground. The 120 Volt electrical outlets in the kitchen and bath area are GFCI protected receptacles. The electrical outlets located in the Slideouts are wired through the kitchen GFCI. The exterior electrical outlets are wired through the bathroom GFCI. On units equipped with the floor heat



option, a separate GFCI is installed in the bathroom or near the main breaker box. Units with the holding tank heat pad option will have an additional GFCI located in the basement area; however, the exact location varies.

The GFCI outlets should be tested at least once a month. The 120 Volt electrical system must be energized in order to test the GFCI. The reset button needs to be pressed before starting the test. Then push the test button, which will cause the reset button to pop out, confirming the protected circuits have been disconnected. Push the reset button again until a click is heard to reactivate the protected circuit. If the GFCI is working properly, the reset button will remain in the "IN" position. If an item plugged into a Slideout or outside receptacle is not working, check for a tripped GFCI in the kitchen or bathroom. Likewise, if the floor heat or holding tank heat pads are not working, check the GFCI for that circuit.

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The GFCI will not reduce the shock hazard if the short is between a neutral and hot wire or two hot load wires.

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#### **120 VOLT OUTLETS**

Several 120 volt receptacles are located throughout the interior of the unit. These receptacles require three-pin plugs that provide proper grounding to protect you from electrical shock. The breaker for the outlets are usually located in the breaker box. If the breakers are on the inverted circuitry, they will be located in the subpanel near the main breaker box.



#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not use an adapter, cheater, or extension cord that breaks the continuity of the ground circuit to the ground pin. Never remove the ground pin from a plug in order to connect it to a twopronged ungrounded outlet.

# Electrical Typical Amp Draw List

This article provides a basic overview of the typical amp draw of electrical components and appliances in a coach.

Knowing and understanding the electrical terminology, as well as the average amperage (current draw) of all the electrical appliances in your coach, can help you manage electrical use and prevent the inconvenience of tripping a breaker.

## **Amp Draw**

Do you know how many Amps you are using at any single moment? It is surprising how quickly the current draw (Amps) of your appliances can add up for your coach's 30 or 50 Amp system. Knowing and understanding the electrical terminology, as well as the average amperage (current draw) of all the electrical appliances in your coach, can help you manage electrical use and prevent the inconvenience of tripping a breaker. Below is a list of the typical appliances used and the approximate amps required to operate them.

- V = volt; volt is the measurement of electrical pressure
- A = amp; amp is the measurement of electrical current (volume) used by an electrical device.
- W = watt; watt is the measurement of how much electrical work is being done.

| Appliance  | Required Amps     |
|--|-------------------|
| Air Conditioner (depending on brand, BTU rating and options)                       | 14.0 to 16.0 Amps |
| Inverter (depending on wattage rating, brand, and model)                           | 9.0 to 18.0 Amps  |
| Converter with continuous 12 volt power supply (depending on amp rating and brand) | 11 to 17 Amps     |
| Refrigerator (residential compressor-type)   | 8.5 to 12.0 Amps  |
| RV Refrigerator (Absorption)   | 2.7 to 6.4 Amps   |
| Microwave Oven   | 11.3 to 14.2 Amps |
| Washer and Dryer (2-piece)   | 16.0 Amps         |
| Television (depending on size, brand, and type)                                    | 1.0 to 3.0 amps   |
| Central Vacuum Cleaner   | 11.3 Amps         |
| Electric Hot Water Heater (depending on brand and type)                            | 11.7 to 12.5 Amps |
| Food Processor   | 6.0 Amps          |
| Ice Maker  | 4.0 Amps          |
| Electric Freezer (Compressor)  | 6.4 Amps          |
| Hair Dryer (1500w)   | 12.5 Amps         |
| Electric Coffee Pot  | 9.0 Amps          |
| Iron   | 10.0 Amps         |
| Radio  | 0.8 Amps          |
| Toaster  | 8.0 Amps          |
| Electric Frying Pan  | 10.0 Amps         |
| Coffee Maker   | 10.0 Amps         |

## Conversions

You can look at at your electrical appliances, find the label that contains amperage or wattage ratings and calculate exact usage by using the formulas below.

- Watts/Volts = Amps
- Amps x Volts = Watts
- Watts/Amps = Volts

#### EXAMPLE

Most products requiring electricity provide how many amps or watts it typically utilizes. If your electric hot water heater is always in use (~12.5 amps), and you start your air conditioner (~15.0 Amps) and put on a pot of coffee (~9.0 amps) and make some toast (~8.0 amps) while watching TV (~ 2.0 amps), you have far exceeded the 30 amp service, resulting in a tripped breaker.

Many people don't take into consideration how much power may be used by the inverters charging circuits mostly because they are working automatically in the background. 50 amp service has two 50 amp power legs, providing a total service of 100 amps.



# **Batteries**

Provides information about the house and chassis battery banks, battery inspection and care, as well as battery replacement.

# **Battery Basics**

## Introduction

As with anything technical, greater knowledge of the basics may help you increase performance, reliability, and longevity, as well as prevent future problems with your batteries. This article will provide information regarding your coach batteries; however, this is only one aspect of your coach's electrical system. To learn more about your batteries' role within the system, please refer to the 12 Volt Electrical article.

Commercial lead acid batteries have been used for over 150 years. The same chemical principal used to store energy now was also used many generations ago. Present day chassis battery power requirements are tremendous, considering today's vehicles and all of the electrical devices that must be supplied. All of these electronics require a reliable power source, and poor battery condition may lead to expensive electronic component failure. A battery is like a piggy bank - it stores energy, but cannot produce it. If you continue to withdraw without making any deposits, you will soon have nothing left.

## Life Span of A Battery

Not long ago, motor homes only used a single 12 Volt house battery. Today, however, it is standard to have at least two batteries, and up to 16 total in some Newmar coaches, powering inverters up to 3000 watts. As energy requirements increase, the average battery life decreases. The life span of a deep cycle battery will vary considerably with how it is used, how it is maintained and charged, temperature, and other factors. The life span is dependent upon usage but often ranges between six months to 48 months. Only 30 percent of all batteries actually reach the 48 month mark.

It is best practice to change the complete battery bank when a new battery becomes necessary, as the battery bank is only as good as the weakest cell. One simple way to extend battery life is to hook it up to a solar charger during the off months.

# **Common Battery Terms**

**Ampere (Amp)** - A unit that defines the flow rate of electricity (current) in a circuit.

Amp Hour (AH) - Measurement of electrical storage capacity on a deep cycle battery. The standard amp rating is taken for 20 hours. Example: A 100 AH rated battery is determined like this: Draw from the battery for 20 hours provides a total of 100 amp hours, translating to about five amps an hour (5 amps x 20 hours = 100 AH). However, it is important to know that the total time of discharge and load applied is not a linear relationship. As your load increases, your realized capacity decreases. This means if you discharged that same 100 AH battery by a 100 amp load, it will not give you one hour of runtime. On the contrary, the perceived capacity of the battery will be about 64 AH.

**Cold Cranking Amps (CCA)** -Measures the number of amps a battery can deliver at 0° F for 30 seconds without dropping below 7.2 Volts (1.2 Volts per cell). A high CCA battery rating is especially important in enginestarting battery applications and in cold weather. This measurement is not particularly important in deep cycle batteries, though it is the most commonly known battery measurement.

**Cranking Amps (CA)** - Measures available current at 32° F and is also called marine cranking amps (MCA).

**Depth of Discharge (DOD)** - Measures the percent of rated capacity to which a cell or battery is discharged. It is the reciprocal of a battery's state of charge. Example: A battery that has a depth of discharge of 45 percent has a state of charge of 55 percent.

**Reserve Capacity (RC)** - Measures the number of minutes a fully charged battery can continuously deliver 25 amps at 80 ° F before the voltage drops below 10.5 Volts. This measurement represents the amount of time the battery can operate if a charging system failure occurs.

**Electrolyte Specific Gravity (battery test)** - Unit of measure which compares the weight of the electrolyte solution to the weight of water. This test is performed with a hydometer or a refractometer that is made for testing batteries. This type of test is used to determine the battery's state of charge; however, it cannot be used on sealed batteries.

## **Battery Types**

#### LIQUID LEAD ACID / FLOODED

The Lead Acid battery consists of a plastic container with cells molded into it. Each cell contains plates, lead, and lead oxide (various other elements are used to change density, hardness, porosity, etc.) with 35 percent sulfuric acid and a 65 percent water solution. This solution is called an electrolyte, which causes a chemical reaction that releases electrons.

When testing a battery with a hydrometer, the amount of sulfuric acid in the electrolyte is measured. If the reading is low, the chemistry that makes electrons is lacking. The sulfur is now resting on the battery plates and will remain there until the battery is recharged and the sulfur returns to the electrolyte.

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Use only distilled water to fill flooded / liquid lead acid batteries.

#### ABSORBED GLASS MAT (AGM) / DRY CELL

The Absorbed Glass Mat battery is just like a flooded battery, except the electricity is maintained in the glass mats, as opposed to freely flooding the plates. Very thin fibers are woven into a mat to increase the surface area to hold sufficient electrolyte on the cells for their lifetime. The construction allows the electrolyte to remain suspended in close proximity with the plate's active material, enhancing both the discharge and recharge efficiency.

When Deep Cycle AGM batteries are not discharged more than 60 percent, the cycle life could be approximately a few hundred cycles. If you do not use or operate your equipment daily, AGM batteries will hold their charge better than most other types. In most cases AGM batteries will provide a greater life span and cycle life than a Wet Cell battery.

AGM batteries are also often referred to as Sealed Regulated Valve, Dry Cell, Non-Spillable, and Valve-Regulated Lead Acid batteries.

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Follow battery manufacturer instructions. Do not add any liquid to AGM batteries.

#### **GEL CELL BATTERIES**

The Gel Cell is similar to the AGM battery because the electrolyte is suspended; however, the AGM battery is still considered to be a wet cell. The electrolyte in a Gel Cell has a silica additive that causes it to set (gel) or stiffen. The recharge voltage on this type of cell is lower than the other types of lead acid batteries, due to the likelihood of an adverse reaction to over-voltage charging. Gel Cell batteries are best used in very deep cycle applications and may last longer in hot weather applications.

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Follow battery manufacturer instructions. Do not add any liquid to gel cell batteries.

For more information about Battery Inspection, Safety, Care, and Maintenance, refer to Newgle.

# **Battery Bank Wiring**

#### PARALLEL BATTERY WIRING

Parallel battery wiring refers to two or more batteries with all positive (+) terminals hooked together and all negative (-) terminals hooked together. This results in a battery voltage similar to that of the individual batteries, typically 12 Volt, to boost battery capacity. Two identical batteries wired parallel will provide twice the electrical storage capacity of one battery, without increasing voltage.

#### SERIES BATTERY WIRING

Series wiring refers to two or more batteries hooked together, with opposite terminals connected. The positive (+) terminal of the first battery should be connected to the negative (-) terminal of the second battery. The resulting voltage is the sum of the individual batteries. For example, if two six Volt batteries are hooked together, the resulting voltage will be 12 Volts.

#### SERIES/PARALLEL WIRING

Series/ Parallel battery wiring is used on Newmar units when four or more 6 Volt batteries are used for the house battery bank. Since 12 Volts is the desired working voltage from the battery bank, the batteries are connected to provide 12 Volts with more capacity. Two 6 volt batteries wired together in a series create a 12 Volt battery bank. Two or more of the 12 Volt battery banks can be connected together in a parallel format to provide more capacity.

In situations where multiple batteries are connected in a series, parallel or series/parallel, replacement batteries should be the same size, type, and manufacturer (if possible). Age and usage level should be the same as the companion batteries.

# Battery Cycle Vs. Battery Life

A battery cycle is one complete discharge and recharge cycle (100 percent to 20 percent, and then back to 100 percent). Battery life is directly related to how deep the battery is cycled each time. The most common cycles are 10, 20, and 50 percent. Be cautious of ratings that list the number of cycles, unless it also states how low the battery is being discharged.

For example, telephone type (float service) batteries have been advertised as having a 20-year life. However, the rating only stands true at five percent depth of discharge (DOD), and the life span is much less when used in an application where the batteries are cycled deeper on a regular basis. Those same batteries are rated at less than five years if cycled to 50 percent. If a battery is discharged to 50 percent every day, it will last about twice as long as if it is cycled to 80 percent DOD. If cycled only 10 percent DOD, it will last about five times as long as one cycled to 50 percent. The most practical number to use is 50 percent DOD on a regular basis for the best use of effective storage and cost.

## **Battery State/Voltage Chart**

| State of Charge | Specific Gravity | 12 Volt | 6 Volt |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|--------|
| 100%            | 1.265            | 12.7    | 6.3    |
| 75%             | 1.225            | 12.4    | 6.2    |
| 50%             | 1.190            | 12.2    | 6.1    |
| 25%             | 1.155            | 12.0    | 6.0    |
| Discharged      | 1.120            | 11.9    | 6.0    |

Note: Both voltage and specific gravity tests should be performed with no load on the batteries and without any supplied charging. Turn off all draws and charging. Allow the batteries to stabilize, and then proceed with the test.

# House and Chassis Battery Bank Overview

This article provides a brief overview of the two different battery banks in a Newmar coach: House and Chassis.

## **Chassis Battery Bank**

The Chassis Battery Bank supplies power to everything a customer requires to drive the unit. Currently, Newmar's chassis batteries are all Liquid Lead Acid. Spartan and Ford chassis have serviceable batteries and Freightliner chassis batteries are sealed. The type and brand of chassis battery may vary depending on coach year, make, and model. Chassis batteries may need to be disconnected and removed from the coach to maintain proper electrolyte levels or perform routine battery maintenance. House batteries may be either serviceable Liquid Lead Acid/Flooded or AGM/Sealed Cell.

The chassis batteries on your motorhome are installed and warranted by the chassis manufacturer. The coach (or house) batteries on your motorhome are installed by Newmar Corporation, but warranted by the battery manufacturer. These batteries are used to operate the 12 volt items that are not a direct part of the chassis. Depending on the coach, the batteries may be located in the front of the coach under the front cap or on a pull out tray in an outside compartment.

The chassis batteries are recharged by the vehicle's electrical system whenever the engine is running, with added BIRD, BIM, or Charge bridge solenoids the vehicle's charging system will also charge house batteries if parameters are met. A decline in the coach battery voltage may be noticed while the chassis batteries are being charged.

The converter will automatically charge the coach batteries when the unit is connected to a 120 volt outside power source. The chassis batteries are isolated from the coach batteries, however with certain parameters met the BIRD, BIM, or Charge bridge will activate and allow charge to the chassis battery also. This prevents the chassis batteries from being drained by the interior 12 volt equipment, allowing ample voltage for engine ignition. In addition, there is an upper limit. A battery that is continually cycled down five percent or less will usually not last as long as one cycled down 10 percent. At very shallow cycles, lead dioxide tends to build up in clumps on the positive plates rather than in an even layer.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

This battery state voltage chart is used as an example. Your specific battery manufacturer's chart may vary.

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Do not use the motorhome with the coach batteries disconnected.



Chassis Battery Bank Example

### **House Battery Bank**

The House Battery Bank is necessary to operate everything a customer may require in order to live in the unit. These batteries can be either 6 Volt deep cycle (all diesel coaches) or 12 Volt deep cycle, depending on the model and brand of the coach. Newmar house batteries may be serviceable or sealed.



House Battery Bank Example

# Battery Boost Switch Overview

This article provides the Newmar-recommended step-bystep instructions for operating the battery boost switch.

The Battery Boost switch is located on the dash and, when pressed, momentarily connects the house batteries to the chassis batteries via the solenoid. This allows the chassis batteries to obtain power from the house batteries to assist in starting the engine.

If the chassis batteries cannot turn the engine over, hold down the Battery Boost switch and attempt ignition. By using the Battery Boost switch while trying to start the chassis engine, the house battery bank supplies a battery voltage boost to the chassis batteries if the house battery battery bank voltage is higher than the chassis battery bank.

If the battery boost switch is required to start the engine on a regular basis, ask your dealer to check the chassis batteries and charging system. 2019 and newer diesel pusher coaches may have a dual position battery boost switch. This simply allows the chassis battery to be boosted from the house battery bank or the house battery bank boosted from the chassis battery, allowing the solenoid to operate from either source that has power to engage the boost solenoid. Once a click is heard. the solenoid has been energized and the battery voltage will be able to flow from the battery bank with the higher voltage to the battery bank with the lower voltage.



# Freightliner Diesel Pusher Chassis Battery Overview

This article provides an overview of the Freightliner chassis battery bank on a diesel pusher coach.

Freightliner chassis batteries are sealed, nonserviceable batteries. They are provided with the chassis and warrantied through the chassis manufacturer (Freightliner). The type and brand of chassis battery may vary depending on coach year, make, and model. Chassis batteries may need to be disconnected and removed from the coach to perform routine battery maintenance.

The chassis batteries are recharged by the vehicle's electrical system whenever the engine is running. With an added BIRD, BIM, or charge bridge solenoid, the vehicle's charging system will also charge the house batteries if the parameters are met. The inverter charger will automatically charge the coach batteries when the coach is connected to a 120 volt outside power source or if the generator is running. The chassis batteries are isolated from the coach batteries; however, when certain parameters are met, the BIRD, BIM, or charge bridge will activate and allow charge to the chassis battery. This prevents the chassis batteries from being drained by the interior 12 volt equipment and allows ample voltage for engine ignition.



# Freightliner FCC Chassis Battery Disconnect Overview

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Freightliner FCC Chassis Battery Disconnect.

The Chassis Disconnect Switch is located in the rear passenger side compartment. There is one switch on a Freightliner chassis, and when turned off, it will disconnect most of the chassis battery loads.

When the switch is turned off, the ignition key and most dash components will not operate. To turn the disconnect off, turn the switch to the off position. When placing the coach in storage or when working on the coach engine, turn off the disconnect to disable starting of the engine. To turn on the disconnect switch, rotate it to the ON position.



# Spartan Chassis Battery Overview

This article provides information about a Spartan chassis battery bank.

The chassis battery bank supplies power to everything a customer requires to drive the unit. Currently, Spartan chassis are equipped with serviceable batteries.

The type and brand of chassis battery may vary depending on coach year, make, and model. Chassis batteries may need to be disconnected and removed from the coach to maintain proper electrolyte levels or perform routine battery maintenance.

The chassis batteries on your motorhome are installed and warranted by the chassis manufacturer.

The chassis batteries are recharged by the vehicle's electrical system whenever the engine is running. With an added charge bridge solenoid or BIM, the vehicle's charging system will also charge house batteries if parameters are met. The inverter/charger will automatically charge the coach batteries when the unit is connected to a 120 volt outside power source and the batteries are connected via the charge bridge or BIM. The chassis batteries are isolated from the coach batteries. This prevents the chassis batteries from being drained by the interior 12 volt equipment, allowing ample voltage for engine ignition.



# Spartan Chassis Battery Disconnect Overview

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Spartan Chassis Battery Disconnect. This article contains written instructions, as well as a video demonstration, for this procedure.

The Chassis Disconnect Switches are located in the rear passenger side compartment. There are two switches on a Spartan chassis, and when turned off, they will disconnect most of the chassis battery loads.

When the switches are turned off, the ignition key and most dash components will not operate. To turn the disconnects off, turn both switches to the off position. When placing the coach in storage or when working on the coach engine, turn off the disconnects to disable starting of the engine. To turn on the disconnect switches, flip them to the ON position.



# House Battery Disconnect Overview for Diesel Pushers

This article provides basic operation instructions for a house battery disconnect switch.

The House Battery Disconnect Switch (labeled "Batt. Disc.") is used to control the disconnect relay connected to the battery bank and is typically located in the passenger side console. This switch disconnects most loads when placing the coach in storage or when the coach is not in use. This is done to prevent the coach batteries from being drained during storage.



Not all loads are disconnected, and, depending on the coach and its options, some systems may have memory circuits purposely not wired to the disconnect solenoid, including, but not limited to, the LP detector (if equipped), driver memory controls, and other memory-based features. In addition, the inverter is typically not on the disconnect and will need to be powered off separately. This allows the inverter to charge the batteries when plugged into shore power with the battery disconnect turned off.

Some switches have a shield on the sides to help prevent accidental battery shutdown when trying to the operate the baggage door lock switch.

To operate the battery disconnect:

- Press up on the rocker switch to turn on the disconnect and reconnect the batteries. This will make the 12 volt system ready for use. When the battery disconnect is turned on, the indicator light will illuminate.
- 2. Press down on the rocker switch to turn off the battery disconnect and disconnect the batteries. When the battery disconnect is turned off, the indicator light will also turn off.

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# Battery Inspection, Safety, Care, and Maintenance

This article provides information regarding the inspection, care, and maintenance for coach batteries. Battery maintenance is an important issue often overlooked by many RV owners and technicians. As batteries age, their maintenance requirements change. This means longer charging time and/or higher finish rate (higher amperage at the end of the charge). Usually older, serviceable (unsealed) flooded batteries need to be watered more often, as their capacity decreases over time.

# Safety Guidelines

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Prior to handling or working with a lead-acid battery, consult your battery owners' manual for instructions and safety precautions.

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Disconnect the 120 volt electrical power cord and the negative terminal from the coach batteries, and make sure all power sources are disable (ignition, generator, shore power, inverter) before working on the electrical system.

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Remove rings, metal watch bands, and other metal jewelry before working around batteries. Use caution when using metal tools. If a tool contacts a battery terminal or metal connected to it, a short circuit could occur, which could cause personal injury, explosion, or fire.

Lead-acid batteries contain hydrogen-oxygen gases that may be explosive and sulfuric acid that may cause severe burns. To avoid injury, observe these precautions when handling or working with a lead-acid battery:

- Wear ANSI (American National Standards Institute) approved safety glasses or goggles, as well as a face shield.
- Wear proper clothing to protect your face, hands, and body.
- Work in a well-ventilated area.
- Never lean over a battery while boosting, testing, or charging.
- Keep all ignition sources away from the battery. Cigarettes, flames, or sparks could cause a battery to explode.
- Always shield eyes and face from the battery.
- Do not charge or use booster cables or adjust post connections without proper instructions and training.
- Keep vent caps tight and level.
- In the event of an accident, flush eyes or skin with water, and call a physician immediately.
- Keep out of reach of children.

## Common Causes Of Premature Battery Failure

- Deep discharges (leaving your lights on)
- Misapplication
- Replacement using an undersized battery not meeting Newmar's OEM specifications
- Loss of electrolyte due to overheating or overcharging
- Undercharging or loose alternator belt
- Excessive vibration (due to loose clamp or hold down on battery)
- Corrosion
- Freezing (A fully-charged vehicle battery will not freeze until the temperature is -75° F. Frozen batteries are not warrantable.)
- Failure to charge a battery during a period of six months or more (Inactivity can be extremely harmful to all lead acid batteries.)

## **Storing The Batteries**

Remember that when batteries are not used for an extended period of time, they may lose their charge. Periodic charging of the batteries during storage of the unit will increase the life of the battery. Check the external condition of the battery periodically. Look for cracks in the cover.

The batteries should be removed and stored in a warm place when not using your motorhome for an extended period of time. This will prevent unnecessary drain and corrosion of the batteries. The coach batteries are 6 volt RV/Marine deep cycle batteries. Mark the cables, positive and negative, for easy identification. Batteries are not to be stored on concrete floors.

## **Preventing Corrosion**

Newmar sprays the battery connections once they are tightened with a battery protector and sealer to help prevent corrosion. When performing battery maintenance, you should reseal the battery terminal connections. The following measures may also prevent future corrosion:

Use a small bead of silicone sealer at the base of the post where it meets the battery case. Place a felt battery washer over the post and into the bead of silicone. Coat the washer with high temperature grease or petroleum jelly (Vaseline), then place the cable on the post and tighten. Coat the exposed cable end with the grease. The gas condensation on metal parts of the battery cause most corrosion issues.

# **Cleaning The Batteries**

Check the vent plugs and replace them if they are cracked or broken. Keep the battery clean. Accumulations of acid film and dirt may permit current flow between the terminals, which could drain the battery.

To clean, wash the batteries with a diluted solution of baking soda and water to neutralize any acid present. This should be a mixture of a couple of tablespoons of baking soda per pint of water. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Foaming around the terminals or on top of the battery is a sign that acid is being neutralized. Avoid getting the baking soda solution in the battery. Secure all vent caps.

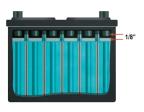
Both house and chassis battery cable connections need to be cleaned and tightened, as battery problems are often caused by dirty and loose connections. Dry the battery cables and terminals to prevent corrosion. Do not use grease on the bare metal inside the cable terminals. Grease can act as an insulator, and electricity will not flow through it. A plastic ignition spray will protect the terminals after they have been cleaned.

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Do not allow the battery fluid to contact your skin, eyes, fabric, or painted surfaces. The fluid could cause serious personal injury or property damage. Wear eye protection when working with any battery.

## Checking The Fluid Level and Adding Fluid

A serviceable battery needs to have the fluid level checked, as they consume water and must be filled periodically. Please be sure to check the battery water level on a regular basis.



# Battery Replacement

This article provides information about how and when to replace coach batteries.

Replacement batteries should be the same brand and capacity as the originals. Any time one battery is replaced, it is important to test the rest of the batteries in the system to make sure they are still functioning properly and efficiently. If one defective battery is replaced, while leaving another weak or defective battery, lowered performance, or ultimately damaging the new or good batteries, may result.

A battery wiring label is located inside of the battery compartment and shows how the batteries are wired together. Replacement batteries must be wired according to the diagram shown.

- A serviceable battery needs to have the fluid level checked. AGM batteries do not require additional fluid. If the battery has removable vent caps, they can be twisted or pried off with a flat-head screwdriver. Once removed, the individual vent wells can be seen. Look down into each individual cell to make sure that the water is covering the lead plates and is at the proper level.
- 2. Add water to any cells that are low on water. Ideally, the water level should be 1/8" below the bottom of the tubes (there are six tubes in a 12 Volt battery) that go down into the battery. To avoid damage to the battery, make sure the fluid level never drops below the tops of the lead plates in each of the cells. Always use distilled water to fill the battery to prevent battery contamination.
- 3. Do not overfill battery cells. Adding too much water may result in acid overflow and damage around the battery. In addition, warmer weather may cause natural fluid expansion, forcing excess electrolytes from the battery.

#### **△** CAUTION

Use only distilled water to fill flooded / liquid lead acid batteries. Non-serviceable (AGM, Gel Cell) batteries do NOT require the addition of ANY liquid. Adding liquid to non-serviceable AGM or Gel Cell batteries will result in damage to the batteries and will not be covered under warranty.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

Charging batteries release gasses as the fluids inside boil, so it is critical to check the battery fluid levels regularly, particularly after extended periods of heavy use. Be sure to top off any battery that is showing signs of depleted fluid levels.





On diesel coaches, the house batteries are normally located in one of the lower compartments. The chassis batteries are normally on the passenger side in the rear compartment on diesel pushers and under the driver's side cab on the front engine on Super C coaches. On coaches built on a Ford chassis, batteries are normally located in the front of the coach and can be accessed by opening the hood.



**Cord Reels** 

This article provides an operational overview of the shore power cord reel and switch.

Cord reels (when equipped) provide the ease and convenience of storing the shore power electrical cord in a neat and compact space with the assistance of motorized retraction. On coaches equipped with a power cord

reel, pull out the power cord, and plug it into an appropriately rated electrical outlet. Make sure the power source is providing the correct voltage before plugging in the shore cord.

To store the cord, disconnect it from the power source outlet. Remove the cord from the pocket in the compartment, and press and hold the momentary switch to retract and roll up the power cord as needed. The switch is typically located on the cord reel or on the compartment door.

# Glendinning Cablemaster Power Cord Reel Operation (Model: CRR-50)

This article provides brief operation instructions for a Glendinning Cablemaster Power Cord Reel (Model: CRR-50).

## Operation

To extend the power cord:

- Pull out sufficient cord length that will allow you to route shore power cord to the electrical distribution box.
- 2. Plug the molded end into the receptacle.

To retract the power cord:

- 1. Detach plug from receptacle using lever on plug.
- 2. Press and hold the button and the power cord will automatically retract (CAUTION it is advisable to monitor the progress of the power cord as it retracts and stores onto the reel).



## Maintenance

Experience has shown that when only a short section of power cable is regularly used, the cable may be subject to "kinking". To relieve this condition, routinely extend the power cable completely and stretch it on any smooth surface. Allow the Cablemaster to retract the cable onto the reel. At least once a year, inspect all AC and DC wiring connections and make sure they are free of corrosion and connections tight.

Periodically inspect the exterior jacket of the power cable for nicks or cuts. If your power cable is dirty, any cleaner should be compatible with the outer jacket material of the power cable.].

Source(s): Cablemaster CRR-50 Manual: Installation and Operation Instructions

Product(s): Glendinning Cablemaster 50 Amp Power Cord Reel w/50' Power Cord (Model: CRR-50, Newmar Part Number: 116690)

# TRC Shoreline Power Cord Reel Operation (Model: RH5)

This article provides brief operation instructions for a TRC Shoreline Power Cord Reel (Model: RH5)

This unit is designed with a clutch type drive to allow direct engagement during retract and clutch disengagement to allow for free spooling during release. These features are controlled using the rocker switch assembly MH2021, RV2100, or equivalent previously installed.



# To correctly operate the unit, follow the steps listed below. If the unit does not

perform according to the instructions below, first recheck wiring for any issues

## **Cord Operation**

Use only approved applicable outlets. Cord connector has a built-in Easy-T-Pull handle for easy disconnect.

# **User Maintenance**

This unit does not have any user serviceable parts. The user can perform periodic inspection of the cord to insure it is still in usable condition. DO NOT use if the cord is damaged.

# **Motor Operation**

- 1. Ensure power is being supplied by the 12 VDC source.
- 2. Locate the switch installed. If using Southwire switches, identify the label markings "RETRACT" located at the top switch position and "RELEASE" located at the bottom switch position.
- 3. To retract the cord back onto the reel, press and hold the switch in the top "RETRACT" position until the desired amount of cord is returned to the reel.
- 4. To release the cord from the reel, press the switch MOMENTARILY in the bottom "RELEASE" position. This unlocks the spool and allows for the cord to be manually pulled to a desired length. DO NOT attempt to pull cord from the reel without first pressing the switch momentarily in the bottom "RELEASE" position. Only a MOMENTARY press of the switch in the "RELEASE" position will be needed. DO NOT attempt to continuously hold the "RELEASE" switch position, doing so will cause the cord to unravel on the spool.

Source(s): Southwire Shoreline Reels Operation Instructions Model #RH5

Product(s): TRC 50 Amp 34' Power Cord Reel w/Pigtail (Model: RH54331RM, Newmar Part Number: 132025)

# **Energy Management Systems**

This article provides an overview of the energy management systems used by Newmar.

The energy management and auto generator start systems work behind the scenes to monitor the power supply and demand within the coach. The system is designed to minimize the occurrence of tripped breakers for shore power and the generator while heavy loads are being used. The system turns off other loads temporarily while heavier loads are in use and restores power when heavy loads are turned back off.

When 50 amp service is available, no action is required; however, 30 amp service (or less) requires setting the value of incoming power to be selected.

Auto generator features may vary by coach model and options. Most AGS systems start the generator if shore power is unavailable and the HVAC system signals for air conditioner operation. Many systems will also start automatically if battery levels reach the preset values.

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Whenever possible, connect coaches equipped with 50 amp shore power cord to 50 amp service, and connect coaches with 30 amp shore power cords to 30 amp service accordingly. It is the best practice to avoid using adapters and cheater cord devices.

For more information about the energy management system, refer to the SilverLeaf Coach Management or Precision Circuits Power Control System documentation found in Newgle, depending on which system is installed in the coach.

# Precision Circuits Power Control System Monitor Panel Operation (Model: 00-10019-050)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Precision Circuits Power Control System Monitor Panel (Model: 00-10019-050).

## **Monitor Panel**

The PCS Monitor displays pertinent Power Control System status information. The UP and DOWN buttons are used to step through each individual Screen of information. Pressing & releasing either the UP or Down button will step to either the Previous or Next Display Screen. Once all the Screens have been seen, the next press of the Button will wrap back around through all the Display Screens once again. The SET Button only functions when the Service Type screen is displayed, to Select between 30A Service and 20A Service. (Note: 50A Service or Generator Service overrides the SET Button.) If there have not been any key presses for awhile, the PCS monitor turns off the backlighting to save on power. The first press of any key will only turn on the back lighting.



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## Service Type

- No Service: PCS has 12V Battery power to run the electronics, however, it does not sense any 120/240VAC Power.
- 50-amp Service: PCS senses 240/208VAC between L1 and L2 to determine this mode of operation. PCS controls the loads so that the current does not exceed L1 limit of 50amps, L2 limit of 50amps, and a combined limit of 100 amps.
- 30-amp Service: PCS senses 0VAC between L1 and L2. PCS adds the current of the two sensors and controls the loads so that the current does not exceed 30 amps.
- 20-amp Service: PCS senses 0VAC between L1 and L2, and the owner selects 20A on the Central Monitor Panel. PCS adds the current of the two sensors and controls the loads so that the current does not exceed 20 amps.
- Generator: PCS senses power to the Gen Hour Meter to determine this mode of operation. PCS controls the loads so that the current does not exceed the ratings of the installed Generator, for example L1 limit of 35amps, L2 limit of 35amps, and a combined Limit of 63 amps.

# **Operation Mode**

This Screen gives the general information about Load Status.

The First Line shows the Status of the Magnum Battery Charger. It will either be: Bat Charge Normal, under complete Magnum Control, or Bat Charge Reduced, which means an Owner activated appliance would have caused a circuit breaker to trip but instead the Bat Charger Rate has been reduced. Reducing the Battery will be the 1st thing that PCS will attempt in order to reduce overall RV Power. Battery Charge may not be reduced if the Battery is Low, or the Magnum Inverter is on Line 1 Circuit Breaker and the Overload is on Line 2 only.

- The Second Line show the Status of the Magnum Inverter. It will either show Inverter Normal, under complete Magnum Control.
- Inverter Assist, PCS is requesting that the Magnum Inverter assist by temporarily generating 120VAC power from the batteries.
- Inverter Assist 12A, the end of this line shows the amount of 120VAC current that the Inverter is supplying.
- Inverter Assist Deny, means the Magnum Inverter can not Assist at this time, for one of many Magnum Inverter reasons, i.e. Battery Low, Over-current, etc. (See Magnum Owner's Manual).
- The Last Line shows if any Loads have been Shed to prevent circuit breaker tripping. Load(s) Shed = 7, depending on the model RV, there can be up to 7 Loads that PCS can control.

## **Line Status**

PCS not only monitors total RV current but also has two built in Volt Meters, and monitors the voltage on each of the Lines.

L1 121Volts 15Amps, indicates that Line 1 has 121 Voltsrms and is presently drawing 15 amps.

! Brown Out !, if the display indicates Brown Out, the Display will hold the lowest captured voltage that may have occurred while the RV owner is away. Pressing any switch clears the display, and resumes displaying the present readings.

# Wiring Status

Similar to an Outlet Tester that is plugged into outlets in your home to test for proper wiring, PCS monitors the wiring status of the Camp Ground Outlets you may plug into.

WARNING, IF THE DISPLAY EVER INDICATES "Wiring Status Error," IMMEDIATELY, unplug the RV from the outlet, and have the outlet inspected by a qualified technician.

The other lines on the Display to the right indicate proper wiring for 50A Service. For 30A Service L1=L2.

## **Power Management**

When the current exceeds the limit, because possibly the owner has turned on the Microwave, the PCS will independently limit the current on each line by performing the following in order: Reduce Magnum Battery Charge Rate, Inverter Assist, Load Shed. (If the Magnum Inverter is wired to the opposite leg, only Load Shedding will occur.

As each appliance is shed, PCS learns the current for that specific appliance, to ensure that there will be sufficient headroom to turn the appliance back on and be under the current limit. To ensure that Air Conditioner compressor pressure is bled, and to reduce quick cycling, there is a 2 minute delay from the time a Load has been shed, to the time power is restored.

Once the total RV current has dropped, for example because an owner operated appliance has been turned off, the PCS will reverse the above procedure, returning power to appliances whose operation was not immediately critical.

## **Load Status**

Where the last Screen gave general information about all the controlled Loads, these next two screens gives detailed information about the status of each Load under PCS control.

Water Heater OFF 11A, indicates that the Water Heater power has been temporarily turned OFF, and the current at the instant the Water Heater was turned off last was 11 amps.



Refrigerator ON 7A, indicates that the Refrigerator has power. Again the 7amps of current is NOT the present current draw, but rather the current at the instant the Refrigerator was turned off last. A/C #2 ON, indicates that the A/C #2 has power. Since there is no current displayed, that only indicates that this load has not been turned OFF even once since the Battery has been reconnected and 12V power applied to PCS. PCS has never had a chance to "Learn" the current. The Current Displayed, is relearned each and every time that the Load is turned OFF. Looking at the list, it appears that PCS does not turn off Loads in Order Preference. PCS will always start shedding loads from the top of the list when PCS in 30A or 20A Service. However, in 50A Service, or running on the Generator there are two Main Breaker, Line 1 & Line 2. PCS will only shed loads if there is an overload detected on its associated Line. In other words, if shedding the Load will not help, skip it and move on. If then sometime in the future an overload is detected on the other Line, PCS will start at the top of the list again. The same is true with Magnum Battery Charge Reduction and Inverter Assist. Magnum can only help on the Line it is wired to, so if it will not help to Assist, don't bother.

Source(s): Precision Circuits Power Control System 50A (Rev052207)

Product(s): Precision Circuit Energy Management System Remote Display (Model: 00-10019-050, Newmar Part Number: 127558)

) Fuse Panels

This article provides information and the location of the house and chassis fuse panels.

# Fuse Panels On Coaches Built On A Spartan or Freightliner Chassis

## **Inside The Coach**

On a diesel pusher coach, the house fuse panel, which controls most of the components and appliances inside the coach, is located in the bathroom, in the front overhead next to the 120 volt breaker panel, or in the rear wardrobe. This panel contains fuses and breakers that are connected to the main appliances in the coach, from the refrigerator and television to the lights in the bedroom and slideouts.

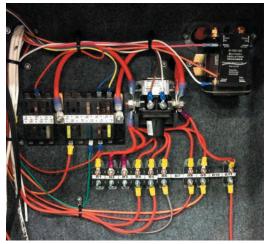
There are also some external components that are fused in the house fuse panel. For example, the fuses for the water pump, water heater, security lights, and basement storage lights may be located in this panel.



Diesel Pusher Fuse Panel Example

## **Outside The Coach**

House battery and disconnect fuses are located in the compartment with the shore power cord. This fuses control the battery boost, battery disconnect, keyless entry, hydronic heat, LP detector, and entrance steps. In this same location, there are also 12 volt circuit breakers that provide power to the house fuse panel, slideout motors, power awnings, and the entry step.



Shore Power Compartment Fuse Example

The Freightliner and Spartan chassis fuse panels are located in the left front baggage compartment under the driver's seat.





Freightliner Fuse Panel Example

Spartan Fuse Panel Example

An additional chassis circuit fuse panel is located in the chassis battery compartment on the rear passenger side of the coach. Both the Freightliner and Spartan chassis manuals contain detailed information on what fuses are located in these panels.





Spartan Chassis Fuse Panel Example

Freightliner Chassis Fuse Panel Example

# Generators

This article provides information for maintenance, operation, and safety for gas and diesel generators.

# Generator Compartment Overview

This article provides an overview of the generator compartment.

Select coach models are equipped with a powered generator slide compartment to provide easier access to the generator, fire wall, and other components located below the dash between the front cap and the firewall.

Do not place anything in front of or between the slide area of the front bumper and cap, including persons, while in operation or during service of the slide system.

#### WARNING

This compartment is not to be used as a storage area. Storage of combustible materials or containers on or near any appliance in this compartment may create a fire hazard. Do not store such materials or containers in this compartment.

KIB 12 Volt Fuse Panel

and shades is also located on this fuse panel.

The Newmar KIB fuse panel is also located in the left front baggage compartment under the driver's seat. This panel contains fuses that power the dome light, front visor, and the solar panels (late 2015 model year), as well as for the entrance step, back-up monitors, navigation, cargo lights, and keyless entry. The ignition lock-out for the slideouts

Example of a KIB Fuse Panel

#### **A**WARNING

Do not occupy this area while bumper slide is in operation. Failure to remain clear of this area could result in death or serious injury.

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# Generator and GenStart/Stop Switch Overview for Diesel Coaches

This article provides basic operation instructions for a generator and GenStart/GenStop switch on a diesel coach.

The generator is wired into the Automatic Transfer Switch and will power all of the 120 volt circuits in your coach. Your generator may be located in a side compartment or in the front of the coach in between the frame rails of the chassis. Some generators are mounted on slides for easy access and may need to be unlocked before free movement is allowed. The main breakers for the output legs are located on the generator start panel.

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It is critical that the AGS system be turned off any time the generator is going to be serviced. Failure to deactivate the AGS system may result in damage, injury, or death if the Genset should start unexpectedly. Also, if the AGS system is set and the generator is turned off at any switch, it will clear the AGS settings.

# Operation

The generator can be started from the rocker switch on the dash, from other remote start switches (if equipped), from the start switch on the generator itself, or from the SilverLeaf touchscreen (if equipped).



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FUEL ONLY

The generator in your coach runs on the same diesel fuel as your main engine. The diesel fuel is drawn through a separate supply tube that is positioned in the tank in a manner that will not allow the generator to draw fuel and run if the tank level dips below the ¼ level.

Depending on the ambient temperatures, the generator may pre-heat prior to cranking. This pre-heat condition is noted by flashing the light on the generator start switch until the cycle is complete (up to 15 seconds). Once it has pre-heated sufficiently, the starter will engage and the engine will start.

#### **BEFORE STARTING THE GENERATOR:**

- 1. Turn off the air conditioners and any other large electrical loads, as recommended by the generator manufacturer.
- 2. If the generator previously ran out of fuel, add fuel to the tank.
- 3. Prime the generator by holding the generator switch in the stop position.

#### TO START THE GENERATOR:

- Press and hold the generator start switch in the "Start/ Preheat" position. It will automatically delay and preheat.
- 2. The indicator light will flash rapidly while pre-heating, and the generator will crank and start.
- 3. When the generator starts, release the switch.
- 4. The indicator light will stay illuminated while the generator is running.

#### TO STOP THE GENERATOR:

- 1. Press the generator switch in the "Stop" position.
- 2. Release the switch.
- 3. The indicator light will turn off when the generator stops.

# Service Required Indicator:

- The generator switch indicator light may flash in a series of three quick flashes, followed by a short pause, and then quickly flash three more times. These flashes indicate that service is required.
- 2. Refer to the owner's manual for your specific generator for more in-depth descriptions of flashing codes.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Excessive cranking can damage the starter motor. Do not crank the generator more than 30 seconds at a time, and allow at least two minutes before trying again if the first attempt fails.

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Failure to turn off the 120 volt appliances when starting or stopping the generator may damage the transfer switch and/or electrical appliances.

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If your coach contains an Energy Management System, 8kw generator, and three roof air conditioners, the combined load may exceed the capabilities of the generator. Please remember to turn off one of the air conditioners as the 8kw generator is not intended to run all three roof air conditioners at the same time.

#### A DANGER

Vehicles and equipment powered by internal combustion engines and placed in recreational vehicles can cause carbon monoxide poisoning or asphyxiation, which could result in death or serious injury.

- The flammable liquids used to power these items can cause a fire or explosion, which can result in death or serious injury. To reduce risk:
- a) Do not ride in the vehicle storage area when vehicles are present.
- b) Do not sleep in the vehicle storage area when vehicles are present.
- c) Close doors and windows in walls of separation (if installed) when any vehicle is present.
- d) Run fuel out of engines of stored vehicles after shutting off fuel at the tank.
  e) Do not store, transport, or dispense fuel inside this
- vehicle. 1) Open the windows, openings, or air ventilation systems
- Open the windows, openings, or air ventilation systems provided for venting the transportation area when vehicles are present.
- g) Do not operate propane appliances, pilot lights, or electrical equipment when motorized vehicles are present

A DANGER Les véhicules et l'équipement propulsé par un moteur à combustion interne placé dans un véhicule de campion

Les tentours et requipérieur populse par un moteur a combustion interne placé dans un véhicule de camping peuvent causer un empoisonnement au monoxyde de carbone ou l'asphyrie, ce qui pourrait entraîner des blessures graves ou la mort.

Les liquides inflammables utilisés pour propulser ces machines peuvent causer un incendie ou une explosion, ce qui peut entraîner des blessures graves ou la mort. Pour réduire le risque:

- a) Ne pas circuler dans l'aire de rangement du véhicule si des véhicules s'y trouvent.
- b) Ne pas dormir dans l'aire de rangement du véhicule si des véhicules s'y trouvent.
  c) Fermer les portes et fenêtres qui se trouvent dans les
- cloisons (le cas échéant) si au moins un véhicule est entreposé.
   d) Épuiser le carburant contenu dans les moleurs des
- véhicules entreposés après avoir coupé l'alimentation en carburant au réservoir.
- e) Ne pas entreposer, transporter ou distribuer de carburant à l'intérieur de ce véhicule.
   c) our de la facture de ce véhicule.
- 1) Ouvrir les fenêtres, ouvertures ou systèmes de ventilation d'air fournis pour ventiler la zone de transport lorsque des véhicules s'y trouvent.

9) Ne pas faire fonctionner d'appareils au propane, de veilleuses ou d'équipement électrique en présence de véhicules motorises.

# Magnum Auto Generator Start Overview

This article provides basic operation instructions for the Magnum Auto Generator Start. Some coaches equipped with Magnum inverters are also equipped with an Auto Genstart feature, which is an option on select coaches.

## Operation

The Auto Genstart feature is turned OFF when the coach is shipped.

#### TO ENABLE THE AGS:

- 1. Locate the inverter panel.
- 2. Select "AGS Control."
- 3. Scroll to and select "Enable."
- 4. Scroll to and select "04start temp F."
- 5. Scroll to and select "Start EXT Input."

#### TO PREVENT THE AGS FROM STARTING AUTOMATICALLY:

- 1. Select "AGS Control."
- 2. Scroll to and select "AGS-OFF."

#### TO TEST THE AGS FEATURE:

- 1. Turn off the generator, and disconnect the shore power cord.
- 2. Starting at the coach's thermostat, set the air conditioning to turn on. You must select a temperature colder than the actual air temperature for the system to begin cooling.
- 3. When the delay is satisfied, and the thermostat sends the signal for air conditioning, it will send the signal to the generator to begin supplying power to the air conditioning unit for operation.

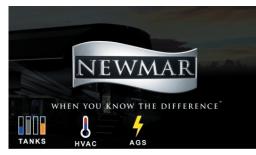
## Automatic Generator Start "AGS" via KIB L-Panel This article provides basic operation instructions

for Automatic Generator Start "AGS" via KIB L-Panel (RevD02), which was implemented for the 2020 model year on select coaches.

The KIB L-PANEL-4A is a centralized "V-BUS" LCD interface to the following:

- KIB Tank Monitoring System Control (TMSC-100)
- Dometic Roof Top Units though the KIB (HVAC-GEN1)
- KIB Auto Generator Start "AGS" system (if equipped) through TMSC-100

# Home Page



AGS is a control system that automatically starts the generator-based demands.

- HVAC requires AC voltage to operate.
- House or Chassis Battery is below set voltage and needs charged.

There are four different screens to control the AGS:

- 1. Status Page
- 2. Quiet Time Page
- 3. House Battery Page
- 4. Chassis Battery Page

## **Status Page**



#### USER BUTTONS

- Power Icon: Turns AGS system ON/OFF
- Setup: Page jump to AGS setup pages
- AGS HVAC: When enabled the HVAC can request the generator to run
- Quiet: When enabled, the AGS will not start during "QUIET TIME"
- Home: Page jump to home page, this button is on every LCD page

#### STATUS INDICATORS

- Running: Generator is running
- Quiet Time: Generator not running because of "QUIET TIME"
- HVAC: HVAC has demand for generator to run
- House & Chassis Batteries: Low Battery has demand for generator to run
- House & Chassis Voltage Readout: Displays the current battery voltages
- Duration: How long the generator has been running

# Setup Pages

#### QUIET TIME PAGE



- Start: Use "HR" & "MIN" buttons to set the "START" time of "QUIET TIME"
- Stop: Use "HR" & "MIN" buttons to set the "STOP" time of "QUIET TIME"
- Note: The time of day is set in the HVAC section and must be set for operation
- Example: RV parks have posted times when generators are not to run, and the user simply enters those times and enables the "QUIET" button on the status page. During this time, the generator will not run.

#### HOUSE BATTERY & CHASSIS BATTERY PAGES



- Duration: Use "HR" & "MIN" buttons to set the amount of time the generator will run while charging the "HOUSE" or "CHASSIS" battery
- Volts: Use the up and down triangles to adjust the "LOW VOLTAGE" set point
- Example: If the "HOUSE" battery "VOLTS" is "11.0 VDC" and "DURATION" is "2:00 HRS", when the HOUSE battery voltage is less than 11.0VDC, there will be a demand for the generator to start and run for 2:00 HRS. CHASSIS battery works the same way but with it's own settings.

Notes: When there is a demand for the generator to run or stop, there can be up to two minutes of delay. During this time, the AGS is checking if there are any other demands.

Source: L-Panel 2A-4.3" User Guide RevD02 (6/27/2019)

# Generator Maintenance

Before starting your generator for the first time each day, and subsequently after each eight-hour run cycle, perform the following checks to make sure it is ready to be used.

- 1. Make sure the carbon monoxide detectors in your unit are working.
- 2. Check for signs of fuel or exhaust leaks.
- 3. Make sure there is adequate clearance around the generator for proper ventilation. Also check for sloping ground or any other obstructions that may have occurred. Tall grass or other items that come in contact with the generator may interfere with ventilation or cause a fire.
- 4. Check the oil and coolant levels, and inspect for leaks.
- 5. Check the battery connections to make sure they are tight and clear of corrosion.

- 6. Inspect the generator compartment for road debris or damage that might affect the performance or safety.
- 7. Turn off major appliances (such as air conditioners, televisions, and other electronics that may excessively load the generator or may be sensitive to initial voltage surges).

The hour meter installed on the generator calculates the number of running hours of the generator motor. This is used for maintenance schedules. Regular oil changes and other maintenance performed at the prescribed intervals will greatly extend the life of your generator.



# **Inverters and Converters**

Provides basic information about the role and operation of inverters, converters, and inverter/converter combination units.

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#### Inverters

The inverter modifies direct current to alternating current to provide power to specified appliances and entertainment systems. The inverter performs this action by using a transformer to increase the voltage and modify the higher voltage into a useable alternating current power. For this function to occur, the inverter must be powered, set up, and turned on. A variety of inverters are used by Newmar; however, most have a control panel located in the overhead cabinet with other switches and controls.

## Converters

A converter transforms alternating current or shore line power 120 volts; to low-voltage direct current to provide power to the coach's 12 volt house and chassis batteries. This function occurs automatically when 120 volts are supplied to the converter. Converters are usually located in the cord compartment of coaches that do not have a inverter/converter combination unit.

## Inverter/Converter Combination Units

The inverter/converter combination provides battery charging and allows the 120 volt power from shore power or the generator to pass through the inverter. The inverter performs this charging action by using the transformer to decrease the voltage and rectify the alternating current into useable direct current voltage. This is regulated by internal-sensing circuitry based upon the battery bank's state of charge and several other factors, depending on the coach's particular inverter brand and type.

This type of unit also performs the inverter function. For this function to occur, the inverter must be powered, setup and turned on. A variety of combination units are used by Newmar; however, most have a control panel located in the overhead cabinet with other switches and controls.

# Magnum MagnaSine 2000 and 2800 Watt Pure Sine Inverter Operation (Models: MS Series)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Magnum MagnaSine 2000 and 2800 Watt Pure Sine Inverter (Models: MS Series).

# Operation

The MS Series inverter has two normal operating routines: Inverter mode, which powers your loads using the batteries, and Standby mode, which transfers the incoming AC current (i.e., utility power or a generator) to power your loads and to recharge the batteries. This inverter also includes an extensive protection circuitry to shut down the inverter under certain fault conditions.

# Inverter Mode

#### POWER ON/OFF SWITCH

The inverter can be turned on and off by lightly pressing and releasing the Power ON/OFF switch on the front of the inverter. When the inverter is first connected to the batteries, or when its automatic protection circuit has turned the inverter off, the ON/OFF switch will need to be pressed to start the unit or reset per Magnum's Owner manual. Once the inverter has been turned on, pressing the Power ON/OFF switch alternately turns the inverter on and off.

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The Power ON/OFF control switch does not turn on or off the charger feature, or remove pass-thru power. If AC power (utility or generator) is connected and qualified on the AC input, this AC power will also be available on the AC output and is not controlled by the Power ON/OFF switch.

#### **INVERTER OFF**

When the inverter is off, no power is used from the batteries to power the AC loads, and the status LED will be off. If AC power from an external source (utility or generator) is connected and qualified on the inverter's AC input, this AC input power passes through the inverter to power the AC loads. However, if this AC power is lost, the AC loads are no longer powered because the inverter is off. When the inverter is turned on, it operates either by "searching" or "inverting", depending on the connected AC loads.

#### SEARCHING

When the inverter is first turned on, the automatic Search feature is enabled. This feature conserves battery power when AC power is not required. In this mode, the inverter pulses the AC output looking for an AC load (i.e., electrical appliance). Whenever an AC load (greater than 5 watts) is turned on, the inverter recognizes the need for power and automatically starts inverting. When there is no load (or less than 5 watts) detected, the inverter automatically goes back into Search mode to minimize energy consumption from the battery bank. When the inverter is searching, the inverter's green LED fl ashes (medium flash – blinks once every second).

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

The factory default value for the Search feature is 5 watts. It can be turned off or adjusted from 5 to 50 watts using a remote control display.

#### INVERTING

When a load greater than 5 watts is connected to the inverter output, the MS Series inverts the DC power from the battery and supplies 120 VAC power to your sub-panel. The inverter's green LED fl ashes once every second (medium flash) to indicate it is inverting. The amount of time the inverter can be inverting and providing power is directly related to the amount of AC loads that are connected, and the capacity of the battery bank.

## Standby Mode

The MS Series features an internal battery charger and an automatic transfer relay when operating in Standby mode. Standby mode begins whenever AC power (utility or generator) is connected to the inverter's AC input. Once the AC voltage and frequency of the incoming AC power is within the AC input limits, an automatic AC transfer relay is activated. This transfer relay passes the incoming AC power through the inverter to power the AC loads on the inverter's output. This incoming power is also used to activate a powerful internal battery charger to keep the battery bank charged in case of power failure.

## **Battery Charging**

The Charge mode provides up to four separate charging stages: Bulk Charging, Absorb Charging, Float Charging and Full Charge.

#### **BULK CHARGING**

This is the initial stage of charging. While bulk charging, the charger supplies the battery with controlled constant current. The charger remains in bulk charge until the absorption charge voltage is achieved. The inverter's green LED stays ON (solid) to indicate bulk charging.

#### ABSORB CHARGING

This is the second charging stage and begins after the absorb voltage has been reached. Absorb charging provides the batteries with a constant voltage and reduces the DC charging current in order to maintain the absorb voltage setting. The inverter's green LED fl ashes once every second (medium flash) to indicate absorption charging for 2 hours, then switches to float charging.

#### **FLOAT CHARGING**

The third charging stage occurs at the end of the absorb charging time. While float charging, the charge voltage is reduced to the float charge voltage. In this stage, the batteries are kept fully charged and ready if needed by the inverter. The inverter's green LED flashes once every 8 seconds (slow flash) to indicate fl oat charging. The Float Charging stage reduces battery gassing, minimizes watering requirements (for flooded batteries), and ensures the batteries are maintained at optimum capacity.

#### FULL CHARGE (BATTERY SAVER™ MODE)

The fourth stage occurs after four hours in the Float Charging stage. The Full Charge stage is designed to keep batteries fully charged over long periods, and to prevent excessive loss of water in flooded batteries or drying out of GEL/AGM batteries. In this stage, the charger is turned off and begins monitoring the battery voltage; if the battery voltage drops low (12.7 VDC or less on 12-volt Models), the charger automatically initiates another four hours in float charge.

# **Status LED Indicator**

The status indicator is a green LED (Light Emitting Diode) that provides information on the operational mode of the inverter. Watch this indicator for at least 10 seconds to determine the inverter's operational condition from the information below:



#### OFF

Indicates the inverter is off: There is no AC power (inverter, utility, or generator) at the inverter's output terminals. If the LED stays off after pressing the ON/OFF switch, there is a fault condition (such as low battery, high battery, overload, over-temperature or an internal fault). Refer to the Troubleshooting section of Magnum's owner's manual to help diagnose/clear any fault condition.

#### SLOW FLASH

Blinks on for 4 seconds, then off for 4 seconds: Indicates the batteries are fl oat charging and the inverter is in Standby mode (any external AC power connected to the inverter's input is passing through the inverter and powering the inverter's AC loads).

#### MEDIUM FLASH

Blinks on once every two seconds: Indicates the inverter is Inverting, using energy from the battery and providing full power to the connected loads.

#### FAST FLASH

Blinks on once every second: When AC power is not connected to the inverter's input: Indicates the inverter is Searching— conserving power and waiting for a load to be turned on that meets or exceeds the Search Watts parameter (5 watts = default setting). When AC power is connected to the inverter's input: Indicates absorb charging, and the inverter is in Standby mode (the external AC power that is connected to the inverter's input is passing through the inverter and is powering the AC loads connected to the inverter's output). NEWMAR ELECTRICAL

#### VERY FAST FLASH

Blinks on/off very quickly/flutters: Indicates the inverter is in EQ charge mode (requires remote to enable), or the inverter is continuously in reset. If a remote was not used to enable the equalize charge, then the inverter is likely in reset. Refer to the Troubleshooting section of Magnum's owner's manual to help diagnose/clear the fault condition.

#### ON

Solid: Indicates bulk charging, and the inverter is in Standby mode (the external AC power that is connected to the inverter's input is passing through the inverter and is powering the AC loads connected to the inverter's output).

# **Protection Circuitry Operation**

#### LOW BATTERY

The inverter shuts off whenever the battery voltage falls to the LBCO (Low Battery Cut Out) level to protect the batteries from being over-discharged. After the inverter has reached the LBCO level and turns off, the inverter automatically restarts after one of the following conditions are met:

- 1. AC Power is applied and the inverter begins operating as a battery charger.
- 2. Battery voltage rises to the LBCI (Low Battery Cut In) level.

#### HIGH BATTERY

In the event the battery voltage approaches the HBCO (High Battery Cut Out) level, the inverter automatically shuts down to prevent it from supplying unregulated AC output voltage. The inverter's status LED turns off when a high battery fault condition occurs. The inverter automatically restarts when the battery falls to the HBCI (High Battery Cut In) level.

#### OVERLOAD

During inverter and standby operation, the inverter monitors the DC and AC current levels. In the event of a short-circuit or an overload condition for more than a few seconds, the inverter will shut down. To start operating after this fault, the inverter must be restarted (turned back on) once the inverter's AC loads are reduced/removed.

#### **OVER-TEMPERATURE**

If internal power components begin to exceed their safe operating temperature level, the inverter shuts down to protect itself from damage. The inverter's status LED turns off to indicate the over-temperature fault condition. The inverter automatically restarts after the unit cools down.

#### INTERNAL FAULT

The inverter continually monitors several internal components and the processor communications. If a condition occurs that does not allow proper internal operation, the inverter shuts down to protect itself and the connected loads. The inverter needs to be reset to start operating.

# **Resetting The Inverter**

#### PERFORMING AN INVERTER RESET

To perform an inverter reset (also known as a "soft reset"):

- Press and hold the Power ON/OFF push button for approximately fifteen (15) seconds until the Charging/ Inverting Status LED comes on and fl ashes rapidly.
- 2. Once the rapid fl ashing has begun, release the Power ON/OFF push button. The Status LED will go off after the push button is released.
- 3. After the inverter reset is completed, press the ON/ OFF push button to turn the inverter on. If the inverter reset fails, you will need to perform a power reset using the procedure below. In either case, if an internal fault does not clear, the inverter will require repair at an Authorized Service Center.

#### PERFORMING A POWER RESET

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

This should only be performed by a qualified technician.

To perform a power reset (also known as a "hard reset"):

1. Open the inverter's positive DC disconnect (or disconnect the positive battery cable to the inverter).

#### **△** CAUTION

If removing all battery power (positive and negative) to the inverter, do not remove the DC negative connections to the inverter or any accessory until after all positive battery connections have been disconnected. This will prevent damage to the inverter or to any network connected accessory.

- 2. Ensure the inverter(s) and the remote are disconnected from all AC and DC power (the remote display will be blank).
- 3. After the inverter(s) has been disconnected from all power for 30 seconds, reconnect the inverter DC disconnects (or reconnect the positive battery cable) and resume operation.

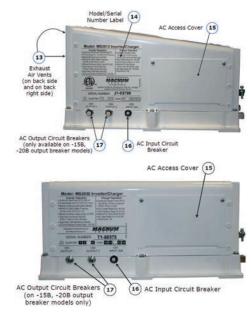
## Left Side Features

The left side of MS Series inverters are equipped with the following features:

- 1. Exhaust Air Vents ventilation openings that allow heated air to be removed by the internal cooling fan.
- 2. Model/Serial Number Label includes model/serial number information, date of manufacture, and inverter and charger specifications.
- 3. AC Access Cover provides access to the internal AC wiring terminal block. This terminal block is used to hardwire all inverter AC input and output wiring connections. Remove the two screws to access the AC wiring terminal block. **Note:** The MS2000 models do not have the AC wiring terminal block.



- 4. AC Input Circuit Breaker (CB3) this circuit breaker protects the unit's internal charger wiring and passthru relay while in Standby mode. The circuit breaker pops out when it opens—press in to reset. The input circuit breaker is not branch-rated, therefore branch-rated circuit breakers must be installed in the inverter's input wiring.
- 5. AC Output Circuit Breakers (CB1 & CB2) these circuit breakers are branch-rated and are only available on models MS2000-15B, MS2000-20B, MS2012-15B, MS2012- 20B, and MS4048-20B. They allow the inverter AC loads to be connected directly to the inverter's output without requiring an inverter sub-panel. These circuit breakers pop out when they open—press in to reset. They can also be manually pulled to disconnect the inverter's loads.



Source(s): MS Series Magnum Owner's Manual Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# Magnum Inverter Remote Control Operation (ME-RC)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Magnum Energy Inverter Remote Control with AGS (Model: ME-RC).

## Operation

This section explains how to operate the inverter/charger using the MERC remote. It also provides information on the LED indicators and the LCD display that are used to show the operational status of the inverter/charger.

#### **FRONT PANEL**

The ME-RC's front panel contains LED indicators and a LCD display for viewing system status, buttons to control system operation, and a rotary knob that enables you to locate and select system information and settings.

#### LCD DISPLAY

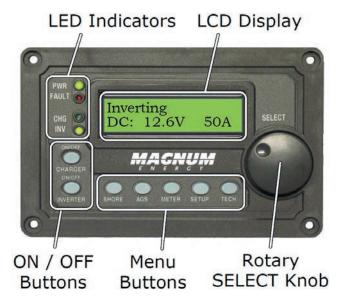
The LCD display is used for setting up the system operation, as well as viewing the current operating status and fault conditions. This display has two lines of alphanumeric characters and features a backlight that can be set to turn off to conserve power.

The top line provides the inverter/charger status, which is detailed in this section. The bottom line displays battery information while using the METER menu, system troubleshooting information while in the TECH menu, and displays menu items that can be configured for your specific system operation when using the SETUP menu.

This display automatically powers-up with the current system status on the top line and the home screen (detailing the inverter's DC voltage and current) on the bottom line.

#### LED INDICATORS

There are four LED indicators on the front panel that light solid or blink to indicate the inverter/charger's status. When the remote is first powered-up, all the LEDs come on as it goes through a self-test. Once the self-test is complete, the LEDs along with the LCD provide the operating status of the inverter/charger.



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#### LED INDICATOR GUIDE

Use the LEDs along with the LCD display to determine the operating status.

| LED         | Status   | Meaning   |
|-------------|--|---|
| PWR (Green) | OFF  | <ol> <li>Inverter is disabled;</li> <li>Remote is in Power Saver mode - press any button to activate LEDs;</li> <li>No power to remote (check remote cable or power to inverter); or,</li> <li>No AC power at the inverter's AC output terminals.</li> </ol>  |
| PWR (Green) | ON   | AC power is available from inverter, shore, or generator at the inverter's AC output terminals.   |
| FAULT (Red) | OFF  | Normal operation.   |
| FAULT (Red) | ON   | A fault condition has been detected. Check the LCD display to find and correct the cause.   |
| CHG (Green) | OFF  | <ol> <li>Remote is in Power Saver mode – press any button to activate LEDs; or,</li> <li>Charger off – no utility or AC generator present.</li> </ol>   |
| CHG (Green) | ON   | Bulk, Absorb, Float, or Equalize Charge mode (see LCD display to determine charge status).  |
| CHG (Green) | BLINKING, display says<br>"Charger Standby"                              | The charger is in Charger Standby mode. This occurs when the ON/OFF CHARGER button is pressed to disable the charger.   |
| CHG (Green) | BLINKING, display says "Full<br>Charge" or "Silent"                      | The charger is in Battery Saver mode. This mode monitors battery voltage level and only charges if the battery voltage decreases to a low level. Silent mode will automatically start charging when the Rebulk setting is reached.  |
| CHG (Green) | BLINKING, display says<br>Charging status (i.e., Bulk,<br>Absorb, Float) | <ol> <li>The charger current is automatically decreased because:</li> <li>Charger Back-off – the inverter's internal temperature is getting hot, current is decreased to reduce/maintain temperature; or,</li> <li>Low AC Input Voltage – the input AC voltage is low, charger is disabled to help stabilize incoming AC voltage to prevent AC disconnect.</li> </ol> |
| CHG (Green) | BLINKING, display does not show any charge status                        | The inverter is detecting AC voltage (from utility or an AC generator) on the inverter's AC input terminals.  |
| INV (Green) | OFF  | <ol> <li>Inverter disabled; or,</li> <li>Remote in Power Saver mode – press any button to activate LEDs.</li> </ol>   |
| INV (Green) | ON   | <ul> <li>Inverter is enabled:</li> <li>1. Supplying AC power on the output; or,</li> <li>2. In Inverter Standby (if both INV and CHG LEDs are on); the inverter will automatically supply AC power to the loads if shore or generator power is lost.</li> </ul>   |
| INV (Green) | BLINKING   | Inverter is in Search mode (the AC load is below the SETUP menu's 01 Search Watts setting).   |

#### **ON/OFF PUSH BUTTONS**

- ON/OFF INVERTER This button toggles the inverter function on and off. The green INV LED turns on and off with the button.
- ON/OFF CHARGER This button toggles the charger function on and off whenever the charger is actively charging. The green CHG LED turns on and off with the button. This button is also used to initiate an Equalize charge.

#### ROTARY SELECT KNOB

The rotary SELECT knob is similar to a car dash radio knob, and is used to view and select various menu items and settings displayed on the LCD screen. Turn the rotary knob clockwise and counterclockwise to view the different menu items and available settings. Press the SELECT knob to select/enter a menu item or to save a setting once it is displayed on the LCD screen. Press and hold the SELECT knob for 10 seconds to refresh the LCD display.

#### MENU BUTTONS

These five buttons provide quick access to menu items that can help with configuring, monitoring and troubleshooting your inverter/charger system.

- SHORE This button allows you to set the appropriate breaker size for the incoming utility/shore power and is used to control the amount of AC amps the battery charger uses from the HOT 1 IN input.
- AGS This button allows the networked Auto Generator Start (MEAGS-N) controller to be configured to specific system preferences and enables you to check the AGS's status (when connected).
- METER This button provides meter information on the inverter/charger system.
- SETUP This button allows the inverter/charger to be configured to your specific system preferences.
- TECH This button allows you to access menu selections that can help service personnel with troubleshooting and also allows the factory default setting to be restored.

# **Operating The Inverter/Charger**

#### **INVERTER MODE**

- Turning the inverter on: Press the ON/OFF INVERTER button to activate the inverter function. The inverter will either be actively "inverting" by using power from the batteries to power the AC loads; or, the inverter will be "searching" for a load by using very little power from the batteries, if in Search mode. The green INV LED is on when the inverter is actively inverting, and flashes while searching.
- Turning the inverter off: While the inverter is actively inverting or searching, press the ON/OFF INVERTER button to switch the inverter function off. This will turn the green INV LED off.
- Inverter Standby The inverter is a slave unit in a parallel stacked system. Inverter Standby occurs when the inverter is enabled (green INV LED is on), but not actively providing power from the batteries to the inverter loads. During Inverter Standby mode, the loads connected to the inverter are powered by the other inverters in the parallel stacked system. The standby inverter will come on automatically if the AC loads increase and require more inverter power.

#### CHARGER MODE

Turning the charger on: The Charge mode is automatically activated and begins when acceptable AC power (utility or generator) is connected to the input of the inverter. When in Charge mode, the display may show: Absorb Charging, AC Coupling, Bulk Charging, Charger Standby, Charging, Equalizing, Float Charging, Full Charge, Load Support AAC, Load Support VDC, and Silent.

- Charger Standby While the charger is actively charging, press the ON/OFF CHARGER button to switch the charger to Charger Standby. While in Charger Standby, the incoming AC is still available on the inverter's output, but the charger is not allowed to charge. The LCD displays "Charger Standby" and the CHG LED flashes.
  - To resume charging, press the ON/OFF CHARGER button or disconnect/reconnect AC power to the inverter's input.
- Equalize charging: Equalizing is a "controlled overcharge" performed after the batteries have been fully charged. It helps to mix the battery electrolyte (to reverse the buildup of stratification) and to remove sulfates that may have built up on the plates. These conditions if left unchecked, will reduce the overall capacity of the battery.

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Do not perform an Equalization charge without reading and following all safety precautions pertaining to charging/equalization as noted in this manual and provided by the battery manufacturer, and any equalization information in the inverter owner's manual.

## System Status Messages

A status message may be an operational or fault message indicating the inverter/charger's current operating status. This section will cover the inverter/charger's operating and fault modes, and the available status messages under each mode.

Use the displayed status message and the status LEDs on your ME-RC remote to determine the inverter/charger's current operating status, and to help troubleshoot the system if a fault occurs. There are three operating modes of the inverter/charger:

- Inverter mode
- Charger mode
- Fault mode

#### **INVERTER MODE STATUS MESSAGES**

There are several Inverter mode messages. View the top line of the LCD display and the corresponding message in this section to determine and understand the particular Inverter mode.

- Inverter Standby The inverter is part of a parallel stacked system and is on, but not actively providing power. However, the inverter remains active and available to start automatically if additional inverter power is required.
  - Inverter Standby appears on the LCD. The PWR (green) and INV (green) LEDs are on solid. The FAULT (red) and CHG (green) LEDs are off.
- Inverting The inverter is providing AC voltage on its output by inverting power from the batteries.
  - Inverting appears on the LCD. The PWR (green) and INV (green) LEDs are on solid. The FAULT (red) and CHG (green) LEDs are off.
- Off No AC available on the inverter's AC output. The inverter function is off, and there is no utility/shore or generator AC power sensed on its input.
  - Off appears on the LCD. All LEDs are off.
- Searching The inverter is in Search mode. The AC loads on the inverter output are less than the SETUP menu's 01 Search Watts setting. The Search mode function is used to reduce the inverter draw from the battery, and may be turned off at any time if you want full inverter output voltage available at all times.
  - Searching appears on the LCD. The PWR (green) LED is on solid, and the INV (green) LED flashes. The FAULT (red) and CHG (green) LEDs are off.

#### CHARGER MODE STATUS MESSAGES

When AC power (utility or generator) is connected to the inverter/charger, it begins to monitor the AC input for acceptable voltage. Once the AC input is accepted, the AC transfer relay (inside the inverter) closes and Charger mode begins. There are several Charger mode messages. View the top line of the LCD display and the corresponding message in this section to determine the particular Charger mode. The AC input becomes acceptable after a minimum 10 second delay and when the voltage is greater than the SETUP menu's 06 VAC Dropout setting.

- Absorb Charging The Absorb Charging state is the constant voltage stage and begins when the absorb voltage is reached while Bulk Charging. During this stage, the DC charging current decreases in order to maintain the absorb voltage setting.
  - Absorb Charging appears on LCD; PWR (green) is on solid and CHG (green) LED is typically on solid, but may blink. FAULT (red) LED is off. INV (green) LED could be on or off.
- Bulk Charging The battery charger is delivering maximum current to the batteries. The charger will remain in Bulk Charge until the absorb voltage is achieved.
  - Bulk Charging appears on LCD. PWR (green) is on solid, and CHG (green) LED is typically on solid, but may blink. FAULT (red) LED is off. INV (green) LED could be on or off.
- Charger Standby This means the charger has been disabled to prevent any charging, but the AC power (from shore/utility or generator) to the AC input is still available on the AC output. This display is shown when the ON/OFF CHARGER button is pressed while the AC power is passing through the inverter/charger.
  - To enable charging again, press the ON/OFF CHARGER button. When the charger is again enabled, the charger will continue in the Charge mode it last left and the CHG (green) LED will come on solid.
  - Charger Standby appears on LCD. PWR (green) LED is on solid and CHG (green) LED blinks. FAULT (red) LED is off, and INV (green) LED could be on or off.
- Charging Once Charging mode has been enabled, the unit will wait and display "Charging" to determine the charge routine. If the DC voltage is low, the charger will initiate Bulk Charging. If the DC voltage is high, the charger will skip the Bulk and Absorb charging stages and go directly to Float Charging.
  - Charging appears on LCD. PWR (green) and CHG (green) LEDs are on solid. FAULT (red) LED is off, and INV (green) LED could be on or off.
- Equalizing The battery charger is delivering the equalize voltage to the batteries. Refer to Magnum's ME-RC owner's manual for more information about equalizing the batteries.

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Equalizing produces hydrogen and oxygen gas. Ensure the battery compartment has adequate ventilation to dissipate this gas to avoid explosions.

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Ensure your batteries can be equalized—only equalize your batteries if permitted by your battery manufacturer or dealer. Performing an Equalize Charge on batteries other than liquid lead acid or certain AGM types could permanently damage them. Refer to your battery manufacturer/dealer for instructions on how to properly equalize your batteries.

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Ensure the DC loads will not be damaged by the higher voltage applied to the batteries during the Equalize Charge. If in doubt, disconnect the DC loads to prevent damage.

Equalization charging is not available if GEL or AGM 2 is selected under the SETUP menu's 04 Battery Type menu.

- Float Charging At the end of the Absorb Charging time, the charger reduces the charge voltage and tries to maintain the batteries at the Float Charge voltage setting.
  - Float Charging appears on LCD. PWR (green) LED is on solid, and CHG (green) LED is on solid, but may blink. FAULT (red) LED is off, and INV (green) LED could be on or off.
- Full Charge This status indicates that you have entered the Battery Saver<sup>™</sup> mode. This mode maintains the batteries without overcharging, thus preventing excessive loss of water in flooded batteries or drying out of GEL/AGM batteries.
  - Full Charge appears on LCD. PWR (green) LED is on solid, and CHG (green) LED blinks. FAULT (red) LED is off, and INV (green) LED could be on or off.

#### FAULT MODE MESSAGES

The Fault LED comes on and a fault status is displayed when an abnormal condition is detected. View the LCD display and reference Magnum's ME-RC owner's manual in Newgle for more information.

Note: For coaches equipped with a Magnum remote panel, Newmar uses most of the Magnum inverter remote default settings.

Exceptions:

- Battery Type (standard lead acid batteries are set to "flooded" and all-electric coaches with AGM batteries are set to "AGM2")
- Low Battery Cutout (set to 11.2 volts)
- Absorb Time (set to match battery capacity)
  - 4 batteries= 1.5 hours
  - 6 batteries= 2.0 hours
  - 8 batteries= 2.5 hours

Source(s): Magnum Energy ME-RC Standard Remote Control Owner's Manual: Revision 2.8 or higher; includes AGS & BMK Product(s): Magnum Energy ME-RC Remote Panel w/AGS (Model: ME-RC, Newmar Part Number: 112235)

# Lighting

A Newmar coach's electrical and lighting system is designed for maximum reliability, functionality, and style.

# Interior and Exterior Lights

Provides basic information about operation, maintenance, and replacement of interior and exterior lights.

# **Interior Lights**

A Newmar coach's electrical and lighting system is designed for maximum reliability, functionality, and style. Your coach may feature traditional on/off switches or multi-switch touch panel light and accessory switch panels. Located throughout the unit, these switching devices are used to turn lights on and off, as well as to operate power shades and window treatments. Many coach models boast LED accent lights and LED wall sconces custom-designed for Newmar.

Flip the switch or touch the switch panel to operate the light or accessory you desire. Some lights may also have dimming features, allowing you to adjust the interior lighting for mood or comfort. For more details about the interior lights, refer to the documentation in Newgle.

Many of these bulbs are made as both filament and LED. Most LED bulbs are polarity-sensitive unlike filament bulbs. When attempting to replace filament-type bulbs with LED-type bulbs, it is possible for the light fixture to be wired in reverse polarity for the LED replacement bulbs. Switching to a different type of bulb may require a wiring change. Newmar recommends any wiring modifications be performed by an authorized service technician.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

When replacing halogen bulbs, do not touch the bulb, as the oil from your hands will reduce the bulb's life.

Turn off the lights to avoid possible short circuits, blown fuses, and burns while removing and replacing bulbs or lights. Depending on the year and model of your coach, it may be equipped with LED light fixtures with the lights embedded into the light housing.

Many of the LED light fixtures have integrated LED assemblies that are non-serviceable and non-replaceable. When LED light bulbs burn out in this type of fixture, the complete light must be replaced. Replacement bulbs or light fixtures are available for purchase through the Newmar Parts Department.

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Do not substitute bulbs just because they will fit, as it may cause overheating, back feed, or damage to the light fixture or lens.

## **Exterior Lights**

Replace any exterior light bulbs or fixtures as needed to maintain DOT safety requirements. When servicing interior or exterior lights, make sure you replace any light bulb with the same bulb number (normally stamped on the base of the bulb or printed on the bulb). Replacing the bulb with the identical part number will ensure the wattage and base are the same.

The coach may have headlights installed that are atmospherically vented, so condensation may occur in these headlight assemblies. Under normal driving conditions with the headlights turned on, the condensation will dissipate, allowing it to escape through the vent.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

Always check the operation of all headlights, turn signals, and clearance lights prior to traveling.

It is necessary to keep exterior lights clean, as dirty lights have diminished output and reduced visibility. To clean your exterior lights, use a mild soap designed for automotive car washing. Avoid using harsh cleaners, abrasive products, and petroleum-based products or other chemicals.

# Lighting Operation via KIB Backlit Multiplex Switch

This article provides brief operating instructions for KIB backlit multiplex switches.

## Operation

The KIB multiplex switch panel controls the lights, water pump, floor heat, and fans when wired to the corresponding switch label. The switch panels will vary by coach model and floorplan. Press the switch labeled with the circuit you wish to operate. The green LED indicator will illuminate on the KIB switch panel when the circuit is activated. Pressing the switch again will turn the circuit off and the indicator will change to blue when it is turned off.

## **Buttons and Functions**

Some of the buttons and functions displayed on the KIB multiplex switch panels include, but are not limited to: CEILING, KIT/LRM, DRESSER, ACCENT, HI/LOW, WALL, RH RD, LH RD, W. PUMP, DINETTE, SEATING, KIT OVH, BKLTG, VANITY.



# **Receptacles and Accessory Chargers**

Newmar coaches are framed 16 inches on center, allowing the best placement of outlets, switches and other components.

# 120 Volt Outlets

This article provides information about the 120 Volt outlets located throughout the interior of the coach.

Several 120 volt receptacles are located throughout the interior of the unit. These receptacles require three-pin plugs that provide proper grounding to protect you from electrical shock. The breaker for the outlets are usually located in the breaker box. If the breakers are on the inverted circuitry, they will be located in the subpanel near the main breaker box.



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Do not use an adapter, cheater, or extension cord that breaks the continuity of the ground circuit to the ground pin. Never remove the ground pin from a plug in order to connect it to a two-pronged ungrounded outlet.

# Ground Fault Circuit Interrupt Outlets (GFCI)

This article provides an overview of the purpose and function of a GFCI outlet.

The Ground Fault Circuit Interrupt (GFCI) outlets protect the user from ground faults between a hot wire and ground. The 120 Volt electrical outlets in the kitchen and bath area are GFCI protected receptacles. The electrical outlets located in the slideouts are wired through the kitchen GFCI.



The exterior electrical outlets are wired through the bathroom GFCI. On units

equipped with the floor heat option, a separate GFCI is installed in the bathroom or near the main breaker box. Units with the holding tank heat pad option will have an additional GFCI located in the basement area; however, the exact location varies.

## **Testing The GFCI Outlets**

The GFCI outlets should be tested at least once a month. The reset button needs to be pressed before starting the test.

- 1. The GFCI outlet must be supplied with 120V power for testing and general use.
- 2. Pressing the Test button on the GFCI outlet will trip and cease to supply power to the outlets on the GFCI, as well as any other outlets that are hooked up downstream of the GFCI outlet.

- 3. Pressing the Reset button will reset the GFCI outlet and all outlets downstream of the outlet. Some GFCI outlets may have a LED light as a visual indicator of the power status.
- 4. If a tripped GFCI outlet will not reset, disconnect everything plugged into them or hooked up downstream; then try resetting the GFCI again.
- 5. If all loads are disconnected and 120V power is present to the GFCI outlet and the GFCI outlet will still not reset, it may require service or replacement by a qualified technician.

If the GFCI is working properly, the reset button will remain in the "IN" position. If an item plugged into a slideout or outside receptacle is not working, check for a tripped GFCI in the kitchen or bathroom. Likewise, if the floor heat or holding tank heat pads are not working, check the GFCI for that circuit.

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The GFCI will not reduce the shock hazard if the short is between a neutral and hot wire or two hot load wires.

# BrandMotion FreedomCharge MAX Qi Wireless Dash Charger (Model: FDMC-1312)

This article provides an overview of the BrandMotion Dash Wireless Charging Station (Models: FDMC-1312), which may be built-in to the dash or cockpit area.

Charging your phone has never been easier.

FreedomCharge uses the wireless charging standard, Qi, to keep your phone going without the hassle of plugging it in. This type of charging has taken off with use in homes, but not until recently have you been able to get this convenient and easy to use technology in your vehicle. Some coaches may have more than one wireless charging station installed; however, the size and shape of the charging area may vary. Some chargers may be mat-style (flat on a driver or passenger side console), and some may be vertically installed as a bucket-style.

## Operation

The wireless charging stations typically turn on at the same time as the battery disconnect. Dash-mounted chargers are powered from the fuse panel in the shore cord compartment (usually the USB F18 fuse). Some early production 2021 coaches may have used the Radio/ AutoGenStart F13 fuse.

It works by using inductive charging technology to allow your smartphone to charge without connecting a charger. No longer will you have to search for your charger and orient it the correct way just to plug in your phone. Add a new level of convenience to your car and keep your eyes on the road, instead of fumbling with a tangled mess of cords. When a compatible device is placed on top of the charger, the audible tone sounds as the charger begins to charge phone, and the phone will also indicate it is charging. The updated triple coil allows charging through most thick cases, including Otterbox.



#### 🛆 IMPORTANT

To find out if your cell phone is QI compatible, refer to your phone's user guide or contact your network service provider.

#### **Features**

- Utilizes the wireless charging standard, Qi to charge your phones without cables
- Does not interfere with your vehicle's Bluetooth functionality while using your infotainment system.
- Charge's your phone to 100% battery and tapers off to avoid overcharging.
- Uses an initial audible tone to indicate charging when the phone starts charging.
- Easy cut-to-fit design converts most any vehicle phone storage tray into a seamless factory-look charging tray without unsightly cables.
- The non-slip charging mat holds your phone securely in place while driving.

Source(s): BrandMotion FDMC-1310 Landing Page Product(s): BrandMotion Wireless Charaing Unit (Model: FDMC-1312, Newmar Part Number: 153213)

# USB Outlet, Auxiliary Input, and 12 Volt Receptacle Overview

This article provides a functional overview of the USB outlet, auxiliary input, and 12 volt receptacles in a coach.

## **USB** Outlets

USB outlets may be located in various places throughout the coach. The number of ports may vary. The USB outlets are for charging only and are not connected to any entertainment equipment. They simply provide convenient accessory



charging without filling your 120 volt outlets with chargers. Most USB outlets require 120 volt power when located outside of the cockpit area of the coach.

### **Auxiliary Inputs**

USB ports labeled with auxiliary input are normally connected to the dash radio and allow input to the radio via USB and or 3.5 mm cable. Refer to the owner's guide for the radio for information about selecting auxiliary inputs.



## **12 Volt Receptacles**

Your coach maybe equipped with one or more 12 volt receptacles conveniently located in the dash area. These 12 volt receptacles allow you to plug in a variety of 12 volt DC accessories, including cell phone battery chargers, camera battery chargers, etc. These are fused at 20 amps.

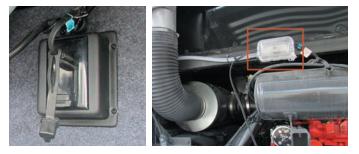
# Block Heater Outlet

Diesel coaches may have an outlet designed for use with the engine block heater. It may be located in the engine compartment or in one of the rear compartment bays.

This outlet may be controlled by the block heater button on coaches equipped with a SilverLeaf touchscreen. Coaches without SilverLeaf may have a switch in the overhead cabinet to turn the power to the outlet on or off, while others may be wired directly from the breaker box.

Coaches equipped with energy management systems operating on shore power of 30 amps or less may have power shed to the block heater if the other loads exceed the amperage set on the energy management system.







# **Solar Power**

This article provides basic information about the solar panels that may be installed on the coach.

# Solar Power Overview

If your coach is equipped with a 5 or 10 watt solar panel, it charges the chassis batteries when exposed to sunlight. Larger solar panels (optional equipment on select coaches) may also charge the house battery bank.

The solar panel is regulated to charge automatically and should be cleaned as needed for the most efficient light absorption. The following is an example of how the system may charge the batteries based on battery voltage. For example, if the chassis batteries are above 12.7 volts direct current, the solar panel may provide less charge.

- 12.7 Volts = 100% of Battery Charge
- 12.4 Volts = 75% of Battery Charge
- 12.2 Volts = 50% of Battery Charge
- 12.0 Volts = 25% of Battery Charge
- 11.9 Volts = 0% of Battery Charge

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It is important to note that the system may not indicate a charge any time it is exposed to sunlight. The built-in "regulator" will only allow the system to charge the chassis batteries when their voltage is low.

# Xantrex C-Series Solar Charger Remote and Controller Operation (Model: C35, C40, C60)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Xantrex C-Series Solar Charger Remote and Controller (Model: C35, C40, C60).

# Remote Display (C40)

The Xantrex C-Series Meter Display provides a digital display of the voltage, current, and amp-hour status for the C-Series Multifunction DC Controller.

The C-Series Meters have three features:

- a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) to show current, voltage, amperage, resettable amp hours and total amp hours,
- an Amp-hour Reset Button, which is also used to illuminate or dim the display, and
- a Light Emitting Diode (LED) to indicate system status.



### LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD)

The LCD on the faceplate or remote provides the following information.

| Information Type                 | Display Value / Range                                     |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Current from PV Array or DC Load | 0 to 85 amps DC (in whole numbers only)                   |
| Battery Voltage                  | 4 to 100 volts DC (in 0.2 volt increments)                |
| Watts                            | 0 to 3,600 watts (volts x amps)                           |
| Amp hours                        | 0 to 65,536 Ah; can be reset to 0                         |
| Total amp hours                  | 0 to 65,536 Ah; resets to zero when power is disconnected |
| Status LED                       | green, red, or orange                                     |

# AMP-HOUR RESET AND BACKLIGHT BUTTON

The amp-hour meter on the faceplate or remote can be reset by two different methods.

Automatic resetting occurs when the C-Series Multifunction DC Controller is first connected and activated and each time it's disconnected from the battery or the meter cable.

To manually reset the amp-hour meter, press and hold the push-button on the front of the meter until the display resets.

This button also activates or deactivates the backlight for the LCD when pressed and released immediately.

#### LED STATUS INDICATOR

The multicolor LED indicates the operating status of the controller. A color-coded label is included on the cover of the controller explaining the status LED's indications. It blinks green, red, or orange depending on the status of the system. The sequence of the flash also changes depending on the operation of the controller at that time.

# Controller (C60)

The C-Series controller (all models) has one multicolor LED status indicator and one reset button.

#### LED STATUS INDICATOR

The multicolor LED on the base unit, or the optional CM faceplate or CM/R remote, indicates the operating status of the controller. A color-coded label is included on the cover of the controller explaining the status LED's indications.

- 1. When in Charge Control mode, the LED will be green.
- 2. When in Load Control mode, the LED will be red.
- 3. When an Error Condition exists or the load has disconnected, the LED will be orange.
- 4. When battery equalization is in process, the LED alternates between red and green.

Multicolor LED indicator



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The green and red color of the LED only indicates the particular operating mode and the battery voltage level. It does not indicate whether the charging source is functioning properly.

#### RESET SWITCH

Use the Reset Switch on the side of the chassis for the following conditions.

- To manually initiate battery equalization in Charge Control mode, press and hold the Reset Switch until the red and green LED start to flash.
- To manually suspend battery equalization in Charge Control mode, press and hold the Reset Switch until the red and green LED stop flashing.
- To reset following an error condition, press and release the Reset Switch.
- To reset following a lowvoltage disconnect, press and release the Reset Switch.



Source(s): C-Series Multifunction DC Controller Owner's Manual and C-Series Meter Display Installation Guide Product(s): Xantrex Solar Charger Remote (Model: C40R-100, Newmar Part Number: 122428) and Xantrex Solar Controller (Model: C60, Newmar Part Number: 122427)





# **Transfer Switches and Surge Protectors**

This article provides an overview of the transfer switch and the integrated surge protector.

The transfer switch allows your coach to be powered by more than one power source, while only allowing one active power source connection at a time. When the generator is turned on, this switch automatically transfers to generator power.

Surge protection was used on select coaches to protect the coach from power surges during storms and poor shore power conditions from the incoming shore power connection. Today, most transfer switches have integrated surge protection.

There will be a slight delay between the start of the generator and the electrical connection. This delay allows the generator to reach normal operating speed without needing to supply a required load. When the unit is plugged into shore power, an audible click will be heard in the transfer switch box. The sound is normal and indicates that the relay inside the transfer switch is engaging the outside power source.

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Due to the risk of electrical shock, service should be performed by a qualified electrican or authorized service technician. The electrical system may have multiple 120/240 volt power sources. All power sources must be turned off, and any auto generator start features must be disabled prior to servicing.

#### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

After market surge protection placed at the shore power supply source is an optional product, which provides an increased layer of surge protection. However, it is not required or installed by Newmar.

Product(s): This information is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# Southwire 50 Amp Automatic Transfer Switch (Model: 40101-001)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Southwire 50 Amp Automatic Transfer Switch (Model: 40101).

## **Testing Operation**

Plug the shore power cord into a good shore power source and, after a short delay, shore power should be transferred through and available for use. If the generator is started after approximately 40 seconds, the transfer switch should transfer power from shore power to generator power. Turn the generator off and, after a short delay, the transfer switch should switch back to the shore power. (Source: Doc 505-00175a)

This transfer switch has two visual indicators designed to give the user a quick indication of power conditions that need to be corrected before using the coach.

Open Ground Indicator Illuminated: Unplug shore power. Use a voltmeter to check ground and neutral. Voltage should read -0-. If not, finding another power source is recommended.

Reverse Polarity Indicator Illuminated: Unplug shore power. Use a voltmeter to check ground and neutral. Voltage should read -0-. If not, finding another power source is recommended.



Source(s): Southwire Automatic Transfer Switch Troubleshooting Guide (Models 40100, 40101, 40140, 41300, 41301)

Product(s): Southwire 50 Amp Automatic Transfer Switch (Model: 40101, Newmar Part Number: 157536)

# Southwire 50 Amp Automatic Transfer Switch (Model: 40450RVC)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Southwire Surge Guard 50 Amp Automatic Transfer Switch (Model: 40450RVC).

The 40450 series automatic transfer switch (ATS) has many different protective features to protect your coach from low quality power. Included in these are protection against high voltage, low voltage, and an incorrectly connected chassis ground. If one of these fault conditions is encountered, the ATS will open both contactors in order to protect the coach. Once the fault condition goes away, the ATS will delay for approximately 2.5 minutes before trying to close the appropriate contactor again.



A remote power monitor may be installed in select coaches and allows for continuous visual indication of source voltage and load current or diagnostics.

If the ATS fails to close the contactor or transfer when expected, check the 40450 display to see if an error message is displayed. The screen will flash an error message for that failure such as "Loss of Ground", "High Volt", or "Reverse Polarity". The error condition must be corrected in order for the transfer switch to function correctly. Refer to the table on the following page for help in troubleshooting these conditions. If there is no error message and the display instead reads "Delay Active" this means that the fault condition has cleared and that the switch is going through a 2.5 minute delay before it will attempt to close the contactor again. Wait until this delay is over to see if the ATS correctly closes its contactor.

If no display is available, check the level of the input voltage to ensure it is within the proper operating limits. Also check that the ATS is correctly connected to chassis ground and that the neutral conductor is correctly connected to ground at the power pedestal. Wait 2.5 minutes to check if the fault condition was temporary and has cleared. If so, the contactor will pull in at the end of the 2.5 minute period.

### **Test Procedure**

- 1. Plug RV's shore power cord into utility power source.
- 2. Wait for the time delay, then observe remote display of shore power status.\*\*\*
- 3. Turn on RV's generator (generator power source is dominant over shore power). A 30 second delay will occur.
- 4. Observe remote display for generator output status (Volts/Amps).
- 5. Switch off generator, observe remote display of transfer "Delay Active-Shore Power."
- 6. Shore power activated, observe remote display (Voltage/Amps). \*\*\*Acceptable shore and/or generator power range is 100-135 Votls. Load (Amperes) 0-50 Amps.

Note: During generator (only) power-up, the monitor display will be blank for approximately 30 seconds for generator warm-up.

Source(s): Southwire Surge Guard Installation and Operating Instructions Model 40450RVC/ Southwire Surge Guard Model 40450 RVC Troubleshooting Guide

Product(s): Southwire Surge Guard 50 Amp Automatic Transfer Switch (Model: 40450RVC, Newmar Part Number: 152216)

# Surge Guard Automatic Transfer Switch Remote LCD Display Operation (Model: 40299)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Surge Guard Automatic Transfer Switch Remote LCD Display (Model: 40299).

The optional Remote LCD Display is intended for use with Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS) unit 40350-RVC or 41390-RVC.

The Remote Power Control allows you to see detailed information such as voltages for Line 1 and Line 2, (typically 110-120VAC), current draws (0 to 50Amps),

and status and conditions of the ATS, including time and date. Electrical faults, such as low voltage or an open ground connection, that cause the ATS to shut off power are shown on the remote display, allowing you to retrieve via the joystick a log of fault conditions kept by the ATS of electrical power at your location.

This is a helpful diagnostic tool that allows you to comprehend and correct problems with your RV's power. The display also features a right/left navigation lever allowing navigation through the various screens.

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## Features and Displayed Information

#### MAIN SCREEN

- Display of normal operating voltages and currents, for example 120V 25Amps for each Line (240V system). Shore power or generator power.
- Display of faulty power conditions responded to by ATS such as low voltages, high voltages, open ground, open neutral, reverse polarity, high frequency, etc.
- Display of delay condition when recovering from faulty conditions.

#### L1/L2 VOLT AND CURRENT SCREENS

Displays line 1/2 voltage or current. This is handy as it allows you to view the voltage or current when there is a fault condition being displayed on the main screen.

#### **FAULTS SCREEN**

Allows you to view a history of up to 50 faults which have been logged by the ATS. Each fault that has been logged contains the fault, the voltages and currents at the time of the fault, and the time and date when it occurred.

#### TIME/DATE SCREEN

Displays the current time and date and allows you to set the current time and date on the ATS unit.

#### JOYSTICK LEVER

To navigate through screens and set the time and date.

# **Operating Instructions**

# SCREEN NAVIGATION USING THE BUTTON/LEVER

There are several information screens associated with the Remote Display which can be selected via the lever on the front of the unit. Pushing the lever to the RIGHT repeatedly will access the screens in the following order. Pushing the lever to the LEFT accesses the screens in the reverse order.

When the VIEW FAULTS screen is displayed, momentarily pushing the lever in accesses a log of faults which have been stored by the ATS unit. Viewing the fault log data will be explained in more detail below.

#### DISPLAY FOR NORMAL OPERATION

During normal operation, the Remote Display screen reads the status of the RV electrical power, showing continuous voltages and currents for power lines 1 and 2 coming into the RV on the main screen. A secondary screen showing SHORE or GEN will momentarily display approximately every 8 seconds, indicating whether your RV is running on power for your shore connection or whether the ATS has transferred you over to generator power.

#### DISPLAY DURING FAULT CONDITIONS

If there are any faults or problems with your electrical power, the Remote Display will show the particular faults on the LCD screen with a 3 second interval between each item. The faults displayed can be any combination of the ATS fault codes.

#### DISPLAY DURING DELAY STATE

When the ATS is powered up, the Remote Display will display "Delay" and the elapsed time in seconds until it reaches 128 seconds. After the delay is completed, if shore power is good the ATS will connect power to the RV, and the unit will go to the normal operating screen showing voltages and currents as described above.

#### L1 VOLT | L2 VOLT SCREENS

These screens are useful for viewing the line voltages when the main screen is in delay or when L1 or L2 have a fault (line voltage that is too low or too high). The main screen will display line voltage between 102 and 132 volts; otherwise it will show that the line has a fault. The L1 VOLT and L2 VOLT screens however display a greater range, from 90 to 140 Volts. The L2 VOLT screen is only shown when using a 50 Amp ATS.

#### L1 CURR | L2 CURR

These screens are useful for viewing the line currents in amps when the Main Screen is in Delay or when it shows that L1 or L2 have a fault. The L2 CURR screen is only shown when using a 50 Amp ATS.

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#### TIME/DATE SCREEN

View and/or set the current time and date on the ATS. To get to the TIME/DATE screen from the main screen, push the front lever right or left repeatedly until you see the time and date. To set, press the lever IN once quickly. You will see a blinking cursor. Push the lever left until the cursor is over the minutes digit.(Do not try to set the seconds - they reset to zero.) Once you have the correct setting for the minutes, continue on with setting the hour, date, month, year and so on by pushing the lever to the left.

Once you have entered the correct time and date, press and HOLD the lever IN for 3 seconds. You will see "TIME IS SET" once complete. You can now release the lever.

When you are on the TIME DATE screen and the cursor is not blinking, you can navigate to the other top level screens such as the main screen, or the L1 volts screen, etc.

#### VIEW FAULTS SCREEN

This allows you to view the faults recorded whenever the ATS detected a fault with electrical power. To view, momentarily push the front lever DOWN or IN. The screen will display fault 1, which is the most recent fault that occurred and was detected by the ATS. The screen will scroll through the following items for fault 1 every 3 seconds:

- MODE- State of ATS when fault occurred (MODE SHORE = shore power; MODETGEN = transferring to Gen power, etc.)
- 2. FAULT CODE (L1 LO, L2 LO, etc.)
- 3. L1/L2 Volts and Currents at the time of the fault.
- 4. Frequency of Line 2
- 5. Time of Fault
- 6. Date of Fault

To see the next fault, push lever right, showing fault 2. Keep pushing the lever right to see up to 50 faults. Pushing the lever left goes backwards through the faults.

If no faults have occurred, you will still see fault number headings, but the information will be zeroed out. Voltages/ currents will be zero, time will be 00:00:00 and date will be 00-00-00; or you may have only 5 faults and the other 45 fault numbers will be zeroed out as described, etc.

To exit the fault screens, push the lever DOWN/IN momentarily, returning to VIEW FAULTS screen from which you can navigate as previously described.

| L1 L0           | Line 1 voltage is low (below 102 VAC)                         |
|-----------------|---|
| L1 HI           | Line 1 voltage is high (above 132 VAC)                        |
| L2 L0           | Line 2 voltage is low (below 102 VAC)                         |
| L2 HI           | Line 2 voltage is high (above 132 VAC)                        |
| REV POL         | Reverse polarity condition (hot wire and neutral are swapped) |
| OPEN<br>NEUTRAL | Neutral wire connection is missing or mis-<br>wired           |
| L1 OPEN         | Line 1 connection missing or mis-wired                        |
| L2 OPEN         | Line 2 connection missing or mis-wired                        |
| SHORE           | RV connected to Shore Power                                   |
| GEN             | RV connected to Generator Power                               |
| DELAY           | Delay mode waiting for power to come back on                  |
| SINGLPHA        | Connection at 110V instead of 220V                            |
| POWER<br>REM    | Power has been removed due to fault                           |
| OPEN<br>GND     | Open ground fault condition (ground wire missing or miswired) |
| HI FREQ         | AC line frequency high (more than 60Hz)                       |
| LO FREQ         | AC line frequency low (less than 60Hz)                        |

Source(s): Southwire Surge Guard Remote Power Control Monitor LCD Display with Navigation Installation and Operating Instructions

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.



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# **ELECTRONICS**

This chapter provides operational instructions for the electronic systems installed in the coach, including camera and video, holding tank monitoring, multiplex systems, navigation, security and keyless entry, as well as WiFi.

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NOTE: Audio-Visual (AV) equipment information is located in the Entertainment Systems category.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about electronics offered for your coach's model year.

# **Dash Infotainment Systems**

# Xite G4 Infotainment System with 6.5" Touchscreen Operation (Model: XSG4NA-X4S)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Xite G4 Infotainment System with 6.5" Touchscreen (Model: XSG4NA-X4S).

## **Features**

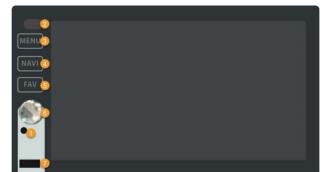
- RV GPS from NavNGo Take control of your adventures using NavNGo navigation with online updates.
- House Mode Control and listen to SiriusXM Satellite Radio from your outside entertainment area.
- HDMI Connect compatible devices through HDMI and mirror to your G4.
- Media Center Play back from your USB device or simply copy to the G4 on-board media center. Always have your music, movies and pictures with you.

This Quick Start Guide is intended to provide basic instructions to begin using your Infotainment Center. Failure to properly focus on the operation of your motor vehicle can result in death, serious injury and property damage. The Infotainment Center should never be used at a time or in a manner that distracts you from properly focusing on operation of the motor vehicle in which it is installed.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Please review all disclaimers, warnings and detailed operating instruction in your Xite Owner's Manual prior to using your Infotainment Center.

## Main Touchscreen Monitor



|   | Function  | Description  |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | Bluetooth Microphone  |  |
| 2 | LDR (Light Dependent Resistor)<br>and IR (Infra-red Receiver) | <ul> <li>LDR is used for the dimming of the display and is active when Auto dim in System Settings is set to Sensor.</li> <li>IR receiver is used with remote control operations.</li> </ul>   |
| 3 | Menu  | <ul> <li>Tap MENU button once to go to the<br/>Main Menu (or Home Page).</li> <li>When in the Main Menu, you can either<br/>use the touch screen to select the<br/>desired icon (source) or you can keep<br/>tapping the Menu button to select<br/>different icons on the screen. When icon<br/>is highlighted for more than 1 second,<br/>the system will automatically open that<br/>icon.</li> <li>You can also access the Main Menu<br/>from any screen by tapping the function<br/>icon in the top left corner of the current<br/>screen.</li> <li>Note: When viewing video in full screen,<br/>touch the screen once to bring up<br/>the icon header which will display the<br/>function icon. Tap the icon to return to<br/>the Main Menu.</li> </ul> |

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| 4 | Navi                          | <ul> <li>Press the NAVI button once to go to the navigation system.</li> <li>While viewing the navigation press the NAVI button to return to the active source (Radio, or SXM, etc.). If the navigation route is running, navigation audio voice prompts will continue to be heard over the speakers according to the Navigation audio settings you have selected in the Settings menu.</li> <li>To hear only the navigation audio voice prompts, press and hold NAVI button for 2 (two) seconds. This will mute the active source until you leave the navigation screen.</li> </ul>   |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 5 | Fav                           | <ul> <li>Your Infotainment Center is equipped<br/>with a favorite source hotkey. Press the<br/>FAV button once to directly access your<br/>favorite audio source.</li> <li>Favorite audio source is defaulted to<br/>Sirius XM, and it can be changed by<br/>going to Setup -&gt; System -&gt; Favorite<br/>Mode.</li> </ul>   |
| 6 | Volume/Power Rotary<br>Button | <ul> <li>Turn on the ignition to power up the<br/>Infotainment Center. When powered up,<br/>it will immediately go to the last mode<br/>(memory on playback) before it was<br/>turned off.</li> <li>In order to put the unit in standby mode,<br/>press and hold the rotary button once.<br/>During standby, your vehicles graphics<br/>together with date and time will be<br/>displayed.</li> <li>Press and hold the rotary button again<br/>to turn the unit on.</li> <li>Turn the rotary button left / right to<br/>adjust the volume to the desired level.<br/>A short press of the rotary button will<br/>Mute the audio.</li> <li>Note: When in standby mode,<br/>Infotainment Center consumes power.<br/>To completely turn the system on,<br/>remove the ignition key and / or ensure<br/>any auxiliary battery power to the<br/>system is turned off.</li> </ul> |
| 7 | USB Input                     | To access and use the USB feature, plug<br>your USB compatible device (USB stick, HD,<br>etc.) into the USB Input. The USB feature on<br>the Main Menu will remain grayed out unless<br>a device is connected.   |

### Main Menu



|   | Function           | Description  |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Information<br>Bar | <ul> <li>The top area of the screen is the source information bar.<br/>It displays the current source together with temperature,<br/>compass, and time information as well as the Bluetooth<br/>connection status.</li> <li>Note: One needs to select a source to be able to see all<br/>the information mentioned above.</li> </ul> |  |

| 2 | Main Menu  | <ul> <li>Infotainment Center is designed for simple maneuvering.<br/>The screen shown on the left is the MAIN MENU screen.<br/>From here, you can choose what source to access by<br/>tapping the appropriate icon on the touch screen.</li> <li>For more information on how to navigate through the Main<br/>Menu, please see the Function 3 in the page 5 of the Xite<br/>G4 D10 + A7 + SDHD CAM General Information &amp; Setup<br/>Guide.</li> </ul>                                   |
|---|------------|--|
| 3 | AUX Zone   | <ul> <li>Allows you to select what output is displayed on the<br/>Passenger monitor. This is the same as using the SRC<br/>button on that monitor.</li> </ul>  |
| 4 | House Mode | <ul> <li>This option is only accessible when parking brake is engaged.</li> <li>When active, House Mode sends current source audio and/or video to other areas of the</li> <li>coach.</li> <li>After 15 seconds of no input to the touch screen, the LCD displays will enter into sleep. Touch the screen to wake.</li> <li>House Mode is cancelled when selected again, park brake disengaged or power</li> <li>cycle is performed.</li> <li>Tap once to enter the House Mode.</li> </ul> |

### Settings

Access the Settings by selecting the Setup icon in the Main Menu. There are three Settings that can be changed and these are System, Video, and Audio. In addition, there are Settings for Radio, Sirius XM, Bluetooth and DVD, and to access these, you must go to the setup icon while one of these sources is active. To exit the Settings menu at any time, press the Settings icon in the top left of the screen.

#### SYSTEM SETUP

By touching the SYSTEM button, the settings for the system part of the Infotainment Center can be changed.

- Auto Dim
- Dim (Day Time)
- Dim (Night Time)
- Beep Tone
- Standby Screen
- Temperature
- Compass Display
- Time Set
- Favorite Mode
- Coach Warning
- Language
- Factory Set
- WiFi Settings

#### **VIDEO SETUP**

By touching the VIDEO button, the settings for the video part of the Infotainment Center can be changed.

- Brightness
- Contrast

#### AUDIO SETUP

- Treble Gain
- Mid Gain
- Bass Gain

- Equalizer
- Fader
- Balance
- Center/Woofer Volume
- Loudness

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- NAV Volume: Sets the gain of navigation volume (-10 to +10). 0 is the center. This feature will help balance the navigation audio prompts with the system volume level according to the individual user preference.
- NAV Audio Mix: This option allows setting the way of navigation voice behavior in relation to the normal audio playback. The following options are available:
  - OFF: Navigation voice will not be audible.
  - MIX: Navigation voice will mix through normal audio.
  - FULL: Normal audio will be muted on the front speakers during navigation voice instructions.
  - Note: Navigation voice prompts can only be heard on front speakers.

### For More Information

Refer to the G4 D10 + A7 + SDHD CAM General Information & Setup Guide for more information about your Radio Operation, Media Center, Bluetooth Operation, SiriusXM, iPod & iPhone AV Interface, HDMI, Split Screen, Camera, Navigation, House Mode, and Customer Feedback and Product Registration.

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Source(s): G4 D10 + A7 + SDHD CAM General Information & Setup Guide (Version 210427.01)

Product(s): Xite XSG4NA 6.5" Touch Screen Infotainment Navigation System (FCCC) (Model: 125XS90111FKT10, Newmar Part Number: 155707) and Xite XSG4NA 6.5" Touch Screen Infotainment Navigation System (Spartan) (Model: 125XS90111FKT11, Newmar Part Number: 155708)

# ) Cameras and Video Monitoring Systems

# Camera and Video Monitoring System Overview

This article provides an overview of the camera and video monitoring system.

The video system features cameras mounted on the exterior of your coach and is connected to the in-dash video screen. This system comes on automatically when you put the transmission in reverse to allow you to see behind your unit when backing up. Additionally, it can be manually turned on in transit to allow you to monitor your towed vehicle or for additional assistance in passing maneuvers.

### **Rear View Cameras**

Installed as a standard feature, the rear view monitor system assists the driver in the backing and parking of the vehicle. This system consists of a camera mounted on the rear cap and a monitor located on the dash.

### Side View Cameras

As an option for the rear vision system, your unit may be equipped with "side view" cameras. These cameras are tied into the rear vision system and are activated by the turn signals. When a turn signal is activated, the monitor will switch to display that side of the unit. Once the turn signal cycle is complete, the display will revert back to the previous camera for the Voyager system and Xite system. In some Xite systems, the camera selection may default back to the rear camera.

### **Camera Selection**

If the rear vision monitor is turned on manually, you can toggle through the cameras by using the "Source" button on the Voyager system, or the "Menu" button followed by the "Camera Select" icon on the Xite system, allowing you to stay on any given camera that you choose unless a reverse or turn signal is detected. Select Xite systems may have a "CAM" button that serves as a shortcut to the camera settings. Xite systems with a "360 Camera Select" switch allows the user to toggle through and select multiple camera views.

# Voyager LCD 3-Camera Mirror Monitor Operation (Model: VOM718)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Voyager LCD 3-Camera Mirror Monitor (Model: VOM718).

### **Controls and Operation**



- POWER ON/OFF (1)
- Press once to run on unit.
- Press again to turn off unit.

#### LEFT/RIGHT ARROWS (2, 3)

- Primary Function: Pressing arrow buttons increases/ decreases brightness, contrast, color, tint, volume.
- Secondary Function: While in menu modes, the arrows are used to select the option setting.

#### DAY/NIGHT (4)

• Switch between day and night mode.

#### **MENU (5)**

- Primary Function: Press MENU button to enter the OSD.
- Secondary Function: While in menu modes, the MENU button is used to return to the previous menu.

#### SELECT (6)

- Primary Function: Press SELECT button sequences source input modes from CH1 to CH3.
- Secondary Function: While in menu mode, the SELECT button is used to select the highlighted function or option setting.

# Refer to the Voyager owner manual for additional functions and setup instructions.

Source(s): Voyager VOM718 7" Color TFT LCD 3 Camera Mirror Monitor Owner's Manual Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# OmniVue 360 Surround View Camera System Operation (Model: PV360NS)

This article provides basic operation instructions for an OmniVue 360 Degree Surround View Camera System (Model: PV360NS).

### Overview

The OmniVue 360 is virtually the same as the prior PV360 system. The difference is in the added views available. The installation is exactly the same with the same footprint. This document will show what you should see for each view.

The system does require being calibrated. If the system is not calibrated you will see a block in the middle of the screen that says "WARNING". Another sign that it has not been calibrated is there will not be a Newmar logo at the bottom right of the monitor. If not calibrated, it will show "PERIMETERVIEW 360" instead.

To access the 360 camera views, touch the "CAM" button on the left side of the monitor. Below are the camera views:



% Some models may not support the power button.

#### **TOP + REAR**

This view shows when reverse is triggered or it can be chosen by scrolling through the camera selection with the toggle on the dash.



#### TOP + LEFT

This view shows when LEFT TURN is triggered or it can be chosen by scrolling through the camera selection with the toggle on the dash.



#### **TOP + RIGHT**

This view shows when RIGHT TURN is triggered or it can be chosen by scrolling through the camera selection with the toggle on the dash.



#### **TOP + FRONT**

This view can be chosen by scrolling through the camera selection with the toggle on the dash.



#### **TOP + SIDES**

This view can be chosen by scrolling through the camera selection with the toggle on the dash. It shows both the LEFT and RIGHT views along with the TOP 360 view.



#### **REAR FOCUS**

This view can be chosen by scrolling through the camera selection with the toggle on the dash. It shows a close up view of the rear half of the coach along with the TOP 360 view.



#### FRONT FOCUS

This view can be chosen by scrolling through the camera selection with the toggle on the dash. It shows a close up view of the front half of the coach along with the TOP 360 view.



#### WIDE FRONT

This view can be chosen by pressing and holding the toggle on the dash. It shows a wide front view of the coach. After in this view mode, a momentary toggle will scroll you to three possible views, WIDE FRONT, WIDE REAR or 360 SURROUND. To exit this mode, press and hold the toggle on the dash.



#### WIDE REAR

This view can be chosen by pressing and holding the toggle on the dash. It shows a wide rear view of the coach. After in this view mode, a momentary toggle will scroll you to three possible views, WIDE FRONT, WIDE REAR or 360 SURROUND. To exit this mode, press and hold the toggle on the dash.





#### 360 VIEW

This view can be chosen by pressing and holding the toggle on the dash. It shows a wide 360 view of the coach. After in this view mode, a momentary toggle will scroll you to three possible views, WIDE FRONT, WIDE REAR or 360 SURROUND. To exit this mode, press and hold the toggle on the dash.



Source(s): OmniVue 360° Surround View Monitoring System User Manual Product(s): Omni-Vue 'HD' 360 Degree Camera System (Model: PV360NS, Newmar Part Number: 142335)

# **Holding Tank Monitoring Systems**

The monitor panel allows you to check the approximate levels in the fresh, gray, and black water holding tanks, as well as propane levels (if equipped), and the battery condition. The monitor panel is generally located in the front overhead cabinet, or above or near the entrance door. An additional monitor panel may be located in the basement water compartment.

# KIB Holding Tank Monitoring System Operation via L-Panel with TMSC-100 (REVD02)

This article provides operating instructions for the KIB Holding Tank Monitoring System via L-Panel with TMSC-100.

The KIB L-PANEL-4A is a centralized "V-BUS" LCD interface to the following:

- KIB Tank Monitoring System Control (TMSC-100)
- Dometic Roof Top Units though the KIB (HVAC-GEN1)
- KIB Auto Generator Start "AGS" system through (TMSC-100)

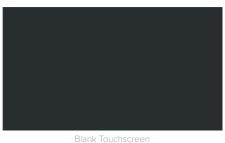
### **LCD Screen Operation**

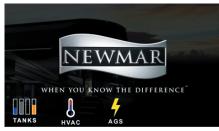
The LCD will either be blank or displaying the company logo splash screen. From the splash screen, touching the moon icon in the lower right side of the LCD will disable the LCD. Touching the screen anywhere other than the moon will display the monitor screen. After two minutes, the LCD will default back to the splash screen.

### Tank Level Display Area

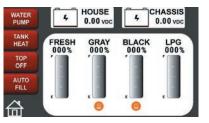
This area shows the different tank levels. The Graph displays from 0%-100% with 5% increments.

- Fresh tank = Blue fill
- LPG tank = Orange fill (Optional)
- Grey tank = Grey fill
- Black2 tank = Black fill (Optional)
- Black tank = Black fill
- Grey2 tank = Grey fill (Optional)





L-Panel Home Screen



Note: Percent vs Gallons is not guaranteed in the 0%-100% display. There are factors outside of the system which make this imperfect.

### **Battery Level Display**

There are two batteries being displayed: house and chassis. The chassis battery bank supplies power to everything a customer requires to drive the unit. The house battery bank is necessary to operate everything a customer may require in order to live in the unit. The TMSC-100 does not control battery charging, only monitors voltage.

- When the battery indicator is green, the voltage is between 9.5V to 14.5V.
- When the battery indicator displays an orange bar, the voltage is less than 9.5V.

### Auto Fill Button

If equipped, this button activates and deactivates the auto fill setting, which is retained following a battery disconnect.

### **DEFINITION OF AUTO FILL**

- When the auto fill button is activated and the fresh tank level is below 50% for more than 15 seconds, the water fill solenoid valve becomes energized.
- When 90% is reached, a safety timer of 2 minutes is activated, which will stop the current fill. The timer is bypassed at 95%.
- When 95% is reached, there is an extra activation time of 30 seconds for the water fill solenoid before deactivating.

Note: The water fill solenoid has a max activation time of 15 minutes. When the water level crosses 50%, the timer will be start again for another 15 minutes. If the max activation time is ever reached, the auto fill button will deactivate.

### Water Pump Button

This button activates and deactivates the RV's fresh water pump.

### **Top Off Button**

This button triggers the auto fill routine to start, regardless of the fresh water tank level. If the water level is greater than 95%, then the auto fill will only activate for the extra 30 seconds.

Note: The purpose of this button is to top off the fresh water tank before disconnecting from a water supply when the tank level is above 50%. The top off button LED also represents when the fill solenoid is activated.

### Tank Heat Button

If equipped, this button activates and deactivates the tank heaters if the following conditions are met (per tank).

- Tank is equipped with a heating pad.
- Tank is at least 5% full.
- The activation delay of 1 minute has passed.

Note: The TMSC-100 is not monitoring any temperatures; it simply activates or deactivate the heat pads.

### **Tank Heat Indicator**

If the tank is equipped with a heating pad, there will be a tank indicator below the tank bar graph. When tank heater is active, the indicator will turn orange. When the tank heater is inactive, it is grey.

Source(s): L-Panel 2A-4.3" User Guide RevD02 (6/27/2019)

Product(s): KIB Tank Monitor System 4.3" Display (Model: L-Panel-4.3 Inches, Newmar Part Number: 137131) and KIB Tank Monitor System Control Board (Model: TMSC-100, Newmar Part Number: 137127)



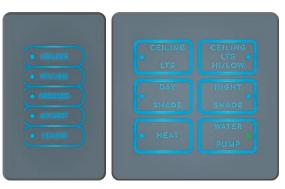
# KIB Multiplex Switch Panel Operation

This article provides brief operating instructions for KIB backlit multiplex switches.

### Operation

The KIB multiplex switch panel controls the lights, water pump, floor heat, and fans when wired to the corresponding switch label. The switch panels will vary by coach model and floorplan.

Press the switch labeled with the circuit you wish to operate. The green LED indicator will illuminate on the KIB switch panel when the circuit is activated. Pressing the switch again will turn the circuit off and the indicator will change to blue when it is turned off.



### **Buttons and Functions**

Some of the buttons and functions displayed on the KIB multiplex switch panels include, but are not limited to: CEILING, KIT/LRM, DRESSER, ACCENT, HI/LOW, WALL, RH RD, LH RD, W. PUMP, DINETTE, SEATING, KIT OVH, BKLTG, VANITY



# **Navigation System**

Your coach may be equipped with a GPS based Navigation system. This system uses GPS technology to guide you through maps and information for traveling assistance. It features voice prompts and touchscreen technology to make scrolling through the menus and getting information incredibly easy.

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The navigation system is NOT intended to replace, supersede, or take precedence over any traffic signs, street signs, hazard signs, etc.

The navigation feature is intended to assist you with guidance to your destination. The system may need software and map updates. Updates are not warrantable issues, as roadways change over time and construction takes place, the maps and/or systems may become obsolete.

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It is the driver's responsibility to make sure the roads are safe and appropriately navigated and roadway weight limits and clearances are rated for the vehicle you are driving.

# NavNGo Navigation System Operation via Xite Infotainment System

This article provides basic operation instructions for the NavNGo Navigation System via Xite Infotainment System (Model: XSG4NA).

### **Getting Started**

The XSG4NA range of infotainment systems come with an on-board Navigation program. This Navigation program is preloaded to the internal memory of the XSG4NA Product. In order to provide the best possible user experience, the XSG4NA comes with a range of Connected Services to make the usage of the product as easy as possible. These Connected Services are:

Note from Newmar: to use any of the connected services the user must have the xite system connected to the internet via an active connection.

#### **ONLINE TRAFFIC**

This feature will automatically download and analyze real time traffic information and provide you with Route alternatives if you are already on the road and heading to a traffic event. Or the Online traffic will calculate around traffic when you start your new route.

#### **ONLINE WEATHER**

The Online weather service information can be used to view weather at your destination or along your current route.

#### **ONLINE POI SEARCH**

The Online POI search option is an extension of the pre-loaded database. The online POI's will provide you update to date Points of Interest with the latest available information.

### OVER THE AIR UPDATES

Over the Air updates will allow you to update your maps, POI database and the Navigation program itself via an internet connection. You will be automatically notified when new updates are available and can download them when it is most convenient for you.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

Map updates can be large (3GB+ of data), so it is advisable to perform these updates when connected to a Wi-Fi connection and not perform the update via a phone tether.

When you start using the product, you can download updates, at no cost, for the next 3 years.

Additionally, the XSG4NA is pre-loaded with the "Truck Attribute Map data". This additional map data contains additional road information in relation to road attributes. Items such as weight restrictions, bridge heights, limitation of number of axles, tunnel restrictions, etc. This additional map data is of great relevance to RV owners to ensure that the roads suggested by the Navigation program are suitable for the specific RV.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

The suggested routes to your destination are only as good as the information provided to the program to calculate with. Make sure to set up the vehicle settings correctly and accurately to ensure that the routes suggested by the Navigation program are suitable for your vehicle. Failure to do so accurately may lead you down roads that are unsuitable for your vehicle resulting in damages to your vehicle, the roads, or violation of traffic laws.

### Warnings and Safety Information

The navigation system helps you find your way to your destination based on GPS positioning. The XSG4NA does not transmit your GPS position; others cannot track you.

It is important to look at the display only when it is safe to do so. If you are the driver of the vehicle, it is recommend that you plan and review your route before you start your journey. Plan the route before your departure and stop if you need to change the route.

Always follow traffic rules at all times. If you deviate from the planned route, the program will recalculate and change the instructions accordingly.

#### **INITIAL SET-UP**

When using the navigation program for the first time, an initial set-up process starts automatically. This Initial setup is also repeated when the "Factory Reset" is done in the Navigation program setup menu.

- Select your preferred language, then tap SELECT to confirm your selection. Later you can change it in Regional settings.
- 2. After accepting the End User License agreement, the Configuration Wizard starts. Tap the NEXT button to continue.
- 3. Select the language and speaker used for voice guidance messages. You can also change it later in the "Regional settings". Select your preference and tap NEXT to continue.
- If needed, modify the time format and unit settings. You can also change it later in the "Regional settings". Tap NEXT to continue.
- 5. In this step you can adjust the routing preferences. Please take care to accurately insert all your vehicle parameters. The Navigation program will take this information into account to provide you with a route that avoids any roads that contains obstacles that should be avoided (low bridges, weight restrictions, etc.) If the information entered is incorrect, the program cannot take these vehicle specific restrictions into account. You can also change it later in the "Route Preferences". Tap NEXT to continue.
- 6. The initial set-up is now complete, tap Finish to enter the Navigation view.

#### SCREEN CONTROLS

The following sections describe the functionality and use of buttons, sliders, and other screen controls in the Navigation program.

#### USING BUTTONS AND OTHER CONTROLS

| Туре                 | Description  | Function   |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Button               | Opens a new screen where you can set a parameter.  | Tap it once.   |  |
| Button with<br>Value | Displays the current value of<br>a field or setting where the<br>value can be changed. After the<br>change, the new value is shown<br>on the button. | Tap it once.   |  |
| lcon                 | Provides additional information,<br>for example traffic summary or<br>itinerary.   | Tap it once to open a screen with additional information or options.   |  |
| List                 | Shows multiple options.  | Grab the list anywhere and<br>slide your finger up or down.<br>Depending on the speed of<br>sliding, the list scrolls fast or<br>slow, only a bit or till the end.<br>Alternatively, move between items<br>in a list with the arrows and tap the<br>value that you want to select. |  |
| Switch               | Shows whether a feature is<br>enabled when there are only two<br>choices.  | Tap it to turn the switch on or off.   |  |
| Slider               | When a feature can be set to<br>different values in a range, the<br>program shows an indicator on<br>a gauge that displays and sets<br>the value.    | Drag the handle to move the slider<br>to its new position. Tap the slider<br>where you want the handle to<br>appear.   |  |
| Virtual<br>Keyboard  | Used to enter text and numbers.  | Each key is a touch screen button.   |  |

The Navigation menu contain several menu items on one or more pages.

The UP ARROW button is always present in the top left corner of the screen. Pressing this button will bring you back to the Map view immediately regardless of where in the sub menu you are.

#### NAVIGATION VIEW

The navigation view is the main screen that shows the planned route on a map. The program works with digital maps which are not simply the computerized versions of traditional paper maps. Similar to paper road maps, the 2D mode of digital maps shows you streets and roads. Elevation is also illustrated in color.

The navigation view displays the following screen buttons, data fields, and route information on the map during navigation:



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#### **△ NOTICE**

Some buttons, fields, or icons may not be available in your product version.



| Number | Name                          | Description  |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1      | Current Position<br>Marker    | The current position is displayed as a blue arrow by default. When there is no GPS position, the current position marker is transparent and it shows your last known position.   |
| 2      | GPS Position                  | The dot near the arrow shows the GPS position as<br>perceived by the GPS receiver.   |
| 3      | Planned Route                 | The planned route is displayed as an orange line.  |
| 4      | Data Fields                   | <ul> <li>Three data fields show the following information:</li> <li>The estimated time of the arrival at the destination.</li> <li>The remaining time of the trip.</li> <li>The remaining distance to the destination.</li> <li>You can change the default values in Settings or by tapping and holding the area where the data fields appear. If you have not selected a destination, you can see your heading instead of the three data fields.</li> </ul> |
| 5      | Next Turn<br>Preview          | It shows the type of the next maneuver and its distance.   |
| 6      | Second Next Turn<br>Preview   | It shows the type of the second next maneuver if it is near the first one.   |
| 7      | Next Street                   | It displays the name of the next street. If you have<br>not selected a route destination, you can see nearby<br>house numbers, if they are available.  |
| 8      | Parking Around<br>Destination | It appears near the destination. By tapping it, you<br>can check the available parking facilities around your<br>destination.  |
| 9      | Destination Menu              | It appears near the destination. By tapping it, you can<br>check the trip summary, find Places around your final<br>destination, save the current location, or suspend the<br>navigation.  |
| 10     | Traffic                       | It shows traffic-related information.  |
| 11     | Lane Information              | On multi-lane roads, it shows the lanes ahead and their directions. The highlighted arrows represent the lanes and direction you need to take.   |

| 12 | Alert Point<br>Warning | It shows the type of the alert points when<br>approaching a road safety camera or other Alert<br>Points like school zones or railroad crossings. You<br>must make sure that using this feature is legal in the<br>country where you intend to use it. |
|----|------------------------|---|
| 13 | Speed Limit<br>Warning | It shows the current speed and the speed limit when speeding.   |
| 14 | Signpost               | It shows the available destinations and the road numbers.   |
| 15 | Freeway Services       | By tapping it, you can check the details of the next<br>few service stations (gas stations, restaurants) when<br>traveling on a freeway.  |
| 16 | Navigation Menu        | By tapping it, you can open the Navigation menu, where you can reach other parts of the program.  |
| 17 | Street Name            | It shows the current street name. By tapping it, you can open the Where Am I screen.  |

### **Settings Menu**

You can configure the navigation settings, and modify the behavior of the program, by tapping the MENU button (3 horizontal lines), followed by the SETTINGS button.

#### **△ NOTICE**

Changing some of these settings may not have an effect in your current region if the map data do not contain the required information.

The Settings menu provides the following options:

| BUTTON            | FUNCTION  |
|-------------------|---|
| Route Preferences | Select the type of vehicle you are driving, the road types used in route planning, and the route planning method.   |
| Sound             | Adjust the different sound volumes.   |
| Warnings          | Enable and set up warnings for speed limit, Alert Points (such as speed cameras).   |
| Navigation View   | Fine-tune the appearance of the Navigation view or adjust how<br>the program helps you navigate with different kinds of route-<br>related information on the Navigation view. |
| Regional          | Change the voice guidance language, set the time zone, the measurement units, the time and date formats, and customize the application for your local language.               |
| Display           | Enable or disable menu animations.  |
| Traffic           | Enable or disable traffic information and modify detour settings.   |
| Weather           | Enable the online weather forecast and the automatic download of weather information.   |
| Online Services   | Enable or disable services that require Internet connection.  |

### ROUTE PREFERENCES SETTINGS

The following settings determine how routes are calculated:

| BUTTON                    | FUNCTION   |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Vehicle                   | Set the type of vehicle you want to use to navigate<br>the route. Based on this setting, some of the road<br>types can be excluded from the route, or some of the<br>restrictions may not be taken into account in route<br>calculation. |  |
| Route Planning Method     | Optimize the route calculation for different situations<br>and vehicle types by changing the planning method.  |  |
| Navigation Mode (On-Road) | Select on-road or off-road navigation.   |  |
| Road Types                | Select your preferred road types for the route.  |  |

#### VEHICLE TYPE SELECTION

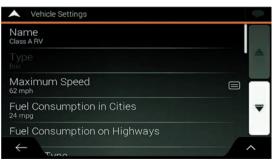
#### Press this option to open the vehicle type selection menu. The following option are available per default:

| BUTTON             | FUNCTION   |
|--------------------|--|
| Car                | Maneuver restrictions and directional constraints are taken into account<br>when planning a route. Roads are used only if access for cars is allowed.<br>Private roads and resident-only roads are used only if they are inevitable<br>to reach the destination. Walkways are excluded from routes.  |
| Bus                | Maneuver restrictions and one-way streets are taken into account when<br>planning a route. Roads are used only if access for buses is allowed.<br>Private roads, resident-only roads and walkways are excluded from<br>routes.   |
| Class A<br>RV      | The Class A RV vehicle profile is set with default values for a generic Class A RV. Maneuver restrictions and one-way streets are taken into account when planning a route. Private roads, resident-only roads and walkways are excluded from routes. If the map contains data on dimension, weight, number of axles they can also be taken into account when planning a route.  |
| Class B<br>RV      | The Class B RV vehicle profile is set with default values for a generic Class B RV. Maneuver restrictions and one-way streets are taken into account when planning a route. Private roads, resident-only roads and walkways are excluded from routes. If the map contains data on dimension, weight and freight restrictions, they can also be taken into account when planning a route.   |
| Class C<br>RV      | The Class C RV vehicle profile is set with default values for a generic<br>Class C RV. Maneuver restrictions and one-way streets are taken into<br>account. Roads are used only if access for buses is allowed. Private<br>roads, resident-only roads and walkways are excluded from routes. If the<br>map contains data on dimension, weight and freight restrictions, they can<br>also be taken into account when planning a route.  |
| Truck              | Maneuver restrictions and one-way streets are taken into account when<br>planning a route. Roads are used only if access for trucks is allowed.<br>Private roads, resident-only roads and walkways are excluded from<br>routes. U-turns are excluded from routes (turning back on a divided road<br>is not considered as a U-turn). If the map contains data on dimension,<br>weight and freight restrictions, they can also be taken into account when<br>planning a route. |
| Add New<br>Vehicle | With this option you can add your own vehicle profile.   |

### MODIFYING VEHICLE PROFILES

In vehicle profile selection screen, press the UP ARROW and then the EDIT button to access the vehicle profile settings to adjust for your specific vehicle parameter. In Edit mode, you will see the symbol behind each vehicle type. Tap the symbol to access and select the details of the vehicle profile. Here the following basic options can be changed:

- Name (Allows you to rename the vehicle profile if desired)
- Vehicle type
- Maximum speed of the vehicle
- Fuel consumption in cities
- Fuel consumption on highways
- Engine type



Fuel consumption and engine type information is used to calculate and estimate amount of fuel needed as well as the approximate of CO2 produced. Also changeable for larger vehicle profile types are the "Extended Vehicle Settings."

### EXTENDED VEHICLE SETTINGS

The extended vehicle settings allow drivers to further specify their vehicle parameters to allow the program to offer the best available route for their vehicle type. Please make sure that all the specifics of your vehicle (height, weight, axles, etc.) are correctly entered into the vehicle profile settings. Incorrect settings will result in incorrect routes.

| Vehicle Settings                       |    |   |       | Q |
|--|----|---|-------|---|
| Use Extended Settings                  | on |   | diffe |   |
| Show this page for each route planning | on | in the second |       | ^ |
| Length<br>44.10 ft                     |    |   |       |   |
| Width<br>8.45 ft                       |    |   |       | ₹ |
| Heiaht<br>Vehicle Settings             |    |   | 1     | ^ |
| Trailers                               |    |   |       |   |
| Axles                                  |    |   |       | ۸ |
| Maximum Allowed Weight                 |    |   |       |   |
| Actual Weight                          |    |   |       |   |
| Freiaht                                |    |   |       |   |

By default the option "Show this page for each route planning" is enabled. This option will prompt you to confirm that the vehicle profile specification is still accurate.

| Vehicle Setting    | S  |   | P |
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| Length<br>44.10 ft |    |   |   |
| Width<br>8.45 ft   |    |   | ^ |
| Height<br>13.20 ft |    |   |   |
| Trailers           |    |   | ▼ |
| Axles              |    |   | - |
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### Warnings Settings

#### SPEED LIMIT

The program is able to warn you if you exceed the current speed limit. This information may not be available in your region, or may not be fully correct for all roads on the map. This setting lets you decide whether you wish to receive visible and/or audible warnings. The following warning types are available:

- Visual warning: the current speed limit is shown on the map when you exceed it.
- Audio and Visual warning: besides the current speed limit being shown on the map, you also receive a verbal warning when you exceed the speed limit with the set percentage.

If you prefer to see the speed limit sign on the map all the time (normally, it is shown only if you exceed the limit), you can set it here. You can also set the relative speed above which the application initiates the warning by adjusting a slider. The value can be different within and outside Cities.

#### DISABLING THE SPEED LIMIT WARNING

Issue: The speed limit warning is signaling even when the actual speed limit is kept.

Cause: The speed limit in the digital map data might differ from the actual speed limit of your current location.

Solution: Disable the speed warning by performing the following steps.

- 1. Tap the MENU button (3 horizontal lines).
- 2. Tap the SETTINGS button.
- 3. Tap the WARNINGS button.
- 4. Tap the Speed Limit button.
- 5. Tap the Warn When Speeding (Audio and Visual) button
- 6. Tap the Disabled option.

#### ALERT POINTS

Tap it to receive a warning when approaching a road safety camera or other Alert Points like school zones or railroad crossings. You must make sure that using this feature is legal in the country where you intend to use it. You can set the warning type for the different Alert Point categories (alert types) individually. The following warning types are available:

- Visual warning: the type of the Alert Point, its distance, and the related speed limit appear on the Navigation view while you are approaching one of these locations.
- Audio and Visual warning: besides the visual alert, beeps are played (when using a natural voice) or the type of the alert is announced (in case of a TTS voice) while you are approaching one of these points, and an extra alert warns you if you exceed the given speed limit while approaching.

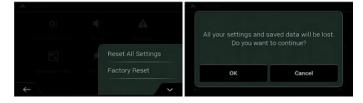
For some of the Alert Points, the enforced or expected speed limit is available. For these points, the audio alert can be different if you are below or above the given speed limit.

- Only when speeding: The audio warning is only played when you exceed the given speed limit.
- When approaching: The audio warning is always played when approaching one of these Alert Points. In order to draw your attention, the audio alert is different when you exceed the speed limit.

### Factory Reset or Reset All Settings

A factory reset can be done to restore all the factory default settings. The factory reset will also erase all user content (Search History, Routes, etc.).

- 1. Tap the MENU button (3 horizontal lines).
- 2. Tap the SETTINGS button.
- 3. Tap the UP ARROW to open the menu options.
- 4. Select either "Reset All Settings" or "Factory reset" to restore to the original default state. The application will prompt to confirm your selection. The application will restart to apply the changes.



### **Updates**

The XSG4NA is set up to only allow Over the Air updates. This means that the program will allow you to update new maps/POI databases or the program itself via an active internet connection.

When the program detects an active internet connection, it will automatically check whether updates are available for you to download.

#### UPDATES AVAILABILITY

There are 2 ways that the program will let you know an update is available.

- Via the message icon in the top right of the screen
- Press the MENU button (3 horizontal lines), followed by the SETTINGS button, and the SHOP button.



#### UPDATE INSTALLATION

If updates are available and you wish to install them, please make sure that you are connected to the correct WiFi Access point before starting up the update.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Updates can be very large and when connected over a cellular network via your phone, data transfer costs can occur. Do not switch off or restart the system during the download and installation of an update.

To start the update, press the DOWNLOAD button in the line of the update you wish to install. The update will start momentarily, and a status update will show the progress:



| in Shop                    | • |
|----------------------------|---|
| Purchased Items            |   |
| Map of USA and Canada<br>• |   |
|                            | - |
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After the download and installation is completed, the program will prompt you to install the update:

| Shop   |         | P |
|--|---------|---|
| Purchased Items  |         |   |
| Map of USA and Canada<br>2.79 GBytes Expiring in 1004 days | Install |   |
|  |         | • |
| +  |         | ^ |

After the install, the program will prompt to restart and apply the updated portions:

| Тс | start using the new          | ly downloaded content |
|----|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| N  | you must restart navigation. |                       |
|    | Do you want to restart now?  |                       |
|    | ок                           | Later                 |



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## How to Update Vehicle Profile Settings on an Xite G4 NavNGo Navigation System

This article provides a quick step-by-step guide on how to select the appropriate vehicle profile in the [Xite G4 NavNGo] Navigation software to ensure the correct routing.

- System: XSG4NA generation
- System OS: All
- Navigation: NNG

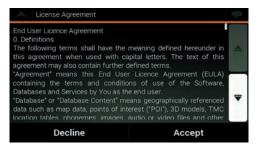
The first time the Navigation software is used, it will present a setup wizard to guide you through the basic settings:

### **Configuration Wizard**

 Select the appropriate language for the user interface. When the correct language is highlighted, press the "Select" button at the bottom of the page to continue to the next step.

| Language      |  |
|---------------|--|
| English (US)  |  |
| Español (MX)  |  |
| Français (CA) |  |
| ← Select      |  |

2. Accept the license agreement by pressing "Accept."



3. Proceed to the configuration wizard by pressing the "Next" button at the bottom of the page.

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| Please take a moment to initially se<br>preference        |      |   |
| You can run this Configuration Wiz<br>options in the Sett |      |   |
|   |      | - |
|   |      |   |
|   | Next |   |

4. Select the desired voice profiles. When the selection is made and highlighted, press "Next." Note that during this step, the normal audio from the G4 will be suppressed.

| Koice Language                | 9                                      |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Deutsch<br>Petra              | Street names<br>announced<br>TTS Voice |
| Deutsch<br><sub>Yannick</sub> | Street names<br>announced<br>TTS Voice |
| English (US)                  | Street names<br>announced<br>TTS Voice |
| English (US)                  | Street names<br>announced<br>TTS Voice |
| 💼 English (US)                | Street names announced                 |
| Back                          | Next                                   |

5. This page will allow you to change the units and formats used by the Navigation software to show you that information. By pressing the icon at the end of the line, you can change that specific setting.



| <ul> <li>Units and Formats</li> </ul> | 9    |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Distance<br>Miles/feet                |      |
| Fuel Economy<br>MPG(US)               |      |
| Weight<br>Metric Ton                  |      |
| Temperature<br>*c                     |      |
| Time Format                           |      |
| Back                                  | Next |

6. In the route preferences, you can change the options for the actual routing. Make sure that the Vehicle profile line shows the RV class that the system is being used in. You can change that by pressing on that line in the page and select the required vehicle profile. When the correct vehicle profile is highlighted, press the "Back" button, and it will show your selection in the overview page of the Route preferences.



7. When completed, press the "Next" button to proceed.

| A Route Preferen       | ces        |      | Ç. |
|------------------------|------------|------|----|
| Vehicle<br>Class A RV  |            |      |    |
| Route Planning<br>Fast | Method     | 8    |    |
| Navigation Mod         | le         |      |    |
|                        | Road types |      | -  |
| 📅 Freeways             |            | on 📃 |    |
| Back                   |            | Next |    |

8. The configuration wizard is completed. Press the "Finish" button to complete the configuration and start the navigation program with your selected settings and options.



#### MANUAL CHANGES

Changes can be made later on as well, if needed, to update the routing preferences or the vehicle specific variables.

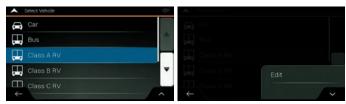
1. Open the main menu and select the "Settings" page. When in the settings page, select the "Route Preferences" option.



2. In the Route Preferences menu, you can select the Vehicle line to access the vehicle profile selections.



3. When in the vehicle selection list, press the Arrow up icon in the bottom right corner to access the "Edit" function.



 Select which vehicle profile you would like to edit by tapping the icon behind the vehicle profile name. and select the "Modify Vehicle" option to access the specifics of the selected vehicle profile.

| Car        |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Bus        |                |
| Class A RV | Modify Vehicle |
| Class B RV | Close          |
|            |                |

5. Change the vehicle profile variables you want to change here (length, weight, height, etc.). Scroll through the list to see all options.

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 When all the changes are completed, press the back arrow to return to the vehicle profile list, and press "Done" to finish the modifications to the vehicle profiles.

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# RV Toll Pass Transponder Overview

This article provides a basic overview and activation instructions for a Universal RV Toll Pass™ Transponder.

The revolutionary RV Toll Pass<sup>™</sup> transponder now makes the open road even more open. The RV Toll Pass<sup>™</sup> is a radio frequency multiprotocol toll transponder and single

account solution that allows RVers to seamlessly and conveniently travel the nation's toll roads by taking advantage of cashless electronic tolling.

Owners of RVs and trailers can now access major toll roads across the United States (not available in Canada) with a single toll transponder. They can also easily manage all nationwide toll fees from a single account.





### How Does It Work?

The RV Toll Pass transponder communicates with radio frequency antennas located at toll plazas and gantries, signaling that the vehicle is cleared to pass without having to stop to pay the toll. RV Toll Pass customers enjoy the freedom of all-electronic tolling paid through a single account for road usage across the U.S.

The RV Toll Pass is an interior-mounted transponder powered by a DC-to-DC converter, which is activated by ignition power. The transponder is securely attached to the vehicle windshield.

The RV Toll Pass transponder may be mounted on the interior windshield on Class A coaches and inside the front cap above the Newmar exterior badge on Super C coaches, with the longest side parallel to the bottom of the windshield.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Other tags must be kept at least 3 inches away from the transponder. The area on the dashboard beneath the transponder must be kept clear of paperwork and metallic items.

### What Are The Advantages?

- Comes pre-installed in the vehicle
- RV Toll Pass covers the majority of toll roads in the U.S.
- One registration, one account, one transponder
- RV Toll Pass customers no longer need cash to pay toll collectors or stop at a toll booth to throw money into coin counter baskets.
- Eliminates the need for multiple toll transponders and accounts for use at separate toll authorities and regions.
- Tolls captured electronically are typically lower than the cash toll price, saving money.
- Many toll roads use technology that can capture the toll transaction of vehicles traveling at highway speeds, saving time and eliminating need to navigate those narrow lanes at toll booths.
- Nominal monthly fee charged ONLY in months tolls incurred.

### How Do I Activate It?

Activation is the process of establishing an account and linking it to your RV Toll Pass transponder, vehicle and pre-payment method. Once activated, you will only be charged for replenishing your account when the balance drops below a minimum and you will only be charged a service fee plus tolls in months that you incur toll charges. You must have an active credit card and an established account to pay tolls charged to your RV Toll Pass<sup>™</sup>.

- 1. Go to https://rvtollpass.com, and visit the Login page to create an account.
- 2. Follow the instructions to register and activate your RV Toll Pass.
- 3. Your 13-digit RV Toll Pass ID (UID) will be provided in your new customer information package and is also printed on a sticker on the toll module, which may be upside down. You will also need your RV's license plate number(s), including any towed vehicle or trailer. Temporary plate numbers can be used and updated with permanent plate number(s).



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Failure to register and activate your new transponder may result in toll violations and fines.

### Where Does It Work?

The transponder works on virtually all U.S. toll roads that use interoperable electronic tolling technology. That is over 97% of major toll roads in the U.S. Toll roads with incompatible technology typically will charge tolls to your RV Toll Pass account based on the vehicle license plate. For more information about Non-Participating Roll Roads and Bridges, refer to the RV Toll Pass website .

# Can I Tow My Vehicle or Trailer?

Toll authorities that charge by number of axles typically utilize automatic axle counters to charge a toll based on the actual number of axles. Some toll authorities rely on a code programmed within the transponder to convey the toll rate category based on axles, tires and weight. Your RV Toll Pass transponder contains a code matching the toll rate category of your RV. If you are traveling with a towed vehicle or trailer, check with the Toll Authority and follow their guidance.

Source: RV Toll Pass



# Security and Keyless Entry Systems

# Trimark Electronic Access Security Keyless-Entry Operation (e-FOB / e-PAD)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Trimark Electronic Access Security Keyless Entry (e-FOB / e-PAD) system.

### **E-Pad Operation and Features**

LOCK DOORS WITH KEYPAD

• Press and hold down the (1) button for 1-2 seconds. An access code is not needed to lock the doors.

#### DOOR BELL OPERATION

• The doorbell button provides a 0.5 second ground pulse from the 2nd Auxiliary output when pressed. An access code is not necessary for the doorbell.

#### USING SECURE OPERATIONS

- Entering a valid 5-digit access code provides a double beep and enables a secure operation. After entering an access code, the keypad is enabled for 5 seconds.
- The next button pressed initiates a secure operation, such as unlocking doors.



#### AVAILABLE SECURE OPERATIONS

Button (1): Unlock entry doors. Button (2): Unlock doors wired to 2nd unlock output. Button (3): NA Button (4): Sequentially activate entry unlock and 2nd unlock outputs. LIGHT ACTIVATION

When the alarm is armed, the parking lights and headlights flash. With an unlock instruction from either the fob transmitter or keypad; the dome light stays illuminated for 30 seconds and the parking and headlights flash.

### Teaching Keypad New Authority/Access Codes

The Authority Code has only one purpose; it grants the owner the ability to set new Access Codes. The Authority Code must be EXACTLY 5 digits long. There are two ways to set the Authority Code with the TriMark Full Feature System. Changing the Authority Code erases all previous Access Codes and sets a new Access Code in memory bank 1 that is the same as the new Authority Code. 1. Press and release the push button 3 times. Wait 3 seconds. The keypad will beep for 3 seconds. The keypad is now in "Learn Mode".

#### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

For Newmar's location of the switch to reset and reprogram the Trimark Keyless Entry System, refer to the "Trimark Keyless Entry Reset/Program Switch" article in Newgle.

- 2. Enter a new 5-digit Authority Code. (Double chirps after each button press). The keypad chirps 3 times after the 5th digit's entry.
- 3. Re-enter the new Authority Code for confirmation. The keypad will chirp FOUR times after successful confirmation. A long beep indicates a failure to change the code.
- 4. Test the new code to confirm it.
  - The user is given 2 minutes to complete this procedure. If it isn't completed in time, or an error is made, the system will exit learn mode and a long chirp will sound to indicate the error.
  - While in "Learn Mode," each button push provides a double-chirp and the backlight flashes.
  - The authority code is to be controlled by individuals (owners of vehicle, fleet manager, etc.) who manage the distribution of access codes to vehicle users.
  - The authority code should be changed when the vehicle is sold.
  - The authority code does not enable secure functions (lock/unlock doors, etc.) it is only used to assign access codes.
  - Doorbell systems only allow codes using buttons 1-4 and provides for 4 unique access codes.
  - The keypad automatically leaves "Learn Mode" when the new code is set.

### **Assigning New Access Codes**

The Access Codes are used for secure functions, such as unlocking doors. The Access Codes must be EXACTLY 5 digits long. With a valid Authority Code, an Access Code can be programmed with the following instructions:

- 1. Press the (3) button for 5 seconds until the keypad beeps. The backlighting of the keypad will flash indicating the keypad is in "Learn Mode."
- 2. Enter the 5-digit Authority Code.
  - If you enter an INCORRECT Authority Code, the keypad will beep for 1 second, and leave "Learn Mode."
  - If you enter a CORRECT Authority Code, the keypad will provide a constant beep that will only stop after you have defined a memory bank to store the new Access Code.
- Press and release the button that corresponds to the memory bank. For example, press (1) button for Memory #1 and press (2) button for Memory #2. During this activity you are choosing 1 of 5 (4) memory banks.

- 4. Enter a new 5-digit Access Code. The keypad chirps 3 times after the 5th digit's entry.
- 5. Re-enter the new Access Code for confirmation. The keypad will chirp 3 times after a successful confirmation. A long beep indicates a failure to change the code.
- 6. Test the new code to confirm a successful change. Repeat process to assign additional Access Codes.
  - Up to 5 (4 for doorbell keypads) different Access Codes can be assigned at any time. As additional Access Codes are defined, pre-existing Access Codes are overwritten. For example, if a new Access Code is assigned to Memory #3, the previous Access Code in Memory #3 is no longer valid.
  - If an error is made at any point, or if time runs out, the keypad will exit "Learn Mode," provide a 1-2 second beep, and not change anything.

### E-Fob Operation and Features - Cargo Mode



| Button       | Function  |
|--------------|---|
| Entry Lock   | Locks entry doors and arms security system                                      |
| Entry Unlock | Unlocks entry doors and disarms security system. Also activates the porch light |
| Cargo Lock   | Locks compartment doors and arms security system                                |
| Cargo Unlock | Unlocks compartment doors and disarms security system                           |

While the engine is running, only the entry unlock function of the e-FOB remains activated — other functions are deactivated.

#### TEACHING ADDITIONAL FOB TRANSMITTERS

- 1. Turn ignition off and disarm alarm.
- 2. Press and release the programming button 3 times. The LED will turn on red after 3 seconds.

#### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

For Newmar's location of the switch to reset and reprogram the Trimark Keyless Entry System, refer to the "Trimark Keyless Entry Reset Switch" article in Newgle.

 Press and release the Lock button of each new FOB transmitter once. The LED will flash off and the horn will sound once. Up to 60 transmitters may be programmed at one time. 4. Repeat last step until all fobs are programmed. Notes:

- If you place the system in learn mode and teach nothing, the system will exit in 10 seconds.
- When new transmitters are taught, all old transmitters are erased.
- The memory for codes will not be erased if power is removed.
- As soon as the LED turns off, the system is fully functional.

### REPLACING THE KEY FOB BATTERY

To replace the key fob battery:

- 1. Remove screw on back of remote with a Phillips head screwdriver.
- 2. Pull/pry the housing apart.

- 3. Separate elastomer.
- 4. Push the battery out of the battery holder and replace it with a fresh one.
- 5. Reassemble fob.

The fob should not lose its programming after a battery change.

### Keyless Ignition (Spartan Chassis)

For Spartan coaches equipped with keyless ignition and integrated key fob, refer to the "Spartan Keyless Ignition Quick Start Guide" in Newgle.

Source(s): TriMark e-ASK e-FOB e-PAD Consumer Manual Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.



# WiFi Systems

Due to the ever-growing demand of internet connectivity, a WiFi system in your coach can mean the difference between using costly mobile data and being able to access free WiFi wherever your travels may take you. Your coach may be equipped with one of the many options WiFi systems Newmar offers.

# WiFi Ranger Converge LTE Indoor/Outdoor Router Operation (Model: Teton/Popular Combo)

This article provides an operational overview of the WiFi Ranger Converge LTE Indoor/Outdoor Router (Model: Teton/ Poplar Combo and Denali/Spruce Combo). This information only applies to coaches equipped with an optional WiFi Ranger Converge Router.

### Components

Get the most out of a WiFi Ranger system with an indoor & outdoor pack [...] for more network versatility and functionality when compared to a standalone unit. All of the long-range WiFi, LAN ports, USB tethering, and upgradability features unite in these Packs. Furthermore, you will enjoy maximum wireless coverage, performance, and reliability when using a Pack.

#### **INDOOR ROUTERS**

- Poplar: WiFiRanger Poplar is an entry-level mobile router with 2.4GHz WiFi, a USB port for LTE tethering, 100Mbps LAN ports, and an integrated LTE modem (optional).
- Spruce: WiFiRanger Spruce is a mid-performance mobile router with 2.4GHz / 5.8GHz WiFi, a USB port for LTE tethering, and 1000Mbps LAN ports.

### OUTDOOR ROUTERS

- Teton: WiFiRanger Teton is an entry-level outdoor router with 2.4GHz WiFi, 1mi range, a 100Mbps LAN port, and an integrated LTE modem (optional).
- Denali: WiFiRanger Denali is a mid-performance outdoor router with 2.4GHz WiFi, 1.5mi range, a 100Mbps LAN port, and an integrated LTE modem (optional).



### **Quick Start Guide**

- Power up your WiFi Ranger(s). Follow steps from Rooftop Installation and Interior Installation in order to power up unit(s), then wait 5 minutes.
- 2. Wirelessly connect your device to your WiFi Ranger. Network names vary depending on which WiFi Ranger model(s) you have. Not that the blank space need to be filled in with the 4 unique digits of your WiFi Ranger(s).
  - Pvt. WFR\_\_\_Teton.\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_
  - Pvt. WFR\_\_\_Denali.\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_
  - Pvt. WFR\_\_\_Poplar.\_\_\_\_\_
  - Pvt. WFR\_\_\_Aspen.\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_



3. Enter Password: changemenow\_\_\_\_\_. Enter password in lower case with no spaces. Note that the blank spaces need to be filled in with the 4 unique digits of your WiFiRanger(s).



- 4. Visit mywifiranger.com. This brings up the WiFiRanger Control Panel which can be bookmarked for future access.
- 5. Click Connect on WiFi network or Cellular device. For filtered WiFi networks, proceed to the captive portal or login page and enter the necessary credentials or terms of service.



### LTE Activation

WiFiRanger is pleased to provide LTE solutions that are not locked into a specific cellular carrier. This approach gives the customer increased flexibility over other competing offerings which are tied to singular carriers or data plans. The WiFiRanger LTE solution gives you the freedom to find the perfect plan for you. The cellular landscape is always evolving and advancing, so our goal is to assist you in making the most of the myriad of data options available. The following advice is to help you navigate the data plan and activation topics that are applicable to our LTE solutions. The LTE solutions offered by WiFiRanger are subject to change based on the evolving cellular landscape.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

#### A. Data Plan Availability Varies by Region

- Some cellular carriers offer certain data plans by region. As such, you may find that the data plan that you desire is available through a cellular reseller or representative in another area while your local representative has more limited options. Check around or call a representative in another region if you can't find what you want locally.
- B. SIM Card Type May Affect Data Plan Options
  - WiFiRanger provides standard consumer SIM cards with their LTE modems. These SIM cards may not work on business data plans, but should support most consumer data plans. It is important to ask your cellular carrier if the SIM card you provide them is the right kind to meet your data needs.
- C. Ease of Modem Activation Varies by Reseller / Carrier
  - In some cases, it can be difficult to activate the WiFiRanger LTE modem and SIM card depending on the representative you speak with. Some representatives work for a cellular reseller that does not have the offerings you desire, or you may need a more knowledgeable representative to handle your request. Ask different cellular stores, resellers, or a direct Carrier representative until you find the right person to activate your modem and SIM card on the desired plan.
- D. Data Plan Pricing Depends on Your Cellular Account
  - In large part, the price of data plans for the WiFiRanger LTE modem are affected by your cellular account type and other data plan(s) on your account. In some cases, the WiFiRanger LTE modem will require having a data-only plan that is separate from the data plan attached to your smartphones or other devices. Checking with your carrier on costs will help you to understand how the carrier will handle the WiFiRanger LTE modem pricing and data amounts available.
- E. Upgrading from Non-LTE WiFiRanger to LTE Modem May Require Additional Steps
  - If you are upgrading a from a non-LTE WiFiRanger router to an embedded LTE modem, please be sure to click Check for Updates on the WiFiRanger Control Panel after installing the modem or upgrade kit. If you are experiencing problems or have questions about the new LTE modem, contact WiFiRanger to assist in getting your WiFiRanger configured to support the new modem. Our contact info is listed on the bottom of this guide.
- F. Changing Cellular Carriers Should Only be Done After Verifying Supported Bands
  - If you plan on changing cellular carriers, ensure that your modem supports the necessary bands. Supported bands listed below:

| • | Bands | Category 4 Modem     | Category 6 Modem             |
|---|-------|----------------------|------------------------------|
|   |       | Quectel EC25-AF      | Quectel EP06-A               |
|   |       | 2/4/5/12/13/14/66/71 | 2/4/5/7/12/13/25/26/29/30/66 |

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### ACTIVATION CONTACT INFORMATION

| CARRIER    | CONSUMER<br>PHONE   | BUSINESS<br>PHONE | WEBSITE                   |
|------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|
| AT&T       | 888.333.6651  | 888.444.4410      | att.wifiranger.com        |
| VERIZON    | **Official Support<br>Coming Soon (we<br>cannot guarantee<br>Verizon data plans<br>at this time)* |                   |                           |
| MILLENICOM | 800.996.1285  | 800.996.1285      | millenicom.wifiranger.com |

### LTE Setup

#### ACCESSING CELLULAR SETTINGS

- 1. Power up the WiFiRanger system with embedded LTE modem(s).
- 2. Connect over ethernet or wirelessly to the WiFiRanger's network.
- 3. Access Control Panel of the WiFiRanger and select the "Setup" tab.
- 4. Expand modem settings by clicking the appropriate gear icon:
  - Standalone WiFiRanger (indoor or outdoor unit):
    - Click "Cellular" gear icon.
  - Pack WiFiRangers (indoor and outdoor units):
    - Click "Cellular" gear icon to access indoor unit modem.
    - Click "WFRControl" gear icon to access outdoor unit modem.

#### VIEWING SIM & IMEI NUMBERS

If you need the SIM or IMEI numbers for Cellular plan activation or support, then follow the steps below:

- 1. Follow steps for "Accessing Cellular Settings."
- 2. View SIM & IMEI numbers after expanding the modem settings.

Converge Routers & Modems Only Support Standard SIM Size. Be sure that SIM card is Standard size as Nano and Micro sizes will not fit properly within Converge routers or LTE modems. A SIM card size adapter kit may be used to resize the SIM.



#### **REFRESHING SIM NUMBER**

If you've changed the SIM card in your WiFiRanger modem and need to refresh the SIM number, follow the steps below:

- 1. Follow steps for "Accessing Cellular Settings."
- 2. Click on "Clear SIM Details" then wait 30 seconds.
- 3. Click on "Reboot Cellular" then wait 60 seconds.
- 4. Reload the Control Panel and verify the new SIM number appears.

#### MANUALLY SETTING AN APN

(This is usually unnecessary on latest firmware since APN is automatically detected.) If you are unable to connect to the internet using the WiFiRanger modem even though your data plan is active, then there may be an issue with the modem's APN. An APN is a password used by the modem for authenticating with your cellular Carrier. To change the APN, follow the steps below:

- 1. Follow steps for "Accessing Cellular Settings."
- 2. Enter correct APN into the APN field:
  - Default APN shown in this table (most common)

| ' | Carrier               | Default APN       |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
|   | Verizon               | vzwinternet       |
|   | AT&T                  | broadband         |
|   | T-Mobile / Millenicom | fast.t-mobile.com |

- Unique APN on your Cellular account (only if applicable)
- 3. Click "Save Changes."

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|                  | ternet Connect | Setup        | Description          | Status         | Register        |      | Multi-WAN? | Active | Settings                                |
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| O Device Informa | dion Qu        | ectel EC2    | 5.AF                 |                |                 |      |            |        |   |
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Source(s): WiFi Ranger Converge Indoor/Outdoor Routers Owners Manual (2020) Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

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**ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS** 

This chapter provides information on entertainment components, including televisions, dash-mounted audio equipment, multi-disc players, home theater systems, and satellite antennas. Such components

may be located within your coach's living room, bedroom, cargo area, or even outside the coach in an optional exterior entertainment center.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about entertainment components offered for your coach's model year.



# Antennas, Cable, and Satellite Systems

# Antennas and Cable Overview

This article provides an overview of the antenna and cable system in the coach. Your coach may be equipped with an exterior antenna jack and interior antenna jacks or wiring at each television location. Depending on your coach year, model, and options, several antennas have been used.

### Antenna Power Booster

An antenna with a power booster may be installed in your coach and is designed for reception of all local color and black-and-white channels. The antenna may be automatic, stationary, or manual lift. The power booster supplies voltage to the antenna when using over-the-air signal. However, it transfers the connection from the antenna to park cable when it is available and connected.

To operate the power booster for the television signal, press the switch on the booster plate to illuminate the green LED light. This will supply power to the antenna and boost the television signal.

When using park cable, the booster must be turned off to allow the signal to bypass the antenna and connect to the television or selector switch through the same coax cable. The green LED light should not be illuminated.

A 12 volt outlet is also provided for 12 volt accessories. Do not use this outlet for a cigarette lighter.

### **Over-The-Air Signal**

If the reception is poor, make sure the power switch for the power booster is in the "ON" position and all of the coax connections are tight. This switch is usually located beside the passenger chair or on the video selector box (select units only).

On coaches with a Rayzar automatic TV antenna, this switch is integrated into the power on/off switch typically located in the overhead control center. After traveling, it may be necessary to auto-program your televisions to pick up local stations.

### **Cable Connection**

An exterior cable jack and receptacle may be available on your coach. If installed, they may be located in an outside storage compartment, usually near the power cord.

When using park cable, it is necessary to turn the antenna booster off in order to allow the signal to travel to the television or selector switch (if equipped). This switch is usually located beside the passenger chair; it can also be the power button on the video selector box (select units only).

On coaches with a Rayzar automatic TV antenna, this switch is integrated into the power on/off switch typically located in the overhead control center.

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Failure to turn off the power booster switch to the antenna while using the park cable system may cause poor picture quality.







Antenna Power Booster Cable Connection with Optional Tripod Satellite Winegard Rayzar Antenna

### **Basic Troubleshooting**

If you have poor reception, try these simple solutions:

1. Make sure the power booster or Rayzar antenna system is turned off.

- 2. Make sure the coax cable from the park cable hookup to the basement of the coach is in good, working condition and does not have a shorted shield wire.
- 3. Each TV will need to be set for cable and auto programmed at each new campsite location.
- 4. Any further troubleshooting and diagnosis should be performed by an authorized service technician.

# Winegard Rayzar Automatic Antenna Operation (Models: RZ-7500, RZ-7535, RZ-8500, RZ-8535)

This article provides information about the control panel, cable and antenna mode, and the automatic search function of a Winegard Rayzar Automatic Antenna (Models: RZ-7500, RZ-7535, RZ-8500, RZ-8535).

### **Control Panel**

Coaches equipped with a Rayzar Automatic Antenna will also be equipped with a control panel in the overhead cabinet.

### Cable Mode

When the control panel is powered off, park cable signals will be passed to the TV. In this mode all LEDs are turned off.

### Antenna Mode

When the Control panel is powered on by pressing the On/Off button, the LEDs will flash and begin its power on process. At this time the antenna amplifier is powered on and TV antenna signals will be passed. Initially, GREEN "Positional LED(s)" will be lit to indicate the direction the antenna is positioned.



### **Automatic Search Function**

The system does not move until the Search button is pressed. Channels will be received whenever the system is powered on.

To begin a new search, press the Search button. The antenna will go through its initialization process and begin searching for TV frequencies. A typical search will take 2-3 minutes. A RED LED will quickly cycle through the positional LED position to indicate the antenna is moving and direction it is moving. After the search is complete, the antenna will automatically go to the position which results in the most watchable TV channels. The 2-digit display will show the number of frequencies seen at that position, and both the GREEN and RED LED(s) will be lit to indicate the successful search location.

Additional RED LEDs will also light to show any other channels found at alternate positions. Pressing the Search button again will move the antenna to the next best location. Continuing to press Search again will cycle through other positions that provided additional channels, until returning to the main search location. To clear search results and initiate a new search, press and hold the Search button for 2 seconds. The system will also clear all search results each time it is powered off.

Source(s): Winegard Rayzar Automatic Antenna User Guide

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# Winegard Sensar Manual Antenna Operation

This article provides instructions for raising, lowering, and rotating the Winegard Sensar Manual Antenna, as well as information about the booster switchv and cable mode.

Newmar is currently using Winegard antennas. Depending on your coach model, year, and available options, your coach may be equipped with either a manual or an automatic TV antenna.

### Operation

### RAISING THE ANTENNA

Turn elevating crank (clockwise) in "UP" direction about 13 turns or until some resistance to turning is noted. AMPLIFIED MODELS ONLY Turn power supply ON to use either front or rear TV outlet. Neither outlet will work unless power supply switch is ON.



#### LOWERING THE ANTENNA

Rotate antenna until pointer on directional handle aligns with pointer on ceiling plate. Turn elevating crank (counter clockwise) in "DOWN" direction about 13 turns or until resistance is noted. Antenna is now locked in travel position.

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Under no circumstances should you lower the antenna in any position except the travel position.

# ROTATING THE ANTENNA FOR BEST PICTURE

Make sure antenna is in "UP" position. Pull down with both hands to disengage ceiling plate. Rotate for best picture.

### **Booster Switch**

On coaches equipped with a manual antenna, the booster switch is typically located beside the passenger seat on the wall near the floor (left photo).

### Cable Mode

When the control panel is powered off, park cable signals will be passed to the television. In this mode, the LED indicator light is off.



Source: Winegard Sensar Antennas Installation/Operation Manual (All Models)

## Winegard RoadTrip T4 Automatic In-Motion Satellite Operation (Model: RTT-20B/RT2000T)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Winegard RoadTrip T4 Automatic In-Motion Satellite (Model: RTT-20B/RT2000T).

### **Operating The Roadtrip® T4 Antenna**



- Turn on receiver and television set. The RoadTrip<sup>®</sup> T4 antenna must be connected to a receiver plugged into 120VAC.
- 2. Verify that you are getting the receiver's menu screens on the television. These screens are available with or without the dish finding the signal.
- 3. Ensure receiver is properly configured for your provider.
- 4. Turn the power switch on for the antenna. Within 10–15 seconds, the dish will begin moving and should make one or two revolutions during startup. During this process, it is normal to hear a slight grinding sound as the unit checks its rotational limits. This does not harm the unit. The system will pause to acquire GPS.
- 5. Once the dish begins its search, it pauses on signals long enough to determine which satellite it has found. The antenna may move off the signal in an effort to verify the signal and should return shortly.

TIP: Because the T4 antenna uses information from the last location where it was on signal, satellite acquisition may take longer if the dish is inactive over long distance traveling.

- 6. After the T4 has verified the correct satellite, it will continue to track the signal. The unit will go into "Sleep Mode" if the vehicle is stationary for 6 minutes. This involves a quick verification process where signal may be lost, then return to the signal and be silent. If the vehicle begins moving greater than 10 MPH, the in-motion T4 will resume tracking mode. For smoother operation, use your on-screen guide to locate your channel rather than "channel surfing.
- NOTE There are certain areas within the U.S. where the T4 antenna may experience limited or no coverage of the 129° satellite for HD programming. DISH home coverage has the same limitations. Problem areas include Washington, Oregon and California, but limited coverage may extend past these areas. Contact DISH for additional coverage questions (1-888-825-2557).
- ALSO when the T4 dome is blocked (example: while going through a tunnel, under a bridge, by a building, etc.) programming will not be available. Once the block is removed, the programming will return.

### **DirecTV**®

The RoadTrip® T4 antenna switch settings are preset for DIRECTV. If you have a DISH or Bell TV receiver, you must change the numbered switches found on the electronics box under the dome.

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#### RECEIVER SETUP

Connect the receiver to a power source, and complete receiver setup. Check out online receiver setup guides for your antenna at www.winegard.com/support.

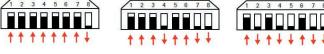
#### **RECEIVER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The RoadTrip® T4 antenna will operate with most DIRECTV receivers. Winegard does not recommend using receivers with hard drives, as they are not intended for mobile applications. Winegard does not recommend using an HD receiver since HD programming will not be available. SWM only receivers require a SWM-840 kit.

#### SATELLITE COVERAGE

The antenna will locate and toggle between satellites 101° and 119°. The RoadTrip® T4 antenna will not operate in all areas where satellites 101° and 119° are available. The T4 antenna is not compatible with 110° or KA-band satellites 99° and 103°. Satellite coverage maps are based on level, stationary operation. Reception interruption may also occur during adverse weather conditions.





### Maintenance

The RoadTrip® T4 antenna is designed to be maintenance free. However, it is a good idea to clean the dome from time to time with a soft cloth, water, and dish soap.

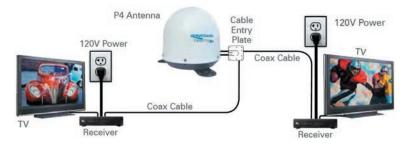
Source(s): Winegard RoadTrip T4 Automatic In-Motion Roof-Mounted Satellite TV Antenna User Guide

Product(s): Winegard T4 RoadTrip In-Motion Satellite (Model: RTT-20B, Newmar Part Number: 135606P)

# Winegard RoadTrip P4 Automatic Stationary Satellite Operation (Model: RTS-20B)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Winegard RoadTrip P4 Automatic Stationary Satellite (Model: RTS-20B).

### **Operating The Roadtrip® P4 Antenna**



- Turn on receiver and television set. The RoadTrip<sup>®</sup> P4 antenna must be connected to a receiver plugged into 120VAC.
- 2. Verify that you are getting the receiver's menu screens on the television. These screens are available with or without the dish finding the signal.
- 3. Ensure receiver is properly configured for your provider.
- 4. Turn the power switch on for the antenna. Within 10–15 seconds, the dish will begin moving and should make one or two revolutions during startup. During this process, it is normal to hear a slight grinding sound as the unit checks its rotational limits. This does not harm the unit. The system will pause to acquire GPS.
- 5. Once the dish begins its search, it pauses on signals long enough to determine which satellite it has found. The antenna may move off the signal in an effort to verify the signal and should return shortly.

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- ALSO when the P4 dome is blocked (example: while going through a tunnel, under a bridge, by a building, etc.) programming will not be available. Once the block is removed, the programming will return.

### **DirecTV**®

The RoadTrip® P4 antenna switch settings are preset for DIRECTV. If you have a DISH or Bell TV receiver, you must change the numbered switches found on the electronics box under the dome.

### RECEIVER SETUP

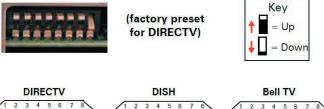
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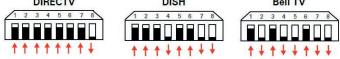
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### Maintenance

The RoadTrip® P4 antenna is designed to be maintenance free. However, it is a good idea to clean the dome from time to time with a soft cloth, water, and dish soap.

Source(s): Winegard RoadTrip P4 Automatic Stationary Roof-Mounted Satellite TV Antenna

Product(s): Winegard RoadTrip Automatic Stationary Roof-Mounted Satellite TV Antenna (Model: RTS-20B, Newmar Part Number: 135607)

# Winegard Trav'ler Automatic Multi-Satellite TV Antenna Operation (Models: SK-773, SKM-100, SWM-300)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Winegard Trav'ler Automatic Multi-Satellite TV Antenna (Models: SK-773, SKM-100, SWM-300).

### Operation

The TRAV'LER antenna offers a simple one-button operation. Simply press "POWER," and the antenna will automatically begin searching for satellites. The instructions assume that the antenna is already in the stowed position.

- 1. Press and hold "POWER" for two seconds or until the TRAV'LER interface displays "POWER ON."
- 2. Once the unit has been powered on, release "POWER."
- 3. The interface screen will display the type of satellite dish on the top line.
- The TRAV'LER antenna will enter the search mode as part of its normal operation and will display "Searching" on the bottom line.
- 5. The antenna will find its home position and begin to look for a satellite. Upon finding a satellite, the antenna will fine-tune or "peak" on the signal.
- 6. In automatic search mode, the TRAV'LER antenna will lock onto multiple different satellites. The antenna will display an asterisk for each satellite found.



TIP: If you want to turn off the power to the TRAV'LER antenna after the antenna has locked onto satellites, press "POWER" and "SELECT" at the same time. Before traveling, make sure to press "POWER" and wait for the antenna to start to power up; then press "POWER" again to initiate the stow sequence.

#### TRAV'LER SK-SWM3 SATELLITE ANTENNA

- DIRECTV Satellites: 99°, 101°, 103°
- Views 3 Satellites Simultaneously

#### TRAV'LER SK-1000 SATELLITE ANTENNA

- DISH Satellites: 110°, 119°, 129° (61.5° Manual Only)
- Views 3 Satellites Simultaneously
- Bell TV Satellites: 82°, 91°

#### TRAV'LER SK-7003 SATELLITE ANTENNA MOUNT

- Shaw Direct Satellites: 107°, 111°
- Views 3 Satellites Simultaneously

### User Menu For Manual Operation

The interface includes a user menu for some advanced features. The options most commonly used are the ability to change the dish type, check software/hardware versions, change desired satellite configuration, or manually move the dish.

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Improper use of the user menu could cause damage to the TRAV'LER antenna and/or vehicle. Do not enter the user menu for regular operation.

### Ready To Travel?

The TRAV'LER antenna is not meant for use while traveling. To stow the unit when you are ready to travel, press "POWER" one time. The unit will stop what it is doing and return to the stowed position. The TRAV'LER interface will not turn off unless the TRAV'LER antenna is successfully stowed. Visually inspect that the antenna is in the stowed/ travel position before traveling. Do not move the vehicle until the TRAV'LER antenna is stowed.



### **Emergency Manual Stow**

If unable to stow the TRAV'LER antenna, it may be necessary to use emergency manual stow. Emergency manual stow is meant as a last resort and is not meant for common usage! To use emergency manual stow, unplug the interface box. Then, remove the black plastic bolt from the back of the mount. Insert a 5/16" socket extension into this auxiliary drive. Turn the auxiliary drive clockwise to lower the unit. Do not use a drill!

### **Emergency Power Off**

The antenna comes with an emergency power off feature. To activate it, press and hold "POWER" and then press "SELECT" while still holding "POWER". The TRAV'LER antenna will stop and turn off. If the emergency power off feature is used, the antenna may not be in a safe position for travel. Do not move the vehicle until the unit is stowed.

Source(s): Winegard Trav'ler Antenna DIRECTV SK-SWM3

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# Bose TV Speaker Operation (Model: 838309-1100)

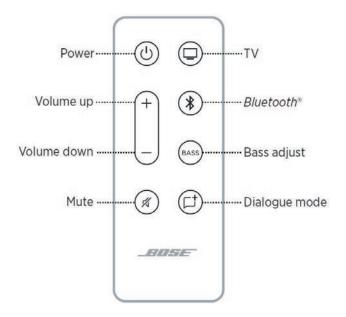
This article provides basic operation instructions for a Bose TV Speaker (Model: 838309-1100).

### **Remote Control**

#### POWER

On the remote, press the Power button to power the speaker on/off. When powered on, the speaker defaults to the last active source.

- When you plug the speaker into an AC (mains) outlet, the speaker automatically powers on.
- The first time the speaker is powered on, the speaker defaults to the TV source.
- If the speaker is connected to the TV using an HDMI cable, the speaker changes to the TV source whenever the TV is powered on.



#### AUTO-WAKE

You can set the speaker to power on whenever a sound signal is received from an optical or analog cable. On the remote press and hold the Power button I until you hear a tone and the TV and Bluetooth lights on the speaker blink amber 3 times to switch between auto-wake and default power settings.

#### VOLUME

Volume Up: Press +. NOTE: To quickly increase the volume, press and hold +.

Volume Down: Press -. NOTE: To quickly decrease the volume, press and hold -.

Mute/Unmute: Press the Mute button. When audio is muted, the light on the speaker of the current source (TV or Bluetooth) pulses white until audio resumes. TIP: You can also press + to resume audio.

#### SOURCES

You can control your TV and Bluetooth connections using your remote. To control a source, press the TV button or Bluetooth button) on the remote for the source you want to control.

#### **DIALOGUE MODE**

Dialogue mode improves the clarity of dialogue and vocals in movies, TV programs, and podcasts by adjusting the audio balance of the system. On the remote, press the Dialogue mode button to switch between Dialogue mode and your default audio settings. When Dialogue mode is enabled, the light for the current source glows green.

Note: When you enable Dialogue mode, it stays enabled for your current source even if you switch to another source or turn off the speaker. To disable Dialogue mode for a source, press the Dialogue mode button again.

#### ADJUST THE BASS

- 1. On the remote, press BASS. On the speaker, the TV and Bluetooth lights blink white 3 times.
- 2. Adjust the bass by doing one of the following:
  - Press Volume up (+) to increase the bass.
  - Press Volume down (-) to decrease the bass.

The TV and Bluetooth lights on the speaker glow to show the current bass setting.

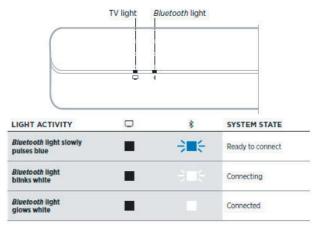
3. Press BASS. The speaker saves the current bass setting.

#### **RESET THE BASS**

On the remote, press and hold BASS until the TV and Bluetooth lights on the speaker blink 3 times. The bass settings reset to original factory settings.

#### BLUETOOTH

- 1. On the remote, press the Bluetooth button. The Bluetooth light slowly pulses blue.
- On your mobile device, enable the Bluetooth feature. TIP: The Bluetooth menu is usually found in the Settings menu.
- 3. Select Bose TV Speaker from the device list. Once connected, you hear a tone. The Bluetooth light glows solid white. Bose TV Speaker appears in the mobile device list.



### SPEAKER STATUS

The LED lights located on the front of speaker show the speaker status. The lights display the current sources highest priority status.

| LIGHT ACTIVITY                      | SYSTEM STATE  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| TV light is solid white             | Power on TV   |
| Bluetooth light is solid white      | Connected to a Bluetooth device   |
| TV light is solid green             | Dialogue mode enabled for TV  |
| Bluetooth light is solid green      | Dialogue mode enabled for Bluetooth-<br>connected device  |
| TV light blinks white               | Changing volume for TV  |
| Bluetooth light blinks white        | Changing volume for Bluetooth-connected device  |
| TV light blinks green               | Changing volume in Dialogue mode for TV   |
| Bluetooth light blinks green        | Changing volume in Dialogue mode for<br>Bluetooth-connected device  |
| TV light slowly pulses white        | Mute enabled for TV   |
| Bluetooth light slowly pulses white | Mute enabled for Bluetooth-connected device   |
| TV light slowly pulses green        | Mute enabled in Dialogue mode for TV  |
| Bluetooth light slowly pulses green | Mute enabled in Dialogue mode for Bluetooth-<br>connected device  |
| TV light blinks red                 | Speaker error - disconnect from power then<br>reconnect. If error persists, contact Bose<br>customer service. |

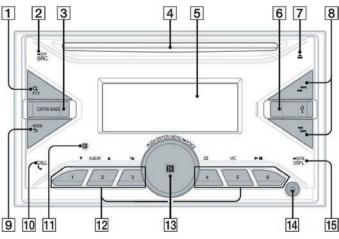
Source(s): Bose TV Speaker Start Guide

Product(s): Bose TV Speaker (Model: 838309-1100, Newmar Part Number: 155172)

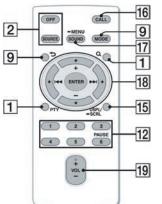
# Sony Bluetooth Audio System Operation (Model: WX-920BT)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Sony Bluetooth Audio System (Model: WX-920BT).

### Control Panel and Remote Operation



- Browse: Enter the browse mode during playback (not available when a USB device in Android mode or iPod is connected).
- Source (SRC/OFF): Turn on the power. Change the source. Press and hold for 1 second to turn the source off and display the clock. Press and hold for more than 2 seconds to turn off the power and the display. If the unit is turned off



and the display disappears, operation by the remote commander is not available.

- 3. Extra Bass: einforces bass sound in synchronization with the volume level. Press to change the EXTRA BASS setting: [1], [2], [OFF].
- 4. Disc Slot
- 5. Display Window
- 6. USB Port
- 7. Disc Eject
- 8. SEEK ( I◄◀ / ►► I , ◀◀ / ►► ): Tune in radio stations automatically. Press and hold to tune manually.
- 9. MODE/BACK: Return to the previous display.
- 10. CALL: Enter the call menu. Receive/end a call. Press and hold more than 2 seconds to switch to Bluetooth signal.
- 11. Receptor for the remote commander

- 12. Number Buttons (1-6): Receive stored radio stations. Press and hold to store stations.
  - ALBUM (▲/▼): Skip an album for audio device. Press and hold to skip albums continuously. (Not available when a USB device in Android mode or iPod is connected.) Press ▲ to thumbs up, or ▼ to thumbs down in Pandora<sup>®</sup>.
  - REPEAT: (Not available when a USB device in Android mode is connected.)
  - Shuffle: (Not available when a USB device in Android mode is connected.)
  - MIC
  - Play/Pause ( ▶II )
- 13. Control Dial: Rotate to adjust the volume.
  - Push Enter: Enter the selected item. Press SRC, rotate then press to change the source (timeout in 2 seconds).
  - Menu: Open the setup menu.
  - Voice: Press and hold for more than 2 seconds to activate voice dial, voice recognition (Android smartphone only), or the Siri function (iPhone only).
  - N-Mark: Touch the control dial with Android smartphone to make Bluetooth connection.
- 14. AUX input jack
- 15. DSPL (Display) Press to change display items.
  - SCRL (Scroll): Press and hold to scroll a display item.
- 16. CALL: Enter the call menu; receive/end a call.
- 17. SOUND: Open the SOUND menu directly.
  - MENU: Press and hold to open the setup menu.
- 18. ARROWS ( ◀, ▲, ▼, ► ): Select a setup item, etc.
  - ENTER: Enter the selected item. Press and hold for more than 2 seconds to establish or terminate the "Sony | Music Center" function.
  - PREV/NEXT ( I◄◀ / ►►I )
  - ALBUM (+/-)
- 19. VOLUME (+/-)

### **Resetting The Unit**

Before operating the unit for the first time, after replacing coach batteries, if the coach batteries were depleted, or changing if the connections, you must reset the unit. Press DSPL and CALL simultaneously for more than 2 seconds.

Note: Resetting the unit will erase the clock setting and some stored contents.

### Setting The Clock

- 1. Press MENU, rotate the control dial to select [GENERAL], then press it.
- 2. Rotate the control dial to select [CLOCK ADJ], then press it. The hour indication flashes.
- Rotate the control dial to set the hour and minute. To move the digital indication, press I<< / →>I (SEEK -/+).
- 4. After setting the minute, press MENU. The setup is complete and the clock starts. To display the clock Press DSPL.

### **Preparing A Bluetooth Device**

You can enjoy music, or perform hands-free calling depending on the BLUETOOTH compatible device such as a smartphone, cellular phone and audio device (hereafter "BLUETOOTH device" if not otherwise specified). For details on connecting, refer to the Sony Bluetooth Audio System WX-920BT Operating Instructions.

### Listening To The Radio

To listen to the radio, press SRC to select [TUNER].

#### TUNING

- 1. Press MODE to change the band (FM1, FM2, FM3, AM1 or AM2).
- 2. Perform tuning.
  - To tune manually, press and hold I<< / →>I (SEEK -/+) to locate the approximate frequency, then press I<< / >>I
     →>I (SEEK -/+) repeatedly to fine adjust to the desired frequency.
  - To tune automatically, press I<< / →>I (SEEK -/+). Scanning stops when the unit receives a station.

#### STORING MANUALLY

While receiving the station that you want to store, press and hold a number button (1 to 6) until [MEMORY] appears.

#### **RECEIVING THE STORED STATIONS**

Select the band, then press a number button (1 to 6).

### **Playing A Disc**

1. Insert the disc (label side up). Playback starts automatically.

### **Playing A USB Device**

- Connect a USB device to the USB port. Playback starts. If a device is already connected, to start playback, press SRC to select [USB] ([the source] appears in the display when the it is recognized).
- 2. Adjust the volume on this unit. To stop playback, press and hold OFF for 1 second. To remove the device, stop playback, then remove the device.

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iPhone ONLY: When you connect an iPhone via USB, phone call volume is controlled by the iPhone, not the unit. Do not inadvertently increase the volume on the unit during a call, as a sudden loud sound may result when the call ends.

### Playing A Bluetooth Device

You can play contents on a connected device that supports BLUETOOTH A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile).

- Make BLUETOOTH connection with the audio device. To select the audio device, press MENU, then select [BLUETOOTH] → [AUDIO DEV].
- 2. Press SRC to select [BT AUDIO].
- 3. Operate the audio device to start playback.
- 4. Adjust the volume on this unit.

Source(s): Sony Bluetooth Audio System WX-920BT Operating Instructions

Product(s): Sony Compact Disc Receiver w/Bluetooth (Model: WX-920BT, Newmar Part Number: 147972)



# Remotes

On select coaches, all of the entertainment equipment can be operated with the use of a single universal remote.

# Harmony Advanced Infrared Universal Remote Control Operation (Model: HAH-665)

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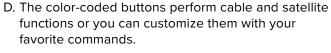
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This article provides basic operation instructions for a Harmony Advanced Infrared Universal Remote Control (Model: HAH-665).

The Harmony 665 Advanced Remote Control is your answer to effortless home entertainment. The Activities buttons enable control of all your devices in one convenient remote. You can go from watching TV to watching a DVD to listening to music with the touch of an Activity button.

### Getting To Know Your Harmony 665

- A. The Activity buttons allow you to start your Activities. If an Activity does not start as expected, press the Help button and answer simple questions to get your Activity working the way you expect.
  - There are 3 direct Activity buttons, plus a "More" button that will display additional Activities on the remote screen. After creating Activities using the Harmony software you can start your entertainment system with these one-touch buttons.
- B. The buttons around the screen control the functions that appear on the screen such as favorite channels. It also gives you access to other commands and remote functions.
  - Use the 4 side buttons to select items from the LCD screen. You can customize the commands that appear on your screen or even add Favorite Channels.
  - The bottom button toggles between Activity and device mode. It's best to always use your remote in Activity mode so Harmony can keep all your devices in sync.
- C. The menu area controls your TV-screen guides and menu.



- The Harmony 665 buttons are automatically mapped based on the Activity you're in. While watching TV, the channel buttons will control your cable/satellite box. While listening to music, the channel buttons may change radio stations.
- E. The channel area puts the most popular buttons at your fingertips. You can control the volume or change channels from one location.
- F. The play area puts your play, pause, skip, and other buttons in one area for quick access.
- G. The number pad.

#### FEATURES

Press the Off button to power off all your entertainment devices. Tip: You do not need to press Off when switching between two Activities. Harmony will remember what is already powered on and only change what's needed.

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Two AA batteries come included with your Harmony 665. Remove the back battery cover and insert the two AA batteries into the remote.

Your new remote is configured by connecting your Harmony 665 to your laptop or desktop computer using the supplied USB cable, and signing in to the Harmony software.

Source(s): Harmony 665 Advanced Remote Control Setup Guide and Website

Product(s): Harmony Universal Remote Control Kit (Model: HAH665, Newmar Part Number: 151370)



# **Televisions**

This article provides an overview of the televisions and related equipment installed in the coach. Your coach may be cable ready, and (depending on your floorplan) may have multiple flat screen televisions installed throughout the unit. The televisions are powered by 120 volt electricity, and the coach must be plugged into rusing the inverter (if equipmed) or have the generator running in order for the televisions to function. The

shore power, using the inverter (if equipped) or have the generator running in order for the televisions to function. The television operation is similar to most televisions used in the home.

The LED television(s) in your coach may be HD (High Definition) compatible, meaning they are capable of displaying the resolution and clarity of High Definition broadcasts and video sources.

Your coach may also be pre-wired for a satellite system and may be equipped with one interior television jack and an exterior television jack located on the passenger side of the coach. Choose the television source by selecting the input mode (air, cable, HDMI, etc.). The DVD player and satellite, if equipped, provides input to the front television(s) and exterior entertainment center. The bedroom DVD and satellite receiver, if equipped, provides input to the bedroom television. Note: 2022 and newer models may not be equipped with DVD or Blu-Ray players installed at the factory.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

The television in the front overhead cabinet will not operate while in transit. Federal regulations require this television to be inoperative while the vehicle is in use, so the power supply is switched off automatically when the ignition is turned on.

# Exterior Entertainment Center with Samsung Television

This article provides a basic overview of the exterior entertainment center. For your convenience and pleasure, an Exterior Entertainment Center may be an option on selected floorplans. It may be located in either a basement compartment or in the sidewall of the passenger side of the coach and features a flat screen television.

### **Television**

The television is mounted on a swivel bracket that allows you to swing the television out and away from the coach to provide better viewing angles. To release the television from its retainers, grasp the sides of the television firmly and pull it directly toward you. It will release and swing freely to the desired viewing position. To store the television for travel, swing it back into the opening, making sure that it is fully latched.

### Soundbar Operation In Conjunction with Xite Radio

Depending on the year, model, and floorplan of your coach, this entertainment center may also feature a soundbar that will play whatever source is selected from the television when it is turned on (i.e. park cable, blu-ray player, satellite). While using the exterior television, the radio cannot be played through the soundbar.

The radio may be played through the soundbar via the Xite radio's House Mode feature; however, the exterior television must be turned off. To play media through the soundbar using a separate device such as iPad, smartsphone, etc., press the Bluetooth button on the soundbar and pair it with the desired device. For more information about the Bluetooth functionality, refer to the owner's manual for your specific soundbar, which can be located in Newgle.



#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

It is important to make sure the TV is securely locked into position prior to closing the compartment door. Failure to do so can result in damage to the television case and screen.

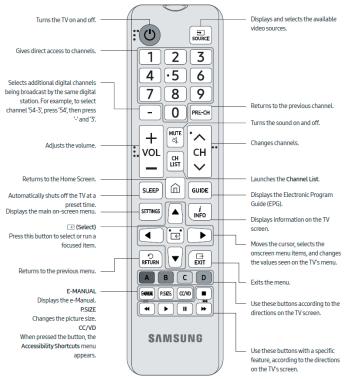
#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

The electronics used in the Exterior Entertainment Center are not designed for use in wet weather. The TV should be stored securely in the "travel" position and the basement door closed during rain or other adverse weather conditions. Caution should also be exercised when washing the exterior of your coach to make sure high pressure water does not enter the compartment. Spraying high pressure water at the seal between the doors can cause leaks, and potentially damage the electronics housed in this compartment.

# Samsung 4K UHD 6 Series Television Operation (Models: M4500, NU6900B, and NU7100)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Samsung 4K UHD 6 Series Television (Models: M4500, NU6900B, and NU7100).

### **Remote Control Operation**



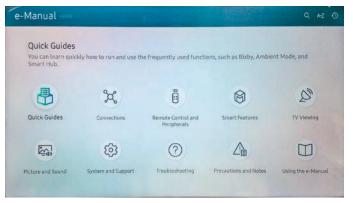
### **Accessing Samsung's E-Manual**

You can view the embedded e-Manual containing information about your TV's key features. Press the menu button on the standard remote control to open the menu. Alternatively, press the button to open Smart Hub, press the left arrow until you reach settings, and then press Select.

Use the up and down arrows to move within this menu. Move to the Support option, select the e-Manual option, and then press Select to open it. The e-Manual contains two rows of buttons. Use the up and down arrows to move between rows and the left and right arrows to move within a row. Press Select to open the section you want to read.

### Caring for the TV

- If a sticker was attached to the TV screen, some debris can remain after you remove the sticker.
   Please clean the debris off before watching TV.
- The exterior and screen of the TV can get scratched during cleaning. Be sure to wipe the exterior and screen carefully using a soft cloth to prevent scratches.
- Do not spray water or any liquid directly onto the TV. Any liquid that goes into the product may cause a failure, fire, or electric shock.
- To clean the screen, turn off the TV, then gently wipe away smudges and fingerprints on the panel with a micro-fiber cloth. Clean the body or panel of the TV with a micro-fiber cloth dampened with a small amount of water. After that, remove the moisture with a dry cloth. While cleaning, do not apply strong force to the surface of the panel because it can damage the panel. Never use flammable liquids (benzene, thinner, etc.) or a cleaning agent. For stubborn smudges, spray a small amount of screen cleaner on a microfiber cloth, and then use the cloth to wipe away the smudges.



#### ▲ IMPORTANT

The Samsung e-Manual may contain features not applicable to your television.

Source(s): Samsung 2018 UHD TV NU6900 User Manual, Samsung 2018 UHD TV NU7100 User Manual, and Samsung 2017 LED Smart TV M4500 User Manual

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

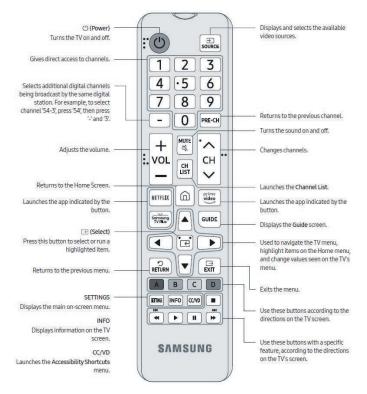
# Samsung 4K UHD 7 Series Television Operation (Model: TU7000)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Samsung 4K Crystal UHD 7 Series Television (Model: TU7000).

### **Remote Control Operation**

# ABOUT THE BUTTONS ON THE REMOTE CONTROL

- The images, buttons, and functions of the remote control may differ depending on the model.
- The remote control has Braille points on the Power, Channel, Volume, and Select buttons and can be used by visually impaired persons.
- If you use the remote control that comes with your TV to control another TV, some functions may not operate normally.



# INSTALLING BATTERIES INTO THE REMOTE CONTROL

Match the polarity of the batteries to the symbols in the battery compartment.

- Use the remote control within 23 feet (7 m) of the TV.
- Bright light may affect the performance of the remote control. Avoid using near bright fluorescent lights or neon signs.
- The color and shape of the remote may vary depending on the model.

### **Accessing Samsung's E-Manual**

You can view the embedded e-Manual containing information about your TV's key features. Press the menu button on the standard remote control to open the menu. Alternatively, press the button to open Smart Hub, press the left arrow until you reach settings, and then press Select.

Use the up and down arrows to move within this menu. Move to the Support option, select the e-Manual option, and then press Select to open it.

The e-Manual contains two rows of buttons. Use the up and down arrows to move between rows and the left and right arrows to move within a row. Press Select to open the section you want to read.

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### Caring for the TV

- If a sticker was attached to the TV screen, some debris can remain after you remove the sticker.
   Please clean the debris off before watching TV.
- The exterior and screen of the TV can get scratched during cleaning. Be sure to wipe the exterior and screen carefully using a soft cloth to prevent scratches.
- Do not spray water or any liquid directly onto the TV. Any liquid that goes into the product may cause a failure, fire, or electric shock.
- To clean the screen, turn off the TV, then gently wipe away smudges and fingerprints on the panel with a micro-fiber cloth. Clean the body or panel of the TV with a micro-fiber cloth dampened with a small amount of water. After that, remove the moisture with a dry cloth. While cleaning, do not apply strong force to the surface of the panel because it can damage the panel. Never use flammable liquids (benzene, thinner, etc.) or a cleaning agent. For stubborn smudges, spray a small amount of screen cleaner on a microfiber cloth, and then use the cloth to wipe away the smudges.

Source(s): Samsung Crystal UHD 7 Series 4K Smart TV User Manual

Product(s): Samsung UHD 7 Series UN43TU7000 43-in Crystal UHD 4K Smart TV (Model: UN43TU7000 Newmar Part Number: 154965)

## Samsung Air TV Programming

This article provides the basic programming instructions for Samsung Air TV.

1. If there is no signal after turning on the television, push the Home button on the remote.



2. Use the left arrows until "Settings" appears on screen. Push "Select."



3. Scroll down to "Broadcasting," and push "Select."

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4. When "Auto Program" is highlighted, push "Select."

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5. Highlight "Start," and push "Select." The TV will search for local channels and store them.

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#### **▲ NOTICE**

These steps will need to be completed each time the coach is moved to a new location.

# Skyworth LED HD TV/DVD Combo Operation

### (Model: SLC-1921A)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Skyworth LED HD TV/DVD Combo (Model: SLC-1921A).

### Controls

- 1. SPEAKER
- 2. POWER INDICATOR
- Green: In power on mode.
- Red: In standby mode.
- 3. REMOTE CONTROL SENSOR
- 4. **SOURCE**: Change and select the desired mode (TV, AV, Component, DVD, HDMI, PC, USB)
- 5. **MENU**: Press to see an on-screen menu of your TV's features.
- 6. **CH** +/- : Press to change channels. In the on-screen menu, use the CH +/- buttons as up/down arrow buttons.

- VOL +/- : Press to increase or decrease the volume. In the on-screen menu, use the VOL +/- buttons as left/right arrow buttons.
- 8. **POWER (STANDBY)**: Press this button to turn the TV on or off.
- 9. PLAY/PAUSE ( ►II ): After you load a disc, press ►II to play the disc, and press ►II twice to pause.
- EJECT (▲): Press the Eject button when the power is on to eject the disk. Press it again to load the disc automatically.

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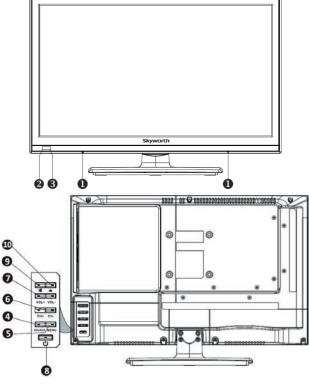
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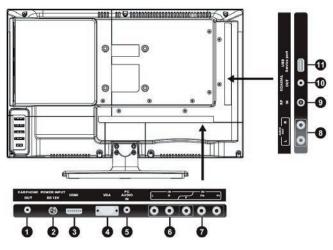
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### **Input Options**

- 1. EARPHONE: Connect a set of headphones for private listening.
- 2. POWER (DC 12V) INPUT
- 3. HDMI: Connect a device with a HDMI output.
- 4. VGA/PC IN: Connect your PC.
- 5. PC AUDIO: Audio input for external devices.
- 6. COMPOSITE VIDEO: Video input for external devices, such as a camcorder or VCR.
- 7. COMPONENT: Connect Component video.
- 8. L/R AUDIO OUTPUT: Audio outputs for external devices.
- 9. **RF**: Connect to an antenna or cable NTSC & ATSC.
- 10. COAXIAL: Connect to a Digital Audio device.
- 11. USB: Service port.



### Remote Control

- 1. **POWER**: Press this button to turn the TV on or into standby ode.
- 2. MUTE: Press this button to mute the sound.
- 3. SLEEP: Press this button to set the sleep timer. The sleep timer values 15 are: OFF, 5, 10, 15, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120, 180, or 240 minutes.
- 4. **OSD**: Press this button once to show main playback information on TV screen and press it again to show playback time. Press this button at the fifth time and then the display will be cancelled.
- 5. SOUND: Press this button to select desired sound mode.
- 6. PICTURE: Press this button select desired picture mode.
- 7. RECALL: This button is

used to return to the previous channel. Go To: Press this button to go to desired position; the player provides three search modes:



When the above items are showed on LED screen, you can input number to locate desired selector, then press PLAY to commence play. The number you input is invalid if it is beyond the track's capacity.

8. DISPLAY: Press this button to display the information on current input.

- 9. AUDIO: When playing DVD, press this button to change the audio language form the one selected at the initial settings to a different language, if available. MTS: When stereo program is received, press this button to switch sound system between mono and stereo. When SAP program is received, press this button to switch sound system between mono and SAP. When stereo and SAP program is received, press this button to switch among mono, stereo, and SAP.
- 10. CC: Press to turn ON/OFF closed captions.
- PREV/NEXT ( I◄◄ / ►►I ): Press these buttons to go to the previous/next chapter (DVD). When playing CD disc, press I◄◄ button twice to select previous song.
- FR/FF ( ◄< / ►► ): These buttons allow skipping ahead/back at 5-level speeds. Press the Play button to return to normal playback.
- 13. **MENU**: Press this button to enter the menu mode for various optional adjustable settings or quit from current menu.
- 14. ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE (EPG): Press this button to call up the Electronic Program Guide. Setup Button: Press this button to get the setup menu you can select the desired settings.
- 15. UP/DOWN (▲/▼): Press these buttons to select the desired items in the menu.
- LEFT/RIGHT ( < / ►): Press these buttons to select the desired items in the menu, or enter the selected.
- 17. **EXIT**: Press this button to escape from the current operation. SF button: Press this button to play the disc slow Forward.
- 18. ENTER: Press this button to enter the selected item.
- ZOOM: Press this button to Zoom pictures. DVD Menu: If playing some DVD discs, press this button back to root menu screen. If playing DVD, you can use the function of MENU, PROGRAM, and RANDOM.
- 20. **S. TITLE**: Press this button you can change the subtitle language from the one selected at the initial settings to a different language if available.
- 21. **PROGRAM** (PROG): When you want to play only partial tracks/chapters of a disc "DVD" or to arrange the tracks/chapters playback order, you need to program the following.
- Press PROGRAM button, then PROGRAM will appear on TV screen.
- Press the track number in the order you want. For example, if the track numbers you want to play are 1, 3, and 8, just input in the order of 1-3-8. You can press the CLEAR button to cancel and input again if you miss input track numbers. Now you can press the "four-directional arrow button" and "OK" button to select "START" option and enjoy the desired tracks.
- 22. FAVORITE LIST (FAV.LIST): Press this button to start playback. Press this button again to pause playback.

- 23. **D.ZOOM**: Press this button during normal zoom in or zoom out playback mode. This player can magnify a picture at three levels. Press this button to magnify picture and use the "four-directional arrow" button to select desired part of the zoomed picture.
- 24. **PBC**: Press this button to return to the menu of the disc and play the disc from the first track.
- 25. **VOL** +/- : Press these buttons to increase or decrease the volume.
- 26.CH+ / CH- : Press these buttons to select channels in ascending or descending order.
- 27. **CH.LIST**: Press this button to display the channel list in TV mode.
- 28. **STOP** (■): When this button is pressed once, the unit records the stopped point from where playback will resume (resume function) if PLAY is pressed afterwards. But if STOP button is pressed again instead of the PLAY button, there will be no resume function.
- 29. **B.MARK**: When playing DVD disc, press this key to mark the place where you want to replay again.
- 30. **RANDOM (DVD ONLY)**: Random mode allows you to play tracks randomly by pressing this button. Pressing again will cancel random playback.
- 31. **NUMBER (0-9)**: Enter digits for channel selection or password setting.
- 32. BLACK DOT: For sub-channel selection.
- 33. AV/TV/DVD: Press this button to display the input source. Using UP/DOWN button to select and RIGHT or ENTER button to confirm.
- 34. **A-B REPEAT (REP A-B)**: You can repeatedly play a given portion by operating as follows:
- Press this button once to define the portion head (start).
- Press this button again to define the portion toe (end).
- Then the portion will be played repeatedly.
- Press this button again to return to normal playback.
- 35. **CLEAR**: Press this button to cancel the numbers you input, just like an eraser.
- 36. **REPEAT**: Press this button to repeatedly play a chapter (DVD). You can repeatedly play a title (DVD). You can also repeatedly play the whole disc (DVD) and cancel the repeat function.
- 37. **ANGLE**: Some DVDs contain several scenes taken at the same time in different angles. Press this key to select a different angle (if the disc supports this function).

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If an universal remote is used to control this TV, please program the universal remote using the Philips code.

### **Basic Operation**

#### TURNING THE TV ON OR OFF

- 1. After attaching cable to either an antenna or a cable service, insert the power cord plug into a polarize AC outlet.
- 2. Press the POWER button on the LED TV.
- 3. The normal picture will be displayed on the screen after six seconds. If no signal, "No Signal" will display on the screen.
- 4. If temporary POWER of is required, press the POWER button on the LED TV.
- 5. If you want to completely switch off the power for this unit, unplug the power cord plug.
- 6. After switching off the unit, you should turn on the TV again at least five seconds later.

#### STATUS INDICATION LAMP

- 1. Green: In power on mode.
- 2. Red: In standby mode.



# Television Lift Operation via Control Switch

This article provides basic operation instructions for a television lift (televator) via a control switch.

### Operation

- 1. Press and release the Televator Switch to move the lift in the desired direction.
- 2. The lift will continue in the selected direction until it reaches the end of travel. If you need to stop it at any time during the travel process, press the switch again in either direction.
- 3. Under normal operation, the user will raise the televator to watch the TV, then lower it before traveling. However, when raising the televator and then immediately lowering it, the switch may need to be pressed a second time, as the control circuit timer may still be active.

#### **△ NOTICE**

Televator control switches and touchscreen buttons should be pressed and immediately released. Do not continue to hold the UP or DOWN switch or button, as this may cause the television lift to enter into programming mode.

Note: If programming mode is reached, refer to the recalibration article in Newgle for more information.



### **Televator During Travel**

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Lower the television lift completely for travel to prevent damage to the television and surrounding equipment.





Source(s): Skyworth LED HD TV/DVD Combo User's Manual Product(s): Skyworth 19" LED HDT TV/DVD Combo (Model: SLC-1921A-3S, Newmar Part Number: 145572)

### AUTO POWER OFF

being turned off.

**DVD** Operation

to pause the disk.

1. Press the Eject ( $\blacktriangle$ ) button on the side panel or on the remote.

2. After placing a disc in the disc tray, press the ▶II button to play the

disk, and press the ►II button twice

If there is no signal input in any mode, the TV will automatically access the standby state after approximately 15 minutes.

#### MEMORY BEFORE TURNING TV OFF The settings of picture and the preset channels will be

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again, the unit will work according to the mode set before

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## EXTERIOR

This chapter provides information regarding the coach's exterior components, such as awnings, compartments, doors, steps, and the overall exterior construction of the coach. If applicable to the model, this chapter also mation for components installed in handicap accessible coaches and toy haulers.

contains information for components installed in handicap-accessible coaches and toy haulers.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about exterior components offered for your coach's model year.



## Air Horns

Air horns may be installed on your coach, in addition to the horn installed on the chassis. Air horns on Newmar products may be located on the roof or under the front cap depending on year, and model.

## Class A Air Horn Operation

This article provides basic operation instructions for an Air Horn installed on class A coaches.

Air horns may be installed on your coach, in addition to the horn installed on the chassis (steering wheel). Air horns on Newmar products may be located on the roof or under the front cap depending on the coach year and model.

## Air Horn Switch

The Air Horn Switch located in the driver area allows the driver to choose between the air horn or the standard city horn. The Air Horn Switch may be located in one of various locations based on coach model and year, but will always be within the driver's reach.

- 1. With the Air Horn Switch turned on and adequate air pressure in the air tanks, press the horn icon on the steering wheel to sound the air horn.
- 2. With the Air Horn Switch turned off, press the horn icon on the steering wheel to sound the standard city horn.





## Awnings

Awnings are a standard feature on your coach. Newmar offers a variety of brands and types of awnings, depending on the year and model of your coach, as well as the available options that were selected at the time of your coach's manufacture. Select models may feature slideout toppers, entrance door, and/or window awnings.

The patio awning is the larger-sized awning on the coach and is the main awning. These awnings connect at or near the roof, providing shade, light, and rain protection on the passenger side of the coach.

The powered patio, window, and door awnings (if equipped) on your coach can be operated with ease. Use the appropriate switches to extend or retract the awnings as desired. Slideout toppers or covers operate as the slideouts are extended and retracted.

The switch is typically located in the overhead control panel. If they are not at this location, check above the passenger window, as it may be hidden by the window shade. Some coach awnings may also operate via a remote control or the SilverLeaf Virtual Keypad (if equipped).

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

Prior to extending any of your coach awnings, check for any obstructions that may prevent the awnings from deploying properly. Inspect the area around your unit where the awning will extend to ensure proper clearance.

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Awnings should be retracted during accumulating rains. Pooling water on the awning can result in damage to the awning hardware and/or fabric.

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Damage to your awnings as a result of weather is not covered by warranty.

# Girard Awning Operation via Wall Switch and Remote (Model: G and Nova Series)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Girard Awning via Wall Switch and Remote (Model: G and Nova Series).

Before using your awning make sure that all of your electrical circuits are operating correctly. Recreational Vehicles can generate AC power from three separate sources. The electrical system transfer switch in your vehicle will select power for the awning as follows:

- 1. Shore Power if connected;
- 2. Generator Power if the generator is running;
- 3. Inverter Power batteries must be charged for inverter operation.

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Never leave awning(s) extended without AC power available to retract awning(s) via the motion/wind sensor.

## How To Operate The Awnings

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Never leave the awning open and unattended. All awnings must be closed prior to moving the vehicle for any reason. As an extra safety precaution, check to make sure every awning is fully closed. Before using your awning, ensure that the surrounding area is free of obstructions (trees, walls, pillars, posts, other vehicles, etc.). Damage caused by failure to comply with these instructions is not covered by warranty.

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Girard awnings may be operated in light wind and rain conditions. When periods of heavy rain and/or high wind are expected, the awning must be closed. Damage caused by wind and rain is not covered by warranty.

The main patio awnings are operated by a handheld remote switch or a switch mounted in the overhead cabinets or on the wall in the passenger cockpit area. The exact location may vary by coach model and year. Most switches are remote-battery operated. Girard recommends replacing the batteries every year.



### CHANNEL + / - BUTTONS

To operate the awnings, change the channel until the visual indicator displays next to the channel you wish to select:

- Channel "1" selects the front main awning
- Channel "2" selects the rear main awning
- Channel "0" OR "All" selects all active channels for Girard awnings at the same time.

### IN/OUT/STOP BUTTONS

Use the "In/Out" or "Stop" buttons to operate the awning after the desired channel(s) are selected.

- Press and release the "Out" button to extend the awning(s).
- Press and release the "In" button to retract the awning(s).
- Press the "Stop" button during extension or retraction to stop the awning(s) in the desired position between full extension and full retraction.

#### LOCK/UNLOCK BUTTONS

- Pressing and holding the lock button for 10 seconds will lock the switch panel or the handheld remote control individually. While in lock mode, the display will show the letter "L," and the other buttons will be inoperative. This will prevent accidental operation while locked.
- To unlock, press and hold the the unlock button for 10 seconds.

Note: If the awnings are in the extended position and the remote is locked, the awning will still operate via the motion/wind sensor as long as AC power is present to operate the awning(s).

#### LIGHT BULB BUTTON

To turn on or off the awning lights, press the "Light Bulb" button. The button alternates the lights between on and off.

#### **△** NOTICE

The awnings will not extend when the park brake is released. However, the main awnings will retract when the park brake is released if they are still being supplied with 120 volt power. All other Girard door and window awnings (if equipped) will lose power and will not operate when the park brake is released.

Source(s): Girard Multi-Channel Wall Switch (98GC782) Overview

Product(s): Girard Nova Series Awning (Model: NOVA, Newmar Part Number: NovaAwning)

Source(s): G-2000 Patio Awning G-1500 Door Awning Installation, Operation, Adjustment, and Repair (REV. 01272016)

Product(s): Girard G Series Awning (Model: G2000, Newmar Part Number: G2000)



Storage compartments are located on the exterior sides of your unit. These compartments provide additional space for your belongings while you are traveling. Select coach models feature optional manual slide trays and standard lighting, while others may feature compartments complete with power slide trays, dual side access, and automatic LED lighting throughout the storage area.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Before traveling, perform a pre-trip inspection that includes checking each baggage door to ensure each one is latched and locked securely.



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Use caution when packing the storage areas. Do not pack items around water heaters, refrigerators, furnaces, hydronic heating units, or any other heatproducing appliances.

## Electric Compartment Locks Overview

This article provides an operational overview for locking and unlocking electric compartment door locks.

## Operation

The Cargo **Lock/Unlock Switch** operates the cargo door locks on all compartments with electric locks from one convenient location. This switch is located on the passenger console. To unlock the doors, press the switch to the unlock position (shown as an unlocked padlock icon). To lock the doors, press the switch to the locked position (shown as a locked padlock icon).



## **Doors, Handles, and Chimes**

This article provides basic information about the doors, handles, and chimes installed in a Newmar coach. The front entrance door is equipped with a dead bolt lock for added security, and select coach models may have a power flush step well cover.

For your safety and convenience, all current models feature a grab handle at the entrance door to assist you in entering and exiting the coach. Select models may incorporate the keyless entry system, and many have a doorbell button integrated into the grab handle as well.

When the door is opened fully, the door has a "door check" feature that will automatically hold the door open. To close the door, simply pull to release the detent, then close and latch the door. Center entry doors may incorporate a gas strut to hold the door open.

## Entry and Screen Door Overview

This article provides an operational overview of the entry and screen door.

## **Deadbolt Operation**

- From the inside of the coach, operate the dead bolt by first making sure the door is closed securely in the second stage latch. Rotate the dead bolt lever clockwise.
- 2. From the outside of the coach, use the key and rotate it counter-clockwise to engage the dead bolt.



This information is generic in nature and may not be specific to your exact coach model and/or year.

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- 3. To lock the door without using the deadbolt, press and hold the number one key on the keyless entry touch pad (if equipped).
- 4. Flip the red lever before shutting the door, and use the key fob (if equipped).

## **Entry Screen Door Operation**

- Store the entry screen door's top screen for travel by pulling down in the center and unlatching the two hooks at the bottom.
- 2. Allow the screen to retract gently while continuing to hold the bottom of screen.
- 3. When not traveling, pull the screen down in the center, and latch the screen using the hooks at the bottom.

## Entry Door Lock Switch Overview

This article provides an overview about the Entry Door Lock Switch.

The entry door lock switch is located on the dash and will lock or unlock the entry door. This switch also allows you to control the cargo locks from inside the coach without arming the security alarm. The entrance door can also be manually unlocked and opened from the inside without the alarm sounding.

- 1. Flip the switch down to lock the doors.
- 2. Flip the switch up to unlock the doors.



## **Entrance Steps**

Your coach may be equipped with electric entrance door steps. Select coach models may be equipped with hydraulic steps. Both types of steps automatically extend when the entrance door is opened and retract when the entrance door is closed.

## Electric Exterior Entrance Steps Overview

This article provides an operational overview of the electric exterior entrance steps installed on select coach models.

## Operation

With the **Entrance Step switch** in the overhead cabinet flipped in the operational position, the entrance step will operate each time the entrance door is opened or closed.

If the door is closed when the **Entrance Step switch** is flipped opposite of the operational position, the step will extend one time. If the door is open when the Entrance Step switch is flipped opposite of the operational position, the step will stay extended.

The step will remain in the extended position unless the ignition signal is activated, which overrides the **Entrance Step switch**. In this case, the step will extend or retract when the door is opened or closed.





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Do not extend the deadbolt before closing the door, as damage may occur.



Select coaches may be equipped to

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automatically lock the front entry door

or unlock the front entry door when the

when the park brake is released for travel



## Kwikee Electric Entrance Step Operation (Model: 22-40 Series)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Kwikee Electric Entrance Step (Model: 22-40 Series).

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If the vehicle is driven with the step in the extended position, there is the possibility of causing major damage to both the step and the coach. Always be sure that the step is fully retracted before traveling. If the step is left extended and strikes an obstruction while the vehicle is moving, major damage to both the step and the vehicle could result.

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## Step safely supports up to 300 lbs. DO NOT OVERLOAD THE STEP ASSEMBLY.

- 1. Close the door. The step should retract and lock in the UP position.
- 2. Open the door. The step should extend and lock in the DOWN position with the under step light illuminated.
- 3. The under step light operation is as follows:
  - The light is on when the step is extended.
  - The light is off when the step is retracted.
  - In the event the coach door/screen door is left open, the light will turn off after five minutes.
  - The under step light is not available on all step models.

## Lock/Stationary Extended Mode

- If your step is equipped with a step switch, and you would like the step to remain in the extended position while the door is opened and closed, place the step switch in the position for the step to extend when the door is opened and retracted when the door is closed (step assembly follows the door). The step should remain in the extended position with the under step light off when the door is closed.
- 2. With the step switch in the appropriate step lock position, the step extended, and the entrance door closed, turn the vehicle ignition on. The ignition override system will go into effect and the step will automatically retract.
- 3. Turn the vehicle ignition off and open the door. The step will extend and lock in the DOWN position. This is the "Auto Extend" feature. When the vehicle ignition is turned on, the step will always activate with the door movement, regardless of the step switch position.

Source(s): Kwikee by Lippert Components Electric Step #888 Owner's Manual (2017)

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.



## **Hitches and Towing Components**

Your motorhome is equipped with a hitch and tow plug, as it is designed for towing light loads. Your hitch may provide you with the capability of towing your car or trailer while traveling. A wiring harness or pigtail is needed to connect tail lights, brake lights, turn lights, etc. of the towed vehicle with that of the coach. Some coach models feature rear docking lights to assist with tow vehicle hookup at night.

## **Prior To Towing**

Prior to towing, inspect all towing connections, including the hitch mounting bolts for unusual wear or corrosion. Check the mounting flanges for any deformation, as well as the hitch welds for any cracks, signs of movement, or fatigue in the hitch assembly. Safe and satisfactory performance of the towing system depends on the type of towing equipment connected to the hitch receiver. The assembled length of the drawbar/towing system used should be kept to a minimum. Do not exceed the rated capacities of the hitch or the components used to attach the towed vehicle or trailer.

## **Towing Capacity**

The total weight of the motorhome and any vehicle towed must not exceed the GCWR (Gross Combined Weight Rating). When planning to tow, approaching the GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) may reduce the motorhome's towing capacity. When weighing the motorhome, be sure to take passenger locations into consideration. The towed vehicles must have adequate active brakes. Contact your state Department of Transportation or your local Newmar dealer for your state requirements.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Newmar is not responsible for damage or failure of the hitch receiver caused by the use of excessively long drawbars or other styles of drawbars that create leverage loads on the hitch receiver beyond its designed capabilities.



## Ladders

This article provides safety information for using a ladder installed on a Newmar coach.

### **△** IMPORTANT

When going up or down the ladder, make sure the ladder is clear of debris, ice, water and any other slippery substance. Wear shoes that provide good traction. Slip-on shoes are not recommended when using the ladder.

## ▲ IMPORTANT

The rear ladder maximum weight capacity may differ by manufacturer and dimensions of the ladder. Observe and do not exceed the weight rating for your ladder, which may be noted on the bottom of one of the ladder rungs.





## **Mirrors**

Your coach may be equipped with convex remote-controlled two-part exterior rear view mirrors. The top portion of the mirror is flat, providing conventional reflected views down the sides of the RV, while the bottom portion is convex to provide an expanded view, helping to eliminate blind spots. These mirrors may

also contain heating elements to defog, defrost, or de-ice the mirror glass during cold weather operation. Some mirrors can be operated via remote control.

# Exterior Mirror Multi-Directional Adjustment and Heat Toggle Switch Operation

This article provides basic operation and adjustment instructions for an exterior mirror.

## **Overview**

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heating elements to defog, defrost, or deice the mirror glass during cold weather operation.

## Operation

Some mirrors can be operated via remote control. These mirrors are adjusted by using the multi-directional switches located on the driver's door (optional on some models) or console. Make sure the seat is positioned for proper vehicle control, and then adjust the mirrors for maximum rear visibility prior to driving.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Objects viewed in the convex mirrors are closer than they appear.

### ADJUSTMENT CONTROL

The Mirror Control switch operates the electric portion of the mirror and adjusts the mirror up, down, back, and forth. To select which mirror to adjust, flip the selector to the left or right position. Move the selector to the center position to obtain the best view and make the directional arrows inactive. The adjustment control moves the top half of both mirrors. The bottom half of the mirror is convex and is adjusted manually.

#### HEAT

The red switch located near the mirror adjustment control operates the mirror heat (if equipped). The ignition switch must be on for the mirror heat switch to operate.

- To turn the mirror heat on, turn the switch to the "ON" position. The light will illuminate on the switch when the mirror heat is operating.
- 2. To turn the mirror heat off, turn the switch to the "OFF" position. The light on the switch will turn off when the mirror heat is no longer operating.



## Algoma Net Hammock Operation (Model: 4901HPSP)

This article provides basic operation instructions for an Algoma Net Hammock (Model: 4901HPSP).

The Patio Hammock offers a great place to relax and enjoy the sun or shade, your favorite show on the exterior television, or a good book.

## How To Set Up The Hammock

- Start with inserting the pin assembly into the sidewall receptacle or the tree mounted strap assembly, then pull the locking pin out and slide the frame apart until you see the first hole and replace the locking pin.
  - (This will be the initial mounting position for your hammock until it stretches from use. If you see the stop sticker you have gone too far, compress till you see the next hole and pin.)
- 2. Next unfold the legs in the downward position and spread till they are fully extended.
- 3. Now attach one end of hammock mounting chain in one end and unroll web to expose the opposite end and attach mounting chain.
- 4. Loose parts [may] include the optional tablet/phone mount; slide into Aire Nest.
- 5. Sit on the edge of hammock first near center, then swivel legs up into comfortable position.





Source(s): Hammock User Guide

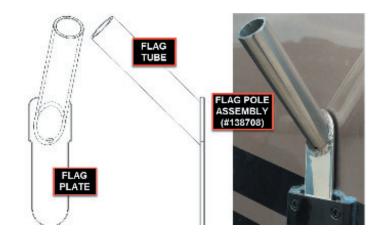
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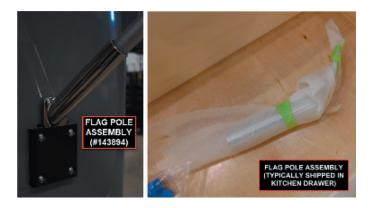
## Flagpole Assembly Overview

This provides information about the flagpole option available on some coach models (Option # R045).

## **Assembly Components**

The flagpole assembly (Newmar part # 143894 or 138708) should handle any standard 1-inch flagpole that may mount on the side of a house. If the coach is equipped with the optional flagpole mount (Newmar option # R045, Newmar part # 138682 and 138683), it is typically located on the front of the coach just in front of the entrance door. The flag assembly may be shipped from the factory in a kitchen drawer.





## **Flagpole Safety**

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The flagpole assembly is not intended to be used in high wind conditions.

### **△** WARNING

When installing a flagpole assembly, ensure you have proper clearance away from overhead electrical lines or other obstructions.

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Do not leave flagpole assembly in mounting bracket while vehicle is in motion.

## Assembly Installation and Removal

The mount's slot allows the angled flag assembly to easily be installed while displaying a flag and easily removed for travel. To display a flag, simply slide the assembly down into the mounting bracket, then install the flagpole (not provided by Newmar). To remove the flag and assembly, reverse the order of installation. For coach owners who wish to have a flagpole assembly installed on their coach, contact the Newmar Parts Department to order the proper assembly components. Newmar recommends having the mount installed by an Authorized Service Center.





# 🔊 Paint

## Paint, Roof, and Siding

This article provides a basic overview and maintenance of the roof and sidewalls.

## Roof and Sidewalls Overview and Maintenance

## Sidewalls

Newmar RV sidewalls are designed with structure to make them more rigid and dependable. By building aluminum frames with studs 16 inches on center, your sidewalls and roof will form a strong, lightweight, integrated structure so you can enjoy superior insulation. The sidewalls and end caps of your coach are constructed of smooth fiberglass, which is features an automotive style "Clear-Coat / Color Coat" painted finish.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Newmar is not responsible for weathering/oxidation of gel-coated surfaces.

### SIDEWALLS MAINTENANCE

This article provides a basic overview and maintenance of the roof and sidewalls. Clean any unpainted fiberglass material with a mild cleanser and warm water. Use only soft cloths. Using stiff bristle brushes may cause scratches in the fiberglass surface.

#### EXTERIOR PAINT MAINTENANCE

For cleaning and waxing instructions and recommended products, refer to the Miscellaneous Care and Maintenance section in Newgle. Paint codes are typically posted on the back side of one of the upper kitchen cabinet doors.

## Roof

This unit is manufactured with a 7mm decking material covered with fiberglass or rubber membrane. Proper care and routine maintenance of your roof is necessary for trouble-free performance. Frequent inspection (at least annually) of roof drains, seams, and joints should be performed by an Newmar Authorized Service Center.

### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

For information about cleaning your roof drains and gutters, refer to the Roof Drains article in Newgle.

### **ROOF MAINTENANCE**

Regular cleaning and maintenance is essential to insuring a long, trouble-free life. Before cleaning, it is important that you inspect the sealants and gaskets used to seal components to the roof structure to be certain there is no leakage during the cleaning process. Any cracks or voids in the sealants and seals MUST be repaired prior to spraying the roof with water. Extreme caution should be used when inspecting or cleaning the roof.

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It is recommended that access, cleaning, and maintenance be conducted by a qualified professional at your local dealership. Use caution if working on top of your vehicle. The wet roof surface is extremely slippery.

If inspection and/or maintenance becomes necessary, stay on the main roof area. Do not walk or stand on the raised portions of the roof or the gutter rail area (if applicable). Do not exceed 300 pounds on the roof.

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Do not place items on the roof for transportation. The roof was not designed to support the transportation of luggage or other items.

## How to Clean Roof Drains and Gutters

This article provides cleaning recommendations and instructions for roof drains and gutters.

## **Diesel Pushers**

For diesel pusher coaches equipped with roof drains, it is important to make sure the roof drain catch basin strainers are cleaned and kept free of debris. There are four (4) of them, and they are located at the front and rear ends of the roof gutters, on both the left and right sides. They may be covered by the roof-mounted awnings. The drains can be blown out using compressed air (approximately 60 PSI) from the drain pipes found under the front and rear caps. There are typically two drain pipes on the passenger side of the rear cap and one on each side of the front cap.



## Exterior Paint Overview

We're passionate about paint. And we believe that the RV we create for you should be as beautiful as it is comfortable. Our coaches are more gorgeous than ever, with a sleek, stunning exterior showcased by all-new graphics and the exquisite Full-Paint Masterpiece<sup>™</sup> Finish. Our goal is to create a perfect finish every time we paint a Newmar. This is how we do it:

- Between 12 and 16 gallons of paint are used on each model.
- Several types of primer are applied, followed by a base coat, color for graphics and a final, clear coat.
- We use materials of only the highest quality and integrity.
- Our technicians are among the most knowledgeable and highly experienced.
- The equipment and techniques we have created are among the most advanced.

We always ensure that each coat of paint lays flat and smooth to produce a stunning brilliance. That's how we can promise that your Newmar RV will offer you an exterior of the highest quality and durability.

For cleaning and waxing instructions and recommended products, refer to the Miscellaneous Care and Maintenance section in Newgle. Paint codes are typically posted on the back side of one of the upper kitchen cabinet doors. For more details about paint codes, refer to the "Coach - Paint Code Pages" section in NewPar, Newmar's online parts catalog (Parts and Warranty Reference > Coach - Paint Code Pages > Coach Year > Coach Model > More Info).

## Diamond Shield Paint Protection Use and Care Guidelines

This article provides basic care and maintenance guidelines for the Diamond Shield paint protection. Follow the use and care guidelines as outlined by Diamond Shield.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Once applied, refrain from washing for 48 hours, washing after that time presents no problems. Do NOT use harsh or abrasive cleaners or detergents.

## Step 1: Wipe Regularly

Wiping bugs and road grime off your vehicle, with a wet soft cloth, as soon as you get a chance is essential to keeping your film looking great. This will also reduce the risk of staining and discoloration from bug acids, runoff stains, and road grime left on for an extended period. When done, apply 303 Aerospace Protectant!

## Step 2: Wash Monthly

Washing monthly will give your film the deep clean it deserves and will ensure the film remains crystal clear. We recommend using Advanced RV & Auto Wash and a soft cotton or lambswool mitt to apply. Do not use any abrasive brushes, rags, cloths, or compounds. When you're done, apply 303 Aerospace Protectant!

### **△** IMPORTANT

Do not use Rain-Ex products or bug and tar removers.

## Step 3: Wax Quarterly

Waxing your film on a quarterly basis, or more, will add that extra layer of protection to your film. Keeping it waxed will prevent damage from bug acids and road grime, and allow the film to effortlessly be wiped clean. We recommend using Advanced RV & Auto Wax, a synthetic polymer cream wax designed specifically for Diamond Shield.

## **General Care Precautions**

Several cleaning techniques and cleaning products should NEVER be used on the areas protected by Diamond Shield on your vehicle.

- Do not pressure wash.
- Do not use Rain-X products.
- Do not use any abrasive brushes, rags, cloths or compounds.

This general care list is not comprehensive. Please call Diamond Shield at 1-888-806-5862 before using any products not specifically listed on Diamond Shield's website. Using unapproved sprays, cloths, or waxes may cause damage to the film, which may not be covered under warranty.



## Windows and Windshields

The windows installed in your coach are either single or double pane tinted safety glass. Most current models offer sliding glass windows. A power window may be installed on the driver's side on select models. Proper care and maintenance of your windows and windshield is critical to maintaining good visibility and safe operation of the coach.

## How To Open and Close The Emergency Exit Windows

This article provides step-by-step instructions for opening and closing emergency exit windows and doors.

## Hehr Egress Emergency Exit Window

Select Hehr windows have an opening window pane in the egress window for ventilation. This style of window can also be opened in the event of an emergency.





#### TO OPEN THE VENT:

- 1. Unclip and lower the arm.
- 2. Swing the arm 90 degrees, and push out on the arm until the red handle latches.

#### TO CLOSE THE VENT:

- 1. Unclip the red handle from the latch by lifting slightly while pushing outward.
- 2. Once the latch releases, pull the arm in until the window is closed.
- 3. Rotate the arm 90 degrees until it latches into the closed position.

## IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, OPEN THE WINDOW:

- 1. Remove the screen by pulling out on the red handle.
- 2. Push and release the lever from the locking hook.
- 3. Rotate the lever 90 degrees, and push it through the slot in the window frame.
- 4. Escape through the opening.

## Hehr Double-Latched Emergency Exit Window



## TO OPEN THE EMERGENCY EXIT DOUBLE LATCH STYLE WINDOW:

- 1. Unclip and lower the arm.
- 2. Swing the arm 90 degrees, and push out on the arm until the red handle latches.

#### TO CLOSE AND LATCH THE EMERGENCY EXIT DOUBLE LATCH STYLE WINDOW:

- 1. Pull the window shut while holding the window track with one hand.
- 2. With the other hand, rotate the latch up until it connects with the track on the window.
- 3. Press the front side down until it latches.
- 4. Repeat the steps for the second latch.

## How to Operate a Vented Crank-Style Window

This article provides an operational overview of a vented crank-style window.

## **Opening and Closing The Vent**

To open a vented crank-style window, rotate the window knob clockwise until the window reaches the fullyextended position. The operator arms near the bottom will be nearly straight when the window is fully extended.

To close a vented crank-style window, rotate the window knob counterclockwise until the window is closed and the knob can no longer be turned. The operator arms near the bottom should also be snug.



## **Removing The Screen**

To clean the inside of the window and the screen, the screen must be removed.

- Remove the crank knob using a Philips screwdriver in a counterclockwise motion.
- 2. Carefully pull on the screen frame until the clips pop out from the window opening.
- 3. Clean the screen and inside of the window.
- 4. Carefully pop the screen back into the window frame.
- Reinstall the crank knob using a Philips screwdriver. Hold the crank knob while tightening the screw in a clockwise motion.





## How To Clean The Windows

This article provides information about windows used by Newmar, which are equipped with sliding screens that can be removed for cleaning.

## **Removing The Screen**

Open the window and screen. Press upward on the screen frame top, pushing the frame deeper into its pocket. This will compress the springs and allow the screen frame bottom to rotate out of the bottom track. Be careful with the plastic screen springs, so that they can be re-used.

## **Cleaning The Glass**

Apply straight mineral spirits to a clean, soft cloth and wipe the glass. Dry with a clean cloth Next, clean the glass again, using a clean cloth with a 50-50 mix of water and a household window cleaner like Windex <sup>™</sup> or GlassPlus<sup>™</sup>. If there is still a residue, remove it with rubbing alcohol and dry.

Source: Hehr Service Manual

## How To Prevent Window Condensation

This article provides a preventative overview of condensation on the inside of the windows and within the coach. Accumulation of condensation on surfaces within your unit occurs when warm, moist air contacts a cool surface. It is most evident on the inside of windows.

### A IMPORTANT

Since surface condensation within the coach cannot be controlled by the manufacturer, damage caused by condensation is not covered by your Newmar Limited Warranty.

Damage may occur to your unit if excessive condensation exists. This problem can be controlled by:

- 1. Slightly opening a window or roof vent to allow the moisture to escape from the unit.
- 2. A small dehumidifier is also very effective in removing moisture from the air.

Condensation levels are highest during times when a person is cooking or taking a shower in the unit, but these are not the only times condensation is present. Condensation can migrate through ceiling panels and saturate the fiberglass insulation in your ceiling cavity. This condition often causes the occupants to believe the recreational vehicle has a roof leak. Walls and ceiling panels may also become wet when the moisture accumulates on these surfaces.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Newmar Corporation does not recommend the use of any catalytic heaters.

## Windshield Maintenance and Replacement

Proper care and maintenance of your windshield is critical to maintain good visibility and safe operation of the coach.

## **Care and Maintenance**

Keeping your windshield clean will provide optimum visibility to view the road ahead. Should you encounter rock chips or cracks, have them fixed by an automotive glass professional immediately to avoid costly windshield replacement. If the crack spreads, replacement may be necessary.

Check the windshield washer fluid level prior to each trip, and top off the fluid reservoir as needed.

## Windshield Replacement

When replacing a windshield, Newmar highly recommends purchasing the new windshield through the Newmar Parts department to ensure proper windshield fit. Customers and dealers have experienced many size and installation issues when attempting to use aftermarket windshields. If your windshield needs replaced, make sure that your dealer or glass replacement company purchases the replacement windshield directly from Newmar.

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Do not operate the windshield wipers with damaged blades, as they may cause damage to the glass. Damage to glass by rocks, damaged wipers, or other foreign objects are not warrantable repairs.

## Skylights Overview

This article provides basic information about the skylight installed in the coach.

For improved lighting and headroom, a skylight may also be installed in the bathroom over the shower. The opening provides additional light during daylight hours, and the skylight is tinted to provide privacy and reduce glare.



The skylight should be

inspected with the roof and components, and the sealant should be maintained. Some sealants are not compatible with the skylight material. Newmar recommends using Surebond SB-140 butyl sealant around the skylight. Periodic cleaning using a mild detergent or cleaner specifically designed for plastics (such as Novus No. 1) is necessary; cleaning frequency may depend on the surrounding conditions while driving, parking, or storing the coach.

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It is recommended that access, cleaning, and maintenance be conducted by a qualified professional at your local dealership. Use caution if working on top of your vehicle. The wet roof surface is extremely slippery.



## Wiper System Care and Maintenance

Proper care and maintenance of your wiper blades is critical to maintain good visibility and safe operation of the coach. Clean the rubber element every time you fill your gas tank, and remove loose dirt and road grime from the windshield. When washing your coach, use a small amount of non-abrasive glass cleaner on a wet sponge to clean both the windshield and the rubber wiping elements. In colder climates, use an ice scraper to remove snow and ice. Using your wipers to de-ice your windshield can damage the blades, as well as the arm and wiper motor.

Streaking, chattering, and worn blades may be caused by dry rubber that has hardened and cracked. Streaking can also be caused by oil, tree sap, road tar, or other foreign substances on the blade rubber or windshield. Chattering sounds as the blade passes across the windshield are caused by the "deformity" or "curve" in the rubber that some wiper blades develop over time. Worn, damaged, or split rubber around the wiping edge is generally caused by age and use, but may be due to the effects of the sun's ultraviolet rays on the rubber. Damage may also be caused by ice scrapers, automatic car washes, or vandalism. Damage to glass by rocks, damaged wipers, or other foreign objects are not warrantable repairs.

### **△** WARNING

Replace your windshield wiper blades when they become worn or damaged. Worn or damaged wiper blades may cause damage to the windshield, as well as interfere with the driver's ability, possibly resulting in a crash leading to injury or death.



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## HVAC

This chapter provides operational instructions for components related to dash and roof air conditioning, fans and ventilation, heating systems, and climate control.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about heating, ventilation, and air conditioning components offered for your coach's model year.

## Air Conditioning and Heat, Dash

## Dash Air Conditioning and Heat Controls and Settings

The article provides a basic overview for the dash air conditioning and heat controls and settings. The dash air conditioning control panel enables the driver to control the temperature, volume, and direction of the air discharged from the heating/air conditioning system. Select coach models may have a driver and passenger control with a switch that allows the driver to override the passenger controls.

## **Controls and Settings**



#### **BLOWER SPEED**

One of the best ways to control the temperature is by changing the speed of the blower. The blower knob (left of center) provides four speeds in any mode, except when the control is set to OFF.

### **TEMPERATURE CONTROL**

The center knob controls the temperature of the discharged air. Turn the knob to the right (red area) for warmer air, and to the left (blue area) for cooler air.

#### MODE

To achieve the maximum comfort in your coach, the air must be directed where it is needed. The mode switch (right of center) gives the driver the ability to select where the air will flow. The air conditioning system is designed to operate in all modes except VENT, FLOOR, and OFF. This provides significant moisture, dust and pollen removal for enhanced passenger comfort.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

If the mode knob is in any position other than OFF, the blower is always on a low speed unless a higher speed is selected.

#### MAX A/C OR A/C RECYCLE BUTTON

Air is drawn from the passenger compartment and is discharged and recirculated through the dash louvers. This position is used to provide maximum cooling, and is generally used during extremely hot weather conditions for initial cool-down periods. Because this mode does not allow fresh "outside" air into the passenger compartment, it may cause fogging of the windows, and/or stale air, when used for prolonged periods of time. Switch to A/C mode periodically if these conditions occur.

#### A/C OR SNOWFLAKE BUTTON

Outside/fresh air is drawn into the system and discharged through the dash louvers. These louvers can be adjusted for maximum comfort.

#### VENT

Outside air is drawn into the system and discharged through the dash louvers. For enhanced passenger comfort, upper-level ventilation air is also discharged through the defrost outlets. When outside ambient temperatures are below approximately 40° F, the A/C compressor may cycle rapidly. Use Vent mode instead of A/C in these temperature conditions to cool the interior air temperature.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

For operational safety in the event of the loss of vacuum, the HVAC system is designed to discharge air through the defrost vents to provide continuous windshield defogging.

#### OFF

The blower motor does not operate in this mode. The fresh air inlet door closes, minimizing outside air infiltration into the vehicle.

#### **BI-LEVEL**

Outside air is drawn into the system and discharged through the dash louvers, floor, and defrost outlets. The A/C system operates in Bi-level mode.

#### FLOOR

Outside air is drawn into the system and discharged through the floor outlets. In some models, a small amount of air is directed to the windshield for defrost. The a/c system does not operate while in floor mode.

#### ΜΙΧ

Outside air is drawn into the system and discharged through the floor and defrost outlets. The A/C system operates in Mix mode to provide windshield defogging.

#### DEFROST

Outside air is drawn into the system and discharged through the defrost outlets. The A/C system operates in Defrost mode to provide windshield defogging.

## Air Conditioning and Heat, Roof

## Roof Air Conditioning and Heat Overview

This article provides a brief overview of the roof air conditioning and heat pump, as well as filter maintenance. Keep your coach comfortable year around!

Your coach's air conditioners can be operated using the Comfort Control thermostat, KIB V-Bus LCD touchscreen, or the appropriate SilverLeaf screen. For more detailed information about climate control, refer to the appropriate product page(s) and associated content in Newgle.

Some roof top air conditioners have the ability to work as a heat pump when desired to produce heat instead of cooling. These models are effective at producing heat at ambient temperatures (above approximately 40 degrees). If the temperature drops below the threshold, most controls will revert to the furnace or hydronic heating system to produce the necessary heat.

Most air conditioning systems have a two minute built-in time delay, so there may be a slight delay in the operation of the air conditioner after the thermostat is set.



## **Filter Maintenance**

On some coach models, grills with filters may be located behind decorative covers on the ceiling.

- 1. Remove the vent cover grill from the return air duct or the grill from the air conditioner ceiling assembly.
- 2. Remove the filter.
- 3. Wash, rinse, and dry the filter. If the filter does not come clean, or is damaged, replace it with a new filter. Do not substitute other types of filters, as this may restrict air flow and cause other issues. Do not operate the air conditioners without filters.
- 4. Reinstall the filter on the cover, and place it back into the vent.
- 5. Repeat the process for each return air vent.

For more information about accessing filters underneath decorative covers, refer to other Newgle articles (How to Access and Clean Air Conditioner Filters with... louvered wood covers, friction, mechanical, or magnetic latch covers).



## **Fans and Ventilation**

Vents operating on 12 volt power may be installed in your coach kitchen and bathroom. Depending on your vent setup, they may be controlled by a switch directly on the vent assembly or the switches located on the wall. Dash fans may also be installed on or in the front overhead cabinet and aid in windshield defrosting and air circulation in the cockpit area of the coach.

## Urea-formaldehyde Safety Guidelines

This article provides information about proper ventilation to prevent issues such as condensation and the release of ureaformaldehyde from coach products. Depending on your vent setup, they may be controlled by a switch directly on the vent assembly or the switches located on the wall. Dash fans may also be installed on or in the front overhead cabinet and aid in windshield defrosting and air circulation in the cockpit area of the coach.

Urea-formaldehyde is used in the production of particle board, hardwood plywood, and most paneling. Ureaformaldehyde resin may release formaldehyde vapors into the air, which may cause headaches, and in some people, eye, nose and throat irritation. Formaldehyde may intensify some allergies or upper respiratory problems like asthma.

Providing proper ventilation as needed by operating the power roof vents and opening windows should reduce the risk of such problems.



## NOTICE

This vehicle is TSCA TITLE VI COMPLIANT and contains composite wood products that comply with the applicable California Code of Regulations Section 93120.2(a) Phase 2 (P2) formaldehyde emission standards specified on the above date of manufacture.

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This vehicle is designed as a Recreational Vehicle.

When used for an extended period of time, while furnace heating is required, sweating and condensation conditions may occur.

The following precautions should be taken to minimize these conditions:

(1) Use range hood when cooking.

- (2) Use the bathroom power vent when bathing or showering.
- (3) Open windows slightly for ventilation whenever possible.

(4) Use dehumidifier to keep humidity as low as possible.

## Dash Overhead Fan Overview (Diesel Coaches)

This article provides an operational overview of the dash overhead fans for a diesel coach.

With the ignition key on, the O.H. Fans dash switch turns the overhead fan(s) on or off. The switch next to it labeled "High / Med / Low" allows the user to select the desired fan speed. The fan's purpose is to help circulate air around the windshield to minimize fog or ice buildup.



## Fan-Tastic Vent Fan Operation via Wall Control

This article provides an operational overview of the Fan-Tastic Vent via Wall Control.

## Operation

- 1. Press the Power button at the top center to start the fan in the previously-used operating mode.
- 2. Turn off the fan, and close the lid.

#### MANUAL OPERATION MODE

Press the up or down arrows marked "Speed" to increase or decrease the speed of the fan. There are 13 speeds available, in 15 percent increments from ten percent to one hundred percent. The LED light(s) illuminate next to the selected fan speed percentage.

#### AUTO OPERATION MODE

Press the up and down arrows marked "Temp" to increase or decrease the temperature setting. There are 13 temperature settings available, in five degree increments from 60 to 90 degrees. The LED light(s) illuminate next to the selected temperature.



## **Vent Lid Operation**

To open the vent lid without running the fan, press the Vent Lid button (up and down button below the speed arrows). Pressing the Vent Lid button will open the lid if it is closed and close the lid if it is open. If the fan is running and the user wants the dome open but the fan turned off, press the Power button at the top center, and then press the Vent Lid button to raise the vent.

## **Rain Sensor Operation**

To disable the rain sensor, press and hold the Vent Lid button for three seconds. The Rain Sensor LED will illuminate when it is disabled. Press and hold the Vent Lid button for three seconds to re-activate the rain sensor and deactivate the LED.

**Furnaces** 

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not leave the fan in active mode while the unit is in storage or unattended for long periods of time. High winds, unusual conditions, or obstructions may prevent the vent from closing, resulting in leakage, which could cause serious damage to the coach interior.

## How to Operate and Maintain the Furnace

This article provides basic operation and maintenance instructions for a forced-air furnace. The furnace installed in your coach is a forced-air furnace fueled by propane gas and is controlled by the air conditioner wall thermostat or the KIB touchscreen panel. This thermostat controls both the heating and cooling of the coach. The heat is supplied throughout the coach via the ducts in the floor.

For more information about the thermostat and KIB touchscreen, refer to Newgle.

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There are no owner serviceable parts on the furnace. Never attempt to modify this furnace. Fire, explosion, asphyxiation, or carbon monoxide poisoning may occur. If the furnace malfunctions, consult a trained service technician.





Proceed with caution when storing items under the cabinets to prevent crushing or damaging the furnace ducting or blocking the cold air return.

The furnace will not operate properly if the air flow at the floor registers, or the air return to the furnace, is blocked by personal, storage items, or rugs.

## **Operating The Furnace**

To operate, set the thermostat to the desired temperature setting and turn the thermostat ON. Allow 60 seconds for the furnace to begin operating. To shut down the furnace, turn the thermostat OFF. After the furnace has been turned off, the fan will run for approximately 60 seconds to cool down.

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For your safety, do not use gasoline or other flammable liquids near the furnace or any other appliance.



OPEN VENT OR WINDOW ANYTIME VEHICLES, NOXIOUS FUMES OR OTHER HAZARDOUS ITEMS ARE IN THIS AREA.

Smoke and fumes may be created as a result of the residual burn off of the manufacturing compounds that are sometimes present the first time the furnace is used.

This is normal; however, to minimize the smoke and fumes, the initial lighting of the furnace should be completed with the windows and doors open.

#### WATER COMPARTMENT HEAT VIA FURNACE

Coaches equipped with a forced-air furnace(s) have a designated heat duct for the water compartment in the basement to reduce the risk of freezing.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Heat output to the water compartment is only operational when the furnace is heating the interior of the coach.

## Maintaining The Furnace

Check the gas system for leaks at least once a year. On the exterior of the coach you will find a furnace cover. This cover should be removed by authorized service technicians only.

Clean the complete furnace and air tube passageways periodically to remove dust, lint, etc. The furnace should be thoroughly cleaned before the start of each heating season. Any debris in the system may restrict air flow for combustion, bind the combustion air impeller, or prevent the blower motor from running properly. Also, check the burner pilot orifices for debris. Lint accumulations may cause the blower to become unbalanced, vibrate, and restrict the ability of the blower to move air. If lint is blown into the heat exchanger, it may cause odors or create a fire hazard. Contact an authorized service technician for annual cleaning.

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Use caution when washing the exterior of your vehicle. Water should not be sprayed directly into the furnace vent. If water is forced beyond the rain baffles into the furnace vent, rusting of the furnace could occur. This could also cause improper combustion.

## Suburban Furnace Operation (Model: SF and SFV Series)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Suburban Furnace (Model: SF and SFV Series).

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Do not operate furnace while vehicle is in motion or being towed.

#### **△** WARNING

If you do not follow these instructions exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

This appliance does not have a pilot. It is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not light the burner by hand.

Before operating, smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

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#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Extinguish any open flame.
- Evacuate all persons from the vehicle.
- Shut off the gas supply at the gas container or source.
- Do not touch any electric switch or use any phone or radio in the vehicle.
- Do not start the vehicle's engine or electric generator.
- Contact the nearest gas supplier or qualified service technician for repairs.
- If you cannot reach a gas supplier or qualified service technician, contact the nearest fire department.
- Do not turn on the gas supply until the gas leak(s) has been repaired.

Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, don't try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.

Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

## **Operating Instructions**

- 1. STOP! Read Users Information Manual supplied with furnace.
- 2. Turn the manual valve (if so equipped) or the valve at the outside LP tank to the "OFF" position. Do not force.
- 3. Set thermostat above room temperature to begin blower operation. A slight delay will occur before the blower comes on. Allow blower to run for 5 minutes for combustion chamber purge cycle. If blower does not come on or stops before ignition cycle, go to shut down and contact your dealer or a local recreational vehicle service agency.
- After 5 minutes, move thermostat lever below room temperature. Blower will remain on. Wait approximately 2 minutes for blower to go off.
- Open manual shut-off valve (if so equipped) or the valve at the outside LP tank. Correct operating characteristics depend on the valve being positioned fully open. Never attempt to operate with a valve partially closed.
  - Note: This furnace is equipped with a valve shut-off switch. With switch in OFF position, gas will not flow to burner nor will the furnace operate.
- 6. Set thermostat lever to desired setting.
  - Note: Motor will not come on instantly. Allow approximately 30 seconds for motor operation gas flow and sparks.

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- 7. Allow 30 seconds for main burner to light after blower comes on. This furnace Is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not try to light the burner by hand.
- 8. If burner does not light, repeat Steps 1 through 7.
- 9. If after three (3) attempts with no ignition, go to shut down and contact your dealer or a local recreational vehicle service agency. Do not continue to cycle furnace through thermostat in an attempt to get ignition.
  - Note: If furnace should lock out, the blower will go off in 5 minutes and remain off until unit is reset by reactivating thermostat.

## Maintaining and Cleaning

You, as the owner/user, should inspect the furnace monthly during the heating season for presence of soot on vent. Operating the furnace under this condition could lead to serious property damage, personal injury or loss of life. If soot is observed on the vent, immediately shut furnace down and contact a qualified service agency.

[There are] several safety related items that you should follow during the heating season to assure continued safe operation of the furnace. [For a complete list of these items, refer to your product's user manual in Newgle.]

Source(s): Suburban User's Information Manual for SF, SFV, SH, and SHD Models

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

## Suburban Furnace Operation (Model: NT-20SQ)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Suburban 20,000 BTU Furnace (Model: NT-20SQ).

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Do not operate furnace while vehicle is in motion or being towed.

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If you do not follow these instructions exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

This appliance does not have a pilot. It is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not light the burner by hand.

Before operating, smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

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#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Extinguish any open flame.
- Evacuate all persons from the vehicle.
- Shut off the gas supply at the gas container or source.
- Do not touch any electric switch or use any phone or radio in the vehicle.
- Do not start the vehicle's engine or electric generator.
- Contact the nearest gas supplier or qualified service technician for repairs.
- If you cannot reach a gas supplier or qualified service technician, contact the nearest fire department.
- Do not turn on the gas supply until the gas leak(s) has been repaired.

Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, don't try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.

Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

## **Operating Instructions**

- 1. STOP! Read Users Information Manual supplied with furnace.
- 2. Turn the manual valve (if so equipped) or the valve at the outside LP tank to the "OFF" position. Do not force.
- 3. Set thermostat above room temperature to begin blower operation. A slight delay will occur before the blower comes on. Allow blower to run for 5 minutes for combustion chamber purge cycle. If blower does not come on or stops before ignition cycle, go to shut down and contact your dealer or a local recreational vehicle service agency.
- After 5 minutes, move thermostat lever below room temperature. Blower will remain on. Wait approximately 2 minutes for blower to go off.
- 5. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas including near the floor. If you then smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to next step.
- 6. Open manual shut-off valve or the valve at the outside LP tank. Correct operating characteristics depend on the valve being positioned fully open. Never attempt to operate with a valve partially closed.

- NOTE: Furnace Models NT-16SQ and NT-20SQ are equipped with a valve shut-off switch, with switch in "OFF" position, gas will not flow through to burner nor will the furnace operate.
- 7. Set thermostat lever to desired setting. If set above room temperature, blower will come on.
- 8. Allow 30 seconds for main burner to light after blower comes on. This furnace Is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not try to light the burner by hand.
- 9. If burner does not light, repeat Steps 1 through 9.
- 10. If after three (3) attempts with no ignition, go to shut down and contact your dealer or a local recreational vehicle service agency. Do not continue to cycle furnace through thermostat in an attempt to get ignition.

## **Maintaining and Cleaning**

You, as the owner/user, should inspect the furnace monthly during the heating season for presence of soot on vent. Operating the furnace under this condition could lead to serious property damage, personal injury or loss of life. If soot is observed on the vent, immediately shut furnace down and contact a qualified service agency.

[There are] several safety related items that you should follow during the heating season to assure continued safe operation of the furnace. [For a complete list of these items, refer to your product's user manual in Newgle.]

Source(s): Suburban NT-20SQ User's Information Manual Product(s): Suburban 20,000 BTU Furnace (Model: NT-20SQ, Newmar Part Number: 119703)



## Hydronic Heating

Hydronic Zone Heating systems make climate control simple and effective.

## Oasis Hydronic Heating Operation

This article provides basic operation instructions for the Oasis Hydronic Heating (Floor Heat) system. For your comfort, your coach may be equipped with the Oasis heating system. This system uses a "boiler" and a pump to heat and recirculate hot fluid through a series of convectors placed strategically throughout your unit. Fans located on the convectors provide circulation of the warmed air for more even, efficient heating.

## How Hydronic Heating Works

Hydronic central heating is the use of a heat generator commonly called a boiler (or furnace) to raise the temperature of a heating medium, generally water or water and glycol mixture. The heated fluid is then circulated from the boiler through pipes to heat emitters such as passive radiators, convectors and underfloor heating coils, through the interior of the motorhome, and domestic hot water heat exchanger. The fluid loses its heat through this circulation and the cooler fluid then returns to the boiler for reheating.

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Never attempt to modify this furnace. Fire, explosion, asphyxiation, or carbon monoxide poisoning may occur. If the furnace malfunctions, consult a trained service technician.

The Oasis system uses two different sources for heat. The primary heat source for the Oasis system, and most efficient, is the diesel burner, which uses diesel fuel from the fuel tank to burn and create heat. The output of the diesel burner is 50,000 BTU's, select double shower floorplans may be equipped with the 85,000 BTU model. The second heat source is an electric heating element. It is important to note the difference in the two systems. The electric heating elements have two 5,000 BTU heating elements and should be used only to help maintain the temperature once the diesel burner has brought the system up to proper operating heat levels. From a cold start, the 5,000 watt electrical heating elements will not operate the system alone.

## **Domestic Hot Water**

For information regarding domestic hot water via Oasis hydronic heating, refer to Newgle.

## **Oasis Zones**

For heating, your unit is divided into three "zones" on your thermostat or your climate screen, if your coach is equipped with the SilverLeaf system. The "Furnace" mode will appear in all four zones, but only three are active.

## ZONE 1 - DASH, LIVING ROOM, AND KITCHEN CONVECTORS

These convectors are located under the dash and kitchen cabinets, and control heat in the cockpit, living room, and kitchen areas. The dash mounted convector is the only one in your unit that has a two speed fan. The switch controlling the fan speed is located in the front overhead cabinet adjacent to the diesel boiler switch.

## ZONE 2 - MIDDLE AC AND HEAT PUMP ZONE 3 - BATHROOM CONVECTORS

These convectors are located in the bathroom cabinetry and stool room. The fan switch for the stool room (marked "HEAT") must be in the "ON" position to provide heat in the stool room. In order to receive heat in the Stool Room, a "rear" zone (bathroom or bedroom areas) must be chosen on your thermostat or your climate screen, if your coach is equipped with the SilverLeaf system.

### **ZONE 4 - BEDROOM CONVECTORS**

These convectors are located throughout the cabinetry and walls of the rear bedroom area. To activate the Oasis heating system, select your heat source, either diesel or electric, using the switches in the front overhead cabinet or through the SilverLeaf system. Once you have selected a heat source (diesel or electric), and the boiler is operational, set thermostat for the desired zones.

The system will turn convector fans off and on according to the temperature settings.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

The Oasis 'diesel burner' heat source provides approximately 50,000 BTU's of heat, and is designed to start and operate the system at full capacity. The electrical heating element provides approximately 5000 BTU's of heat.

### BASEMENT HEAT CONVECTOR(S)



Oasis Basement Heat Exchanger

Coaches with Oasis Hydronic Heating will have a heat exchanger, dual fans, and a designated thermostat. The basement heat is activated by a separate fixed thermostat in the basement area when the compartment temperature falls below approximately 40 degrees Fahrenheit. If this happens, the hot antifreeze solution in the Oasis system will circulate, and the blower will turn on to supply heat in the basement/water compartment area. The Oasis system must be turned on and the fluid must be above the low temperature cutout for heat output.



#### Oasis Dual Fan on Basement Heat Exchanger

Oasis Bi-Metallic Thermostat

### COACHES WITH A DOMETIC THERMOSTAT OR KIB LCD TOUCHSCREEN PANEL (2A-4.3")

Set the thermostat zones on "Furnace" mode, and adjust each interior zone temperature setting as desired. The separate Oasis System switches must be turned on, and the water temperature in the Oasis System must be up to temperature for the basement heat to work.

### COACHES WITH SILVERLEAF

The Oasis System must be turned on from the SilverLeaf touchscreen, and the water temperature in the Oasis System must be up to temperature for the basement heat to work.

Note: The basement heat only works when the furnace (Oasis System) is activated. It will NOT function if the Oasis System is off and the coach is being heated via the roof air conditioner heat pumps.

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For more information, please refer to the Thermostat sub-category or the Climate Control section within the SilverLeaf Functional Guide in Newgle.

## Resetting The Oasis System

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In the event of a fault in the Oasis system, the system will need to be reset.

To reset the Oasis system, press the exterior reset button on the face of the Oasis, or turn the burner switch off, then back on inside the coach. The reset will clear faults such as Low Voltage, Flame Out, or a Low Fluid Level switch fault, which typically clears on its own when the fluid level becomes sufficient. The Oasis will try to start twice when there is a Flame Out fault. When it fails to start the second time, it will then display a fault on the face of the Oasis and on the System Diagnostics screen within the SilverLeaf system (if equipped).

### ▲ IMPORTANT

The exterior reset or the cycling of the ON/OFF button inside the coach will not reset the system if there is a component fault, like a pump or other internal issues.

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Source: Oasis FAQ

Any faults not resettable by cycling the switch or by the Oasis reset button should be diagnosed and repaired by a qualified technician.

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## Oasis Hydronic Heating System Operation (Model: Chinook)

This article provides an operational overview of an Oasis Hydronic Heating System (Model: Chinook).

## **Overview**

The Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System uses a 50,000 BTU (true output) diesel burner (12 VDC) controlled by a multi-functional electronic controller as the primary source of heating coolant fluid (anti-freeze and water). Two 1500 Watt, 120 VAC immersion elements are used as secondary heat sources to provide an additional 10,000 BTU of heat.

The Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System heats the coolant fluid to provide a source of heat for all hydronic space heating needs. Through the use of its integral distribution pumps, the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System has the ability to circulate the coolant fluid to all space heating areas. It can also provide a supply of potable hot water using the integral heat exchanger. The Oasis<sup>®</sup> also incorporates engine heat and preheat (optional) functions.

## **Operating Instructions**

### TURNING THE POWER TO THE OASIS CHINOOK HEATING SYSTEM ON

The Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System's main Control Panel, located on the front of the heater, contains three push buttons: ON/OFF power, Bypass, and Reset. The power switch must be pushed ON (power LED will turn ON) to turn the DC electrical power to the main control board ON and is required to be left ON whenever heat is required.

The Zone Control board (Figure 8-4) will be powered whenever the master disconnect switch is ON. The master disconnect switch must be left ON whenever heat is required.

When the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System is shut down for any extended period or the season, it is recommended that the power switch and the battery master disconnect switch be turned OFF.

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Do not operate the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System until a suitable water/anti-freeze solution is in the heater and all trapped air has been bled or removed.

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Use only a non-toxic propylene glycol based coolant with additives generally recognized as safe "GRAS" by the FDA in the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System.

### ACTIVATING THE BURNER (PRIMARY HEAT SOURCE)

The burner switch on the Remote Operating Panel controls the ON/OFF of the diesel burner (primary heat source). When the burner switch is turned ON, the diesel portion of the Oasis® Chinook will turn ON after ten seconds. The Burner LED will turn ON when the diesel burner has been activated. The burner will continue to operate until the coolant in the Oasis® Chinook reaches cycling temperature. At this point, the diesel burner will turn OFF.

If the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System coolant should cool down below this temperature range, the burner will again commence firing and will continue until either the burner switch on the remote panel is turned OFF or cycling temperature is again achieved. If the burner switch on the remote panel is turned OFF, or cycling temperature is achieved, the burner stops and the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook enters a two minute cool down stage prior to completely shutting down.

## ACTIVATING THE AC HEAT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

Place the AC power switch on the Remote Operating Panel to either the one element or two element position. The AC Heat (green) LED will turn ON indicating the AC element(s) are energized and the coolant is being electrically heated. The elements will continue to operate until the coolant in the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook reaches cycling temperature. At this point, the elements and the AC heat LED will turn OFF.

If the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System coolant should cool down below this temperature range, the AC element(s) will again be energized and will continue until either the AC switch on the remote panel is placed in the OFF position or cycling temperature is again achieved. If the AC element switch on the remote panel is turned OFF, or cycling temperature is achieved, the AC elements are de-energized and the AC Heat (green) LED turns OFF.

## ACTIVATING THE BURNER AND AC IMMERSION ELEMENT(S) JOINTLY

Turn the burner switch ON and place the AC power switch on the Remote Operating Panel to either the one element or two element position. The Burner and AC Heat (green) LED's will turn ON indicating the diesel burner and AC element(s) have been selected.

## Functions Of The Remote Operating Panel

The Oasis Heating System's Remote Operating Panel contains one ON/OFF burner switch, one triple position AC element switch, one ON/ OFF engine heat switch to control the optional engine preheat pump, and four LED's indicating Burner activation, AC element activation, heater fault, and zone fault.



## BURNER SWITCH (PRIMARY HEAT SOURCE)

The burner switch on the remote panel controls the ON/OFF of the diesel burner. The Burner LED will turn on when the diesel burner has been activated, and will remain ON while the burner cycles on and off.

## AC ELEMENT SWITCH (SUPPLEMENTAL HEAT SOURCE)

The triple position AC element switch controls the activation of a single 120 VAC immersion element only, dual 120 VAC immersion elements jointly, or both elements off. The AC heat LED will turn ON to indicate when the element(s) are operating.

## ENGINE PRE-HEAT SWITCH (OPTIONAL)

The engine pre-heat switch (optional) controls the ON/ OFF of the engine pre-heat pump (optional). However, the engine pre-heat pump (not included) will not function unless the coolant in the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook Heating System has achieved a preset temperature.

#### **BURNER LED (GREEN)**

When ON, indicates the diesel burner has been activated.

#### AC HEAT LED (GREEN)

When ON, indicates one or both of the 120 VAC immersion elements(s) are operating.

### HEATING MODULE FAULT LED (RED)

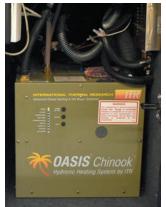
When ON, indicates the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook has faulted. The specific fault can be identified by examining the Control Panel located on the front of the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook. There are indicator LED's on the panel that are used for diagnostics.

### ZONE FAULT LED (RED)

When ON, indicates a space heating zone(s) has faulted. The specific fault can be identified by examining the Zone Control Board located beside the Oasis® Chinook. There are indicator LED's on the panel that indicate the problem.

## Functions Of The Oasis Chinook Control Panel

The Oasis® Chinook Control Panel (Figure 8-2) contains three push buttons: Power ON/OFF, Bypass, and Reset. In addition, it contains nine LED's indicating Power, AC Heat, Compressor, Fuel Pump, Combustion Fan, Igniter, Flame Out, Voltage Fault and Low Water.



### POWER BUTTON

The power button turns ON/

OFF the power to the control board. The Power LED (green) turns ON when the power to the control board is ON.

### **BYPASS BUTTON**

The bypass button is for authorized service personnel only.

### **RESET BUTTON**

The reset button when pressed resets the control board.

### POWER LED (GREEN)

The power LED (green) turns ON when the power to the control board is ON. The LED flashes when the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook is in Bypass mode (authorized service personnel only).

### AC HEAT LED (GREEN)

The AC Heat LED (Green) turns ON when 120VAC is connected to the unit and the system has not yet reached the set point operating temperature.

### COMPRESSOR, FUEL PUMP, COMBUSTION FAN, IGNITER (GREEN)

The compressor, fuel pump, combustion fan, and igniter LED's (Green) turn ON when the component is ON, and will flash if the component is electrically open or shorted.

### FLAME OUT (RED)

The Flame Out LED (Red) turns ON when a flame fault has been detected.

### VOLTAGE FAULT (RED)

The voltage fault LED (Red) turns ON when a voltage fault has been detected.

#### LOW WATER (RED)

The Low Water LED (red) turns ON when a low coolant level in the Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook has been detected.

## Functions Of The Zone Control Board



The Zone Control Board (Figure 8-5) contains seven green LED's for Power, Zone 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Thermostats, and Potable Water.

It also contains nine matched pairings of red/green LED's for Zone 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Fans, Summer Loop, Heat Loop 1, Heat Loop 2, and Engine Pre-heat Pump.

For the Zone Control Board to respond to a call for heat, the coolant temperature inside the Oasis® Chinook must be above 120F.

The Oasis<sup>®</sup> Chinook has a single space heating loop. The "series" jumper on the zone board (below the bypass jumper, to the left of the largest relay on the board) must be put in place. If the "series" jumper is not put in place, then the thermostats calling for heat in zones 3, 4, and 5 will not activate the Heat Loop 1 pump, which is the only space heating pump in this system. This will result in cold air blowing from the fans when only zones 3, 4, or 5 are calling for heat.

When the "series" jumper is not in place, the zone control board uses Heating Loop 1 to supply coolant to Zones 1 and 2, and uses Heating Loop 2 to supply coolant to Zones 3, 4, and 5. Zones 1 and 2 are calling for heat, the zone control board will activate the Heat Loop 1 pump. When Zones 3, 4, and 5 are calling for heat, the zone control board will activate the Heat Loop 2 pump.

When the Engine Pre-Heat switch is turned ON, the Zone Control Board will turn on the Summer Pump and circulate hot coolant through the engine heat exchanger. At the same time, the engine pre-heat pump will turn ON and circulate the engine coolant through the engine heat exchanger. When the potable hot water is turned ON, the Zone Control Board will turn on the Summer Pump and circulate hot coolant through the internal potable water heat exchanger.

When the Burner is turned ON, the Zone Control Board will turn on the Summer Pump and circulate hot coolant through the internal circuit, to provide even heating in the coolant tank.

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The Summer Loop is an automatic action of the Oasis system and requires no action from the user. It works like a stir pump and causes water to flow through the heat exchanger when hot water is desired and the heat zones are not actively circulating.

### POWER LED (GREEN)

The power LED turns ON when the power to the Zone Control Board is ON.

## ZONE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 THERMOSTAT LED'S (GREEN)

The Zone # LED turns ON when the thermostat in the zone is calling for heat.

#### POTABLE WATER LED (GREEN)

The potable water LED turns ON when there is a call for potable hot water.

ZONE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 FANS, SUMMER LOOP, HEAT LOOP 1, HEAT LOOP 2, ENGINE PRE-HEAT PUMP PAIRED LED'S (RED/ GREEN)

The nine paired LED's indicate the functionality of the corresponding devices. The green LED will turn ON when the device is operating normally. The red LED turns ON if a fuse has been blown.

Source(s): ITR Oasis Chinook Heating System Installation and Operating Manual: Diesel and AC Heating System for Recreational Vehicles and Mobile Homes

Product(s): ITR Oasis Chinook Heating Base Unit (Model: 59000, Newmar Part Number: 144634)

## How to Operate the Hydronic Heating Front Fan

The **Front Fan Switch** on the dash controls the speed of the under-dash hydronic heating fans.



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The switch is only active when the hydronic heat is up to temperature and the living room zone is calling for heating. When these conditions are met, the driver can use the switch to control the fan speed (low or high) or turn the fan off.

## Domestic Hot Water via Oasis Hydronic Heating

The hot water in your coach is heated by the Oasis hydronic heating system. To operate an appliance that uses hot water,

or to assure plenty of hot water for showering, turn on the boiler or heating elements using the Oasis control panel or the SilverLeaf touchscreen (if equipped) located in the front overhead cabinet.

Both heat sources (diesel burner and heating elements) can be used at the same time for the maximum water heating capability. Turning only the 120 volt heating element(s) on will usually provide sufficient hot water for most household chores, but may not be sufficient for showering.

The diesel burner is the primary heat source with at least 50,000 btu (more on select Oasis models), and the electric elements are secondary. Depending on your hot water usage, using only the electric elements may be sufficient; however, if not, use the diesel burner when not plugged into shore power or in conjunction with the electric elements.



## **Potable Hot Water Capacity**

|   | CH50   | NE-S   | CHINOOK |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| BTU   | 50,000 | 85,000 | 50,000  |
| Maximum Water Temperature (at incoming water temperature of 60°F) | 120°F  | 120°F  | 120°F   |
| Gallons Per Minute (GPM)  | 1.5    | 3.0    | 1.5     |



## **Radiant Heating**

This article provides an overview for radiant heating (floor heat). The floor heat uses a heat mat placed between the tile and the floor structure. A controller regulates the temperature and the timed heat cycles depending on the controls set up for your system. The floor heat operates on 120 volt AC power.

If your coach is equipped with the SilverLeaf coach management system, refer to the SilverLeaf functional guide for more information about the function and operation of the floor heat via the SilverLeaf touchscreen.

## KIB Floor Heat Switch Overview

This article provides an operational overview of the KIB floor heat switch. This article contains written information, as well as a video produced by Newmar.

Press the Bed, Kitchen, or Bath (Forward, Mid, Aft) floor heat button once to activate the floor heat. Press the button again to scroll through the settings:

- High
- Medium
- Low
- Off

The different settings have specific time intervals of on and off for heating. The heating indicator LED will illuminate when voltage is being sent to the heating element. For floor heat operation, 120 volts must be present from shore power or the generator.



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Per the Aries Engineering (Gold Heat) Radiant Floor Heat Installation Instructions and Owner's Manual, "Don't place rubber backed area or throw rugs over the heated area to avoid excessive heat from building in these areas."



## Thermostats

Keep your coach comfortable no matter where you are. Whether it's cold or hot outside, on the inside, you will always be "just right" using your coach's thermostat.

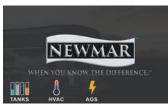
## Dometic Climate Control via KIB L-Panel

This article provides basic operation instructions for Dometic Climate Control via KIB L-Panel (RevD02), which was implemented for the 2020 model year on select coaches.

The KIB L-PANEL-4A is a centralized "V-BUS" LCD interface to the following:

- KIB Tank Monitoring System Control (TMSC-100)
- Dometic Roof Top Units though the KIB (HVAC-GEN1)
- KIB Auto Generator Start "AGS" system (if equipped) through TMSC-100

## Home Page



### **USER BUTTONS**

- TANKS: Page jump to Tank Monitoring page
- HVAC: Page jump to HVAC control page
- AGS: Page jump to the AGS control page

#### SLEEP

- While on the home page the LCD will go dark and to sleep after a 2 Minutes
- Touching the sleeping LCD screen anywhere will wake it up

## **HVAC Operational Overview**

HVAC is a control system interface to the RV's heating and cooling system.

- Controls the Dometic Roof Top Units
- Controls the RV's furnace or heating system
- Allows Heat / Cool temperature setting within 55 to 90 degree range

There are three different screens to control the HVAC: NOW/STATUS PAGE



#### USER BUTTONS

- POWER ICON Turns HVAC system ON/OFF
- SETUP Page jump to HVAC setup pages
- HOLD While enabled the current displayed room settings are maintained
- RUN PROG Enables the "DAY/NIGHT" settings for all rooms
- HOME Page jump to home page, this button is on every LCD page

#### ROOM SELECTION

There are 1-3 rooms to choose from depending on the floor plan, they are:

- LVRM Selecting this will display the current Living Room settings
- KIT Selecting this will display the current "KITCHEN" settings
- BDRM Selecting this will display the current "BED ROOM" settings

#### INDIVIDUAL ROOM SETTINGS

- MODE Selects: OFF, AUTO, COOL, HEAT PUMP, FURNACE, or FAN
- FAN Selects: AUTO, LOW, MED, OR HIGH
- TEMPERATURE Use UP/DN Triangles to adjust room temperature

#### STATUS DISPLAY

- SET TEMPERATURE Target temperature for the room
- HOUR GLASS System is waiting on the room's roof top compressor to turn
- PROG O-RIDE The "DAY/NIGHT" settings are being overridden by "HOLD"
- FIRE FLAME Represents the furnace is turned on
- SNOWFLAKE Indicates the air conditioner compressor is turned on
- RED WAVES Indicates the heat pump compressor is turned on

#### SETUP TIME PAGE



- ARROW Page jump back to the Now/Status Page
- SET CURRENT TIME Use "HR" & "MIN" buttons to set the time of day

• SET PROG — Page jump to the "DAY/NIGHT" setup

#### SETUP DAY/NIGHT PAGE



- ARROW—Page jump back to the Now/Status Page
- DAY—Displays the DAY setup for the room selected

- NIGHT—Displays the NIGHT setup for the room selected
- On a per room basis the DAY, NIGHT, TIME, TEMP, MODE, & FAN can be setup for a "RUN PROG" schedule. The individual rooms settings are changed to "DAY/NIGHT" setting when the time entered for the room is the time of day.
- Example DAY/LVRM settings are 8:00AM, COOL, FAN AUTO, 70 F. When the time of day is 8:00AM on the LVRM "NOW/STATUS" page all settings will change to the for mentioned.

Note: The "LVRM" mode "COOL & HEAT"

## **Mode Description**

#### OFF-OFF MODE

• Displays "OFF" mode in a zone

#### COOL-COOL MODE

- In the COOL mode the system will cycle the compressor ON and OFF based on the room air temperature and the temperature set-point on the LCD. When the system calls for cooling there will be a delay of approximately 2 minutes. During this delay, the hour glass icon will be displayed in the LCD. In auto fan, the fan will turn ON first followed by the compressor in approximately 15 seconds.
- In COOL mode there are (4) fan speed selections: LOW / MED / HIGH: The fan operates continuously at low speed. The compressor only cycles ON and OFF.
- AUTO: When auto fan is selected the fan speed will vary depending on the difference between the temperature set-point and the room temperature. In auto fan the compressor and the fan will both cycle ON and OFF. The compressor shuts OFF first followed by the fan in approximately 15 seconds. For more information on auto fan, see section, "A. Auto Fan."

#### HEAT PUMP-HEAT PUMP MODE

- In the HP mode the system will cycle the compressor ON and OFF based on the room air temperature and the temperature set-point on the LCD. When the system calls for heating there will be a delay of approximately 2 minutes. During this delay, the hour glass icon will be displayed on the LCD. In auto fan, the compressor will turn ON first followed by the fan in approximately 15 seconds.
- In HP mode there are (4) fan speed selections: LOW / MED / HIGH: The fan operates continuously at low speed. The compressor only cycles ON and OFF.
- AUTO: When auto fan is selected the fan speed will vary depending on the difference between the temperature set-point and the room temperature. In auto fan the compressor and fan will cycle ON and OFF with the thermostat. The compressor shuts OFF first followed by the fan in approximately 15 seconds.

#### FAN-FAN ONLY MODE

- In FAN mode there are (4) fan speed selections: LOW / MED / HIGH: The fan operates continuously at LOW / MED / HIGH speed.
- AUTO: The fan will be OFF.

#### FURNACE—FURNACE OR AQUA (HYDRONIC) HEATING MODE

- In the FURN / AQUA mode the system will cycle the RV's furnace/aqua ON and OFF based on the room air temperature and the temperature set-point on the LCD.
- In FURNACE mode there are (4) fan speed selections: LOW / MED / HIGH. The fan operates continuously at LOW / MED / HIGH speed.
- AUTO: The fan is OFF.

### AUTO-AUTO CHANGE OVER MODE

- In the AUTO mode the system will automatically change the mode of operation from cool to heat or from heat to cool. In order for this mode to operate, the zone being programmed must contain either a heat pump, heat strip or furnace heating source. When in the AUTO mode, all preprogrammed operations for the heat pump, heat strip, and furnace will apply.
- Auto Change Over Cooling: If the room temperature rises above the temperature set-point by 2 °F / °C, the air conditioner will turn ON until the room temperature reaches the temperature set-point at which time the air conditioner will cycle OFF.
- Auto Change Over Heating: If the room temperature goes below the temperature set-point by 2 °F / °C, the available heat source will be cycled ON until the room temperature reaches the temperature set point at which time it will cycle OFF.
- If more than one heat source is available on this zone, the priority for selecting the heat source will be heat pump (first), and furnace (second).

#### AUTO FAN-ALL MODES

- When "AUTO" fan is selected, the fan speed will vary depending on the difference between the temperature set-point and the room temperature. In "AUTO" fan, the compressor and fan will both cycle ON and OFF.
- When the difference is:
  - 8 °F / °C or more The fan operates on HIGH
  - 5 to 7 °F / °C The fan operates on MED
  - 4 °F / °C or less The fan operates on LOW

Note: Information was copied from the "Dometic Comfort Control 2" thermostat manual and specification.

Source: L-Panel 2A-4.3" User Guide RevD02 (6/27/2019)



## INTERIOR

This chapter provides detailed information about the furniture, cabinetry, flooring, fabrics, window coverings, and all of the interior accessories and finishing touches that turn your coach into a home.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about interior components offered for your coach's model year.



## **Beds and Matresses**

Several styles and sizes of beds and mattresses are available depending on your coach floorplan, such as pillow top and air mattresses. Your bed platform lifts to provide an additional convenient storage area. A strap may be provided to help raise the lid of bed base and is held open by pressurized struts to allow hands-free access.

## Air Mattress Operation

This article provides basic operation instructions for an air mattress.

## Air Mattress Operation with Built-In Pump



#### To inflate the air mattress:

- 1. Unstrap and unfold the air mattress.
- 2. Open up the pump cord storage, and route the plug to a nearby 120 volt outlet.
- 3. Turn the arrow, and turn the switch on to inflate the air mattress.
- 4. When full, the sound of the pump will change. Turn the switch off.
- 5. Place the air mattress on the bed.

#### To deflate the air mattress:

- 1. Rotate the dial to deflate the air mattress.
- 2. Turn on the pump, allowing it to remove the air from the mattress.
- 3. When deflated, the sound of the pump will change. Turn the switch off.
- 4. Unplug and store the power cord.
- 5. Fold up the mattress.

## Air Mattress Operation with Separate Pump

Some air mattresses are equipped with a U.L. approved electric inflation pump that plugs into a standard 11v household outlet. Position your sleep sofa so that accessing an electrical outlet is convenient.

#### To inflate the air mattress:

- 1. Route the pump plug to a nearby 120 volt outlet.
- 2. Remove the valve cap on the air mattress by simply turning it counter clockwise.
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- 4. Allow the pump to inflate the mattress until the desired firmness is reached.
- 5. Remove the pump and replace the valve cap. A motor pitch change occurs when the mattress is full.
- 6. Replace the valve cap after inflation and seal valve by turning clockwise.

#### To deflate the air mattress:

- Open the deflation valve by lifting the valve latch. Allow the mattress to deflate before folding.
- 2. Swing the valve to the closed position (do not lock).

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Air trapped in mattress by locking valve could cause damage. Do not lock valve while mattress is folded.

## Sleep Number Mattress Operation (Model: Comfortaire® r5)

This article provides a basic overview of a Sleep Number Mattress (Comfortaire® r5).

At the heart of the Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> bed is our most advanced DualAir<sup>™</sup> technology. Adjustable air chambers and a Firmness Control<sup>™</sup> system easily find your ideal level of comfort and support on each side — your Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> setting.

- 1. Plug your Firmness Control<sup>™</sup> system into a working electrical outlet.
- Your remote will turn on simply by picking it up or pressing any button. Easy-to-follow instructions will guide you through the next steps. Please wait while your mattress inflates. This will take a few minutes.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

If you plan to travel with your Comfortaire® mattress by Sleep Number into mountainous regions, either (1) temporarily disconnect the mattress from the Firmness Control<sup>™</sup> system hoses to allow air to escape or (2) deflate the air chambers to a Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> setting of 20.

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Remove batteries from the remote(s) during long trips or while in storage to preserve charge.

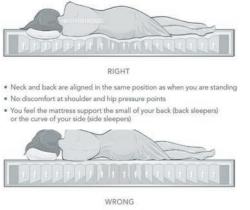


## Find Your Sleep Number® Setting

There's nothing quite like finding your Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> setting — that moment when your body feels aligned, relaxed and perfectly supported. Your Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> remote is designed to easily guide you to your ideal level of firmness, comfort and support.

Begin by lying on the bed in your preferred sleeping position. Press to choose your side of the bed. Press and choose Sleep Number<sup>®</sup>. Press and choose Find Sleep Number<sup>®</sup>. Follow the instructions on your remote to find your favorite Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> setting. This may take a few minutes.

- Over time, you may want to try different Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> settings to see what's most comfortable for you. Try a setting for two to five nights. If you're not comfortable after that, try adjusting your setting by 5 or 10, increasing for a firmer mattress; decreasing for a softer mattress.
- 2. Remember that your Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> setting is always adjustable and can be a tremendous tool in helping both you and your partner sleep better — and feel better overall. If you've had a hard workout, are sick or pregnant, try a softer Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> setting. If you need more support for your back or hips, try a firmer setting. Use your Sleep Number<sup>®</sup> adjustability to ensure your night is meeting the needs of your day.



- Body alignment is not straight
- Your pillow makes your head tilt at an angle from the rest of your body
- You feel discomfort from pressure at your neck, shoulders, back, hips or legs

## **Product Care**

To clean the surface of your mattress, follow these simple steps:

- Spot clean the mattress cover with a solution of mild detergent, such as Woolite, and warm water or sparkling water. Avoid saturating the fabric to avoid shrinking.
- 2. Lay cover flat to air-dry.

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Machine washing, dry cleaning, or heat-drying could damage the mattress cover and will void the warranty. Vacuuming the cover may snag, soil or otherwise damage it.

Source(s): Sleep Number Comfortaire r3 and r5 Beds Assembly Guide

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

## Wardrobe with Converti-Bunk Operation

Convertible wardrobe bunks are offered on select floorplans and provide the convenience of having bunk beds available when needed.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Adhere to all warnings posted by Newmar regarding the weight and operation of the convertible wardrobe bunk beds.

## Converting From A Bunk Bed To A Wardrobe

#### 1. Lift the bunk mattress.

- 2. Unlatch the guardrail and lay it flat beneath the mattress.
- 3. Lift and push the bed up against the outside wall.
- 4. Engage the barrel latch bolt to secure it in place.

## Converting From A Wardrobe To A Bunk Bed

- 1. Disengage the barrel latch bolt.
- 2. Pull down on the bed until it lays flat.
- 3. Lift up on the mattress and latch the guardrail back in place using the barrel latch bolt.
- 4. Lay the mattress back down.

## Removing and Re-Installing The Wardrobe Doors

- 1. Open the bi-fold doors.
- 2. Press down on the lever to release the lower hinge pin.
- 3. Gently tap the top of the door to release the upper pin.
- 4. Tilt the door sideways.
- 5. Move the folded door along the track to the center.
- 6. Rotate it out away from the wardrobe to release the top plastic guide.
- 7. Carefully store the doors in the cabinet next to the bunks.
- 8. Reverse the order for reassembly.

Source: Newmar's Bunk Wardrobe YouTube Video

## ) Cabinetry and Woodwork

## Cabinetry and Woodwork Care and Maintenance

Newmar's exquisitely crafted cabinetry newly gleams with chrome-finished hardware, the perfect complement to the array of appliances that make cooking and clean-up a breeze. Amish craftsmanship and elegance in design meld the wood cabinetry and furniture seamlessly with the Newmar interior. All Newmar cabinetry is custom built in our facility and designed with function and convenience in mind, as well as to provide as much storage as possible in your coach.

## Construction

All joints on Newmar hardwood cabinets are glued, and then screwed together for extra durability. Hardwood raised panel cabinet doors are standard throughout the coach. Depending on your coach model, you may have hardwood cabinets or vinyl veneer finished cabinets. A variety of vinyl veneer and stain finishes are available for the cabinetry. A hand-sanded finish helps minimize seams so your hardwood cabinetry is as beautiful as it is durable. Metal drawer guides provide a smooth opening and closing of the drawers in your coach. To open a drawer, lift up slightly and pull open. This features helps prevent the drawers from opening during transit. Your unit may also include features such as adjustable pull out pantry boxes in the kitchen, soft-close drawers, or a molded silverware divider tray for added storage.

## **Humidity and Climate Change**

Controlling the coach environment is the first priority of cabinet care and maintenance. Wood products shrink and grow according to the environment in which they are placed. These changes are in direct relationship to the relative humidity levels. As the humidity increases, the wood expands, and as the humidity decreases, the wood shrinks. This process does not happen instantaneously the longer the wood is exposed to low humidity, the more it will shrink as it dries out, and visa versa.

Coach owners who travel around the country may be more prone to this issue, as their coach is exposed to both extreme humidity and extreme dryness. It is necessary to acknowledge the fact that wood changes according its environment. Newmar recommends maintaining relative humidity levels between the range of 35-50 percent and temperature levels between the range of 40-90 degrees. The air conditioner or a dehumidifier will reduce the humidity level; however in dry climates, a humidifier may also aid in maintaining the appropriate humidity levels by raising the humidity level.

The following labels are examples of the notices that may be posted in the coach in regards to condensation prevention and formaldehyde exposure. NEWMAR INTERIOR

#### NOTICE

This vehicle is TSCA TITLE VI COMPLIANT and contains composite wood products that comply with the applicable California Code of Regulations Section 93120.2(a) Phase 2 (P2) formaldehyde emission standards specified on the above date of manufacture.

#### NOTICE

This vehicle is designed as a Recreational Vehicle. When used for an extended period of time, while furnace heating equired, sweating and condensation conditions may occur. The following precautions should be taken to minimize these conditions: 11 Use rance head when cooking.

(2) Use the bathroom power vent when bathing or showering.
(3) Open windows slightly for ventilation whenever possible.
(4) Use dehumidifier to keep humidity as low as possible.

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Hardwoods may change color or darken when exposed to sunlight. It is important that the window shades be down during long periods of storage. Changing shades of color, or discoloration, from exposure to sunlight is not a warrantable repair, as it is the nature of the hardwood products in your coach.

## **Care and Maintenance**

The cabinetry should be wiped down with furniture polish to sustain the natural beauty and luster of the wood.

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As with any wood product, do not saturate these cabinets with water or any other liquid. Be sure to wipe up spills as they occur to avoid staining.

## Kitchen Cabinet Extension, Peninsulas, and Islands Overview

This article provides basic information about kitchen extensions, peninsulas, and islands.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** 

## **Pull-Out Cabinet Extensions**

The cabinet "extension" is incorporated directly into the kitchen cabinetry, and glides out on drawer guides to provide additional counter space when needed.



Pull-Out Cabinet Extensions Example

### COACHES BUILT IN OR AFTER 2017

Most 2017 and newer coaches are equipped with a counter extension and an electric latch release. To extend the counter:

- 1. Turn on the coach battery disconnect.
- 2. Extend the slideout.
- 3. Press the button right above the pull-out island (between the counter extension and the main countertop) to release the island extension.
- 4. Pull out on the extension until the magnetic catches engage.

To retract the counter, push in the extension until it latches.

### COACHES BUILT PRIOR TO 2017

On older coaches, unlock the extension by accessing the lever located in the top drawer.

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All pull-out cabinets must be secured prior to transit, as damage to the cabinetry and/or interior of the coach, or physical injury, may occur.

## **Stationary Peninsulas**

The stationary peninsula provides additional storage and countertop space. The kitchen slideout extends and retracts around the peninsula while it stays in place.



Stationary Peninsula Examples

### **△** IMPORTANT

Make sure the countertop is clear of obstructions or debris in the path of the slideout before extending or retracting the slideout. Do not allow any objects to fall between the peninsula and the slideout, as they may cause damage.

## **Stationary Islands**

The island provides additional storage and countertop space. The stationary island may house the central vacuum system, as well as crucial plumbing and electrical fixtures.

**∧** IMPORTANT

Make sure the areas around the island are clear of obstructions or debris and all cabinet doors are securely closed before retracting the slideouts.



Stationary Island Example



## **Ceiling and Walls**

The ceiling and walls in your coach are designed with more than function in mind, they are pleasing to the eye as well.

## Ceiling and Walls Care and Maintenance

The ceiling in your coach may be covered with a padded vinyl ceiling headliner and should be cleaned periodically to maintain a new appearance. Use a non-abrasive cleaner with a soft cloth. Do not use solvents of any kind, as they may damage the surface.

The decorative wall coverings can easily be maintained and are not much different from wallpaper and should be cleaned with a solution of mild soap and water or a non-abrasive cleaner with a soft cloth.

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For stubborn spots, test any cleaner on a area that is hidden, as some cleaners may fade or discolor the wall covering. Do not use solvents of any kind, as they may damage the surface.

## Countertops and Backsplashes

# Solid Surface Countertop and Backsplash Care and Maintenance

This article provides proper care and maintenance instructions for solid surface countertops and backsplashes. No special cleaning products are necessary; however, the countertops and backsplashes can be damaged if they are not cared for properly.

## Cleaning

The solid surface composite countertops are non-porous, so most dirt and liquids sit on the surface and can easily be cleaned with a soap or mild detergent.

Wipe up spills as soon as they occur. Film can also build up on the countertop if water is left to dry, making it appear blotchy and uneven. Always wipe the countertop completely dry with a soft cloth after spills and cleaning.

Spray the surfaces with a hard-surface cleaner, and leave it for a few minutes before wiping clean with a damp cloth. Strong chemicals and solvents may damage the surface and should be wiped up immediately, then rinsed with water.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Avoid using window cleaners that may leave a waxy build-up that dulls the surface.

## Avoiding Damage

#### HEAT

The solid surface countertops can be damaged with excessive heat or the use of harsh chemicals. Never put hot pans directly on the counter or in the sink. Avoid pouring hot liquids directly into a solid surface sink; run cold water while pouring hot liquid into the sink to avoid damage. If possible, allow the pan or pot to cool first.

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Use caution when using heated appliances, such as crock-pots, electric frying pans, toaster ovens, etc. When possible, never use these appliances directly on the countertop.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Always use a heat pad or trivet to protect the surface from heat that may mar or damage the surface.

### CHEMICAL SPILLS

Strong acids and cleaners may discolor the surfaces and should be wiped up immediately and cleaned with soapy water to prevent damage to the surface. Prolonged exposure may require professional repair or replacement.

### SCRATCHES

Try not to cut or chop food directly on the countertop, as you can score and scratch it. Slight abrasion marks may occur during normal daily use; cleaning regularly will ensure the durability and longevity of the countertops. Darker and heavily pigmented colors may show wear and tear more readily, and may require additional or more frequent maintenance.

Some deep scratches can be sanded out, and defects in solid surface countertops can be repaired, by trained professionals.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

Always use a cutting board when cutting or chopping. Never cut or chop food directly on the countertop.

## Countertop Extension Operation

This article provides an operational overview of the countertop extension.

## To Raise The Countertop Extension Leaf:

- Lift up on the extension.
- Pull down on the support bracket to latch each support.

## To Lower and Store The Countertop Extension Leaf:

- Lift up on the extension to take the pressure off of the support brackets.
- Fold the support brackets.
- Lower the extension until it is completely folded down.



## **Fabrics and Materials**

Newmar uses only the most highly regarded names in residential décor to make their finest luxury coach a reality. High-quality fabrics are used throughout your coach, including the bedspread, shams, accent pillows, draperies, headboard, valances, and much more.

## Dash Material Maintenance

This article provides suggested maintenance instructions for the dash material. In order to keep the dash in like-new condition, follow these guidelines:

## Do-

- Dust and clean the dash with a soft, damp cloth, or chamois, wiping the surface gently.
- Use a mild detergent and lukewarm water.
- Dry the surface, after washing and rinsing, by blotting with a damp cloth or chamois.

## Do Not-

- Use harsh chemicals that may damage the dash.
- Use cloths containing grit or abrasive particles or kitchen scouring compounds to clean or dust the dash.
- Subject the dash to hard, direct blows.
- Use boiling water or strong solvents to clean the dash, as they will soften the plastic.

## Fabrics and Materials Care and Maintenance

This article provides care and maintenance recommendations for the fabrics and materials installed in a Newmar coach.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

The fading of upholstery, carpet and other interior fabrics can be caused by excessive sunlight. The drapes, blinds, or shades should be kept closed if the coach will be parked for an extended period of time to minimize fading. Normal deterioration due to wear and/or exposure to sunlight is not covered by the Newmar Limited Warranty.

The fabrics used in your coach may contain fire-retardant additives that may be damaged by use of improper cleaning products. Cleaning instructions for these items are DRY CLEAN ONLY. Water-based products are not recommended for cleaning the fabrics in your new unit. Most water-based household cleaning products are not formulated for use on these fabrics and may cause excessive shrinkage or fading. For best results, the fabrics in this unit should be cleaned by a professional carpet and upholstery cleaner. Spills, spots, or stains should be treated as soon as possible to avoid permanent damage. If a spill occurs, blot the fluid with a dry towel. Do not rub the spill. Rubbing may cause the liquid to "set" in the fabric. When attempting to clean a spot or stain, always start from the outside and work inward to avoid spreading it further.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Some stains or soils are extremely difficult or impossible to be removed completely. These should receive immediate, professional attention. Spills, spots, stains or soils are the responsibility of the owner, and are not covered by the Newmar Limited Warranty.

#### **△** WARNING

When cleaning the upholstery and fabric in the unit, do not use lacquer thinner, nail polish remover, laundry soaps, or bleach. Never use carbon tetrachloride or gasoline for cleaning purposes. These items may cause damage to the materials being cleaned, and most are highly flammable.

## Ultrafabrics Cleaning Guidelines for Vinyl-Covered Furniture

This article provides the care and maintenance guidelines for Ultrafabrics material.

One of the best ways to keep Ultrafabrics looking great is through proper maintenance and regular cleaning to prevent excessive dirt from accumulating. To help keep your quality fabrics looking their best, follow these guidelines to extend the life of the fabric:

- Wipe up spills as soon as they occur
- Clean with soap and water or alcohol based cleaners
- Sanitize using disinfectants such as (1:5) bleach/water solution
- For stubborn stains, wipe off with isopropyl alcohol as soon as possible
- Thoroughly rinse all solution residue with clean water
- Air dry

This information is not a guarantee. Please use all cleaning and disinfecting agents safely and as instructed. The use of other cleaning agents, disinfectants, conditioners or protectants is not recommended and can degrade fabric's performance and may void Ultrafabrics warranty.

**Ultraleather®** | **Pro note:** A variety of clothing and accessories may contain dyes that could transfer to lighter colors, depending upon variations in temperature and humidity. Dye transfer is difficult to control, not always fully preventable, and may be irreversible. Fabric may not protect against intentional stains or permanent inks.

Source: Recommended Cleaning Instructions for Ultrafabrics



## Flooring

Flooring – both tile and carpet – is installed with Newmar's own in-house process, ensuring the best in quality and longevity, as well as the finest fit. The flooring in every Newmar coach — from our high-quality, durable tile to the plush, luxurious carpeting— is placed with the highest level of care.

## Carpet Care and Maintenance

This article provides care and maintenance recommendations for carpet. The installed carpeting is made of synthetic materials, mostly nylon fiber and is easy to maintain.



Vacuum regularly to remove dirt, dust, lint, and other abrasive grit. Water-based spills and spots should be soaked up and removed immediately with a damp cloth. Grease or oil based stains and spots should be spot cleaned with a commercial spot cleaner intended for this purpose.

When complete shampooing is desired or necessary, it is best to have it done be a professional carpet cleaner. Wait for the carpeting to dry thoroughly before walking on it.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Do not soak or water-log your carpeting.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

In carpet areas that receive the most sunlight, close the curtains, blinds, or shades to prevent fading.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Act quickly to clean up when anything is spilled or dropped on the carpet.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Slideout rollers may leave indentations in the flooring. This condition is normal and does NOT warrant flooring replacement.

# Tile Floor Care and Maintenance

This article provides care and maintenance recommendations for tile flooring, which installed with Newmar's own in-house process. The tile in every Newmar coach is placed with the highest level of care for the best fit, quality, and longevity.

As needed, sweep your floor to remove dirt and grit. Wipe up any spills promptly. Damp mop once a week (or more often for heavy traffic areas) using a tile cleaner. Use a neutral pH cleaner compatible with grout cleaning.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Slideout rollers may leave indentations in the flooring. This condition is normal and does NOT warrant flooring replacement.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Never use detergent, soap or other harsh cleaners, which can dull the surface or promote mildew growth. Cleaners should never contain acids, vinegar, chlorine, or ammonia, as these chemicals can damage and discolor both the grout and the stone or tile.



# **Interior Doors and Hardware**

The interior doors add to the beauty and privacy of your coach. Newmar installs a variety of functional doors from the basic hinged-swinging door, recessed hardwood pocket doors, and even pivoting doors on select floorplans. Each interior door is designed to fit and function for trouble-free operation.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Always secure all interior doors prior to travel to prevent damage to the doors and any surrounding objects.



# **Interior Furnishings**

Interior furnishings such as clocks, artwork, and other decorations help make your coach feel like home. Other furnishings may be installed to provide the essentials and the amenities for your convenience while traveling.

# Interior Furnishings Overview **Pictures, Clocks, or Wall Art**

Most pictures and wall art installed at the factory have a hanger at the top and Velcro at or near the bottom. There may also be Velcro on the sides. To remove the picture or wall art, pull the Velcro loose at the bottom and sides, and then remove it from the hanging device. Some decorations without a frame may have exposed screws that may be difficult to find. For this type of decor, locate the screws, and remove them.

# Furniture Overview

Covered in coordinating fabrics and accented with pillows, a variety of furniture is available in your coach depending on coach model and floorplan as well as the options that were ordered. Options may include recliners, theater seating, sofa beds, dinettes, and booths. Your furniture is designed with function and style in mind. Many of the furniture pieces are multifunctional and may recline, turn into sleeping areas, open to access hidden storage areas, etc. Any furniture that has seatbelts installed from the factory have been tested and are intended only to be used in the seating position when the slideouts are in the retracted position for travel.

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Do not attempt to use recliners, theater seating or any furniture that opens or reclines and changes from the basic seating position unless the coach is in the set-up position (i.e., parked and with the slides open). Otherwise, occupants may become injured, and furniture and surrounding items may become damaged.

# Driver and Passenger Seat Overview

This article provides an overview of driver and passenger chairs installed on a Newmar coach.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

This article is intended to provide a basic overview of the driver and passenger seats and is NOT allinclusive of available features on any one particular seat. Chair manufacturers, styles, and features vary by coach. Seat features may be controlled via rocker or joystick-style switches, levers, knobs, or buttons. For additional information about driver and passenger seat operation, refer to Newgle.

The fabric and color of the chairs is based upon the décor package selected at the time of production. The driver and passenger seats may be standard or wide-width and are covered in vinyl or leather. Some coach models feature branded seats with the logo of the coach model. Other variations may include notched arms and/or skirt panels. The seats have a three-point seat belt, which may be integrated into the seat. Some seats may also be operated via a remote control with additional features.

### Standard and Optional Features of Driver and Passenger Chairs

#### ADJUSTABLE BASE

Chairs may be have a powered or manual adjustable base. Powered driver and passenger front seats are mounted on power pedestals that offer a wide range of adjustments. A joystick-style switch typically moves the seat horizontally and vertically, a rocker switch tilts the front of the seat up and down, and another switch often controls the tilt of the rear of the seat base. Additional switches or knobs, depending on the coach year and model, control the recline angle of the seat back.

#### SWIVEL

When the coach is not in motion, some seats may have the option to swivel (turn around) to face the living room of the coach via a release lever on the pedestal. Before turning the chairs, follow this procedure:

- First extend the slideout room.
- Tilt the steering wheel up and toward the dash.
- Position the armrest to provide maximum clearance.
- Straighten the seat back.
- Move the seat forward or backward to provide enough clearance for the steering wheel. Additional adjustments may be necessary during this process.

Once these steps are completed, the chairs will swivel without interference.



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#### ADJUSTABLE LUMBAR SUPPORT

Some driver and passenger seats may be equipped with a lumbar support in the lower back region of the seat. The power lumbar control switch is located on the side of the seat and can be used to adjust the lumbar portion of the seat. This setting determines the amount of pressure applied to the user's lower back.

#### FOOT REST

Some driver and passenger seats feature a manual or power foot rest. If equipped, powered foot rests may be extended or retracted via a control switch located on the seat.

#### ADJUSTABLE ARMS

Some driver and passenger seats have adjustable arms that can be raised or lowered based on the user's preference. These can often be adjusted via a lever located on the armrest. Some arm rests automatically move when adjustments are made to the angle of the seat back.

#### NEWMAR INTERIOR

#### HEATED SEATS

Some seats may feature heat, which can be controlled via remote control (if equipped) or a switch located on the base of the seat. This switch is often red in color and/ or has a graphic with upward moving "heat rays." Seats equipped with a remote control have adjustable heat settings.

#### **COOLED SEATS**

Seats may have adjustable cooling settings via a control switch located on the seat base or remote control.

#### SEAT MEMORY

Select coaches may be equipped with a memory package that allows you to set and store up different combinations of seat, steering wheel, pedal, and exterior rear view mirror positions for up to three drivers. For more information about the driver control memory system, refer to Newgle.

#### MASSAGE

Seats equipped with a remote control may have various massage modes and intensity settings.

#### HAPTIC FEEDBACK

This feature is used on coaches with a Mobileye lane departure warning system. The seat will vibrate to notify the driver if the coach leaves the intended lane.

### Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your power seats, please refer to the Fuse Panel portion of Newgle. Select your coach year, model, and floorplan to view the appropriate fuse location diagrams. These will often prove to be helpful when locating your fuse panels, positions, and ratings.



# **Interior Steps and Step Covers**

On select coaches, the switch for the interior step cover is located either on the side of the passenger console or on the dash console near the center. This cover allows you to freely walk inside of the coach without having to be on the steps while in transit or when parked for longer periods of time. In addition, select coaches are equipped with step treads that can be lifted for additional storage.

# Interior Steps and Step Cover Overview

This article provides basic information about the interior steps and step covers.

On select coaches, the switch for the interior step cover is located either on the side of the passenger console, on the dash console near the center, or near the mid-entry step well. This cover allows you to freely walk inside of the coach without having to be on the steps while in transit or when parked for longer periods of time.

In addition, select coaches are equipped with step treads that can be lifted for additional storage. Some coaches may also have a switch that operates the step well lighting.

#### **△** CAUTION

For safety purposes, keep your steps clear of debris and other personal objects.



# Safes

# Stack-On Security Wall Safe Operation (Model: PWS-1822E)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Stack-On Security Wall Safe (Model: PWS-1822E).

### **Getting Started**

When you first receive your new electronic safe you will need to open the door with the key in order to install the batteries. Batteries are included and are located inside the safe. To open the door with the key, first remove the lock cover from the front of the faceplate using a thin bladed flathead screwdriver. Insert the key and turn left. Hold the key in the open position and turn the knob to the right to open the door.

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This key can be found inside the coach information packet. This is the black bag containing user manuals and other coach-specific documentation. If the key is not available, the default code set by the factory is "1-5-9," followed by the green checkmark button. This code will only work if the batteries have already been installed and a security code has NOT yet been entered.

Note: This key has been provided in case you lose or forget your security code or the batteries run low. If you lose your key, you may purchase a replacement key by referencing the serial number located under the removable lock cover. See the section at the end of these instructions regarding replacement keys.



Locate the batteries inside the safe. Open the battery compartment on the back of the door by pushing the tab

in the direction of the arrow and install the batteries.

Note: The reset button located on the inside of the door is covered with a removable cap. When you use the reset button while setting your own combination, remove the cap to access the button. Use the tip of a ballpoint pen or the end tip of a paper clip to push the reset button.

Replace the cap securely over the reset button after setting your combination. Failure to do so will compromise the safety and security of the safe.

### **Entering Your Security Code**

To enter your own security code you will need to follow the steps listed below:

- 1. After installing the batteries, locate the reset button on the back of the door.
- 2. Press the reset button with a pen and then release it; you will hear a beep. Do NOT shut the door until you have confirmed that your new security code has been entered correctly.
- 3. With the door open, enter your own personal security code, which can be 3-8 digits long, and confirm your new code by pressing the checkmark key on the electronic touch pad. You will have 3 seconds to press the checkmark key, otherwise you will have to start over from step one. There will be 2 beeps (if the sound is turned on) and the green light will flash twice if your code has been entered successfully. Before you close the door, enter the new security code and press the checkmark key to make sure the lock releases the knob so you can turn it and retract the live action locking bolts.

If the code fails, go through steps 1-3 again. If the code works successfully, then you should lock the safe.

When you open the safe in the future, enter the security code you have set, followed by the checkmark yet, and turn the knob.

If an incorrect security code is entered 3 times, the safe will beep 5 times (if the sound is turned on) and the red light will flash 5 times resulting in



the safe being automatically locked out for 60 seconds before you can try your code again. The safe will beep one time (if the sound is turned on) and the green light will flash once when the lockout period is over.

If an incorrect security code is entered 1 additional time, the safe will beep 5 times (if the sound is turned on) and the red light will flash 5 times, resulting in the safe being automatically locked out for 5 minutes before the code can be tried again. The safe will beep one time (if the sound is turned on) and the green light will flash once when the lockout period is over.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

If you write down your combination, you must keep this information in a secure place, away from children, not inside the safe.

### Locking The Safe

To lock the safe, close the door and turn the knob to the left to the 12:00 position.

### **Battery Replacement**

This safe uses 4 - AA batteries. Under normal use, batteries will last about 1 year.

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard or rechargeable batteries.

If the batteries are low, the yellow light will flash when you start to enter your code. To replace the batteries, open the battery compartment on the back of the door by pushing the tab in the direction of the arrow and install all new batteries.

### **Internal LED Light**

This safe includes an internal LED light that will activate when the correct combination is entered and will remain on for 30 seconds.

### Turning The Keypad Sound Off/On

Your safe comes with the "Beep" sound turned on. You can turn off the "Beep" sound of the keypad by pressing the Volume key. To turn the "Beep" sound on, press the Volume key again.

Product(s): Stack-On PWS-1822-E Security Wall Safe Owner's Manual(Model: PWS-1822-E, Newmar Part Number: 144484)

# Shades and Window Coverings

# MCD Shade Operation via Remote

This article provides basic operation instructions for a MCD Shade via a 15-Channel Remote.

To select which shade(s) to operate, use the side arrows to scroll through the selections as they appear on the LCD screen. Once the chosen shade is selected, use the up or down arrows to perform the desired operation.

To stop the shade movement mid-travel, use the "minus" button between the up and down arrows. This will send a command to stop the selected shade operation, regardless of the direction of travel.

The living room and bedroom remotes both operate in the same manner. Depending on the coach floorplan, the channel names may change, and some channels may be extra and may not be named.



#### Living Room Channel Example:

| 0 = All Shades            | 4 = Passenger<br>Night Shades                   | 8 = Driver Side<br>Front Slideout<br>Night Shades | 12 = Chair Night<br>Shades |
|---------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 = All Day               | 5 = Passenger                                   | 9 = Dining Day                                    | 13 = Kitchen Night         |
| Shades                    | Sofa Day Shades                                 | Shades  | Shades                     |
| 2 = All Night             | 6 = Passenger                                   | 10 = Dining Night                                 | 14 = Kitchen Night         |
| Shades                    | Sofa Night Shades                               | Shades  | Shades                     |
| 3 = Driver Night<br>Shade | 7 = Driver Side<br>Front Slideout Day<br>Shades | 11 = Chair Day<br>Shades                          | 15 = Not Archived          |

### **Remote Battery Replacement**

To replace the battery in an MCD 15-channel remote:

- Slide the wall mount straight up and off of the remote. If mounted, slide the remote down and off of the mount.
- 2. Slide the back panel of the remote down about 1/8" (as far down as it can go).
- 3. Pull out on the back panel to remove it from the remote.
- 4. Before you remove the dead batteries, take a look at how they are placed so you know how to put the new batteries in correctly. Most battery compartments in remotes use a plus sign (+) to indicate where the positive end of the battery should go.
- 5. Replace the batteries. It is best to replace both batteries. If one defective battery is replaced, while leaving another weak or defective battery, lowered performance, or ultimately damaging the new or good batteries, may result.
- 6. Reinstall the cover by placing it on the back of the remote and sliding it upward into place.
- 7. To remount the remote, slide it back up into the wall mount.



# Power Windshield Shade Operation

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Power Windshield Shade.

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This information is generic in nature and may not be specific to your exact coach model and/or year.

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Do not manually pull down on the power shades, as damage may result.

### Visor/Shade (Day Shade)

The Visor switch is located on the dash and adjusts the windshield screen up or down. When the ignition switch is turned on it limits the visor travel to approximately 1/2 way down and with the key off it travels all the way down to the dash. The screen will travel up until it reaches the stop setting.



### Front Privacy Drape / Shade (Night Shade)

Press the UP or DOWN button for the appropriate shade. Switches may be labeled "Front Privacy Drape" or "Shade." Switchoperated shades require the switch to be held until the shade either reaches its limit or the desired intermediate position (the shade can be stopped at any point by simply releasing the switch).





The switch labeled "Front Privacy Drape" or "Shade" is located in the overhead cabinet or on the dash and adjusts the windshield shade up or down.

- With the ignition on, press and hold the switch in the down direction to extend the drape to the ignition stop set limit, which is approximately half-way. This is to allow the driver to see out the window.
- 2. With the ignition off, press and hold the switch in the down position to extend the drape until it reaches the "down" stop set limit.
- 3. With the ignition on or off, press and hold the switch in the up position to retract the drape until it reaches the "up" stop set limit.
- 4. Release the switch during travel to stop the drape extension or retraction between the "up" and "down" stop set limits.





# Manual Day and Night Shade Operation

This article provides basic operation instructions for the manual day and night shades.



## **Day Shades**

The first section visible when closing the shade is the "DAY" section. This material is translucent. Sunlight passes easily through the material into the unit while allowing a degree of privacy.

#### TO LOWER THE DAY SHADE:

- Grasp the shade near the center, and gently pull it down to the desired position.
- Release it slowly and gently to maintain the desired position.

#### TO RAISE THE DAY SHADE:

• Quickly pull down the shade and gently release it, allowing it to retract. If necessary, hold on to the bottom to control the speed of the retraction.

## Night Shades

The second visible section is the "NIGHT" section. This material is a heavier, more opaque material. Very little to no light passes through it, so these shades are generally used in the evening or when more privacy is desired, though under certain light conditions, it can cast shadows and silhouettes.

#### TO LOWER THE NIGHT SHADE:

- Grasp the shade near the center, and gently pull it down to the desired position.
- Release it slowly and gently to maintain the desired position.

#### TO RAISE THE NIGHT SHADE:

• Quickly pull down the shade and gently release it, allowing it to retract. If necessary, hold on to the bottom to control the speed of the retraction.



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# PLUMBING

This chapter provides detailed information about the coach's fresh and waste water system and all of the related components: faucets and fixtures, filters, sinks and showers, toilets, and much more.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Any of the following quick start instructions provided by Newmar should not take the place of the manufacturer's complete documentation. Refer to Newgle for more information about plumbing components offered for your coach's model year. Failure to connect and operate the system correctly may result in damage not covered by the Newmar Limited Warranty.

# Plumbing Overview

### About The Fresh Water System

The Fresh Water System consists of the fresh water holding tank, water pump, valves, connection hoses, and fresh water plumbing lines. This system is responsible for providing potable water for drinking, cooking, bathing, and all other activities that require clean water.

The fresh water system begins with a hose or hose reel, which provides the connection to the fresh potable water. Then, via the fresh water valve, the water is diverted through the coach to be distributed through the cold water plumbing lines to the fresh water holding tank or to the cold water connections of each faucet and the water heater. From the water heater, the water is then dispersed through a series of water lines to each faucet on the hot water inlet and the hot water spigots (if equipped).

### About The Waste Water System

There are two separate waste systems: the gray tank system and the black tank system, which includes sinks, lavatories, showers, tubs, and toilets. Each tank has its own control valve, and both tanks drain through the sewer drain hose. The waste water system catches and contains the used water and divert the waste water through the traps and drain lines to the grey or black holding tank(s). It is then stored until the tanks are emptied using a sanitary drain or dump station.

#### **△** CAUTION

Read and understand all operating instructions for the plumbing system prior to using your coach. Failure to connect and operate the system correctly may result in damage not covered by the Newmar Limited Warranty.

# 2022 Ventana Water Compartment Overview

This article provides a general breakdown of the components installed in a 2022 Ventana water compartment.

### Overview

The water compartment in the coach typically contains the tanks and most of the controls for the plumbing system. It is usually located on the driver side of the coach immediately in front of the rear wheels, as it is isolated from other compartments and is heated and insulated. The water compartment contains parts of both the fresh and waste water systems.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Some plumbing components may be located in other compartment(s) and may not be mentioned in this article or labeled in the graphic.

#### WATER PRESSURE REQUIREMENTS

Ease of operation was the key element in the design of the water compartment and plumbing systems. The fresh water system in your coach is designed to operate at a maximum of 60 PSI. Water pressure levels above this level can damage the fresh water plumbing. If the water pressure ever surpasses 60 PSI, a pressure regulator must be installed to reduce the incoming pressure, or fill the fresh water tank and use the internal water pump to supply water to your coach. NEWMAR PLUMBING

### **Example Of A 2022 Ventana Water Compartment**

The following information is generic for the 2022 Ventana. Components installed may vary by floorplan or optional equipment.



### COMPONENTS NOT PICTURED (OR LOCATED IN OTHER COMPARTMENTS):

#### 1 Sewage (Black) Tank

15 Waste (Gray) Water Tank

|    | Component(s)                                   | Summary of Funtion or Operation   |  |
|----|--|---|--|
| 1  | Drain Outlet and Cover                         | The drain outlet is used to attach a 4" sewer hose, and the drain cover is used to prevent leakage of waste material. Make sure the drain cover is securely installed on the drain outlet unless actively dumping the tanks via a 4" sewer hose.  |  |
| 2  | Exterior Shower                                | An exterior shower faucet with a wand can be used to rinse off shoes and/or feet, bathe a pet, wash your hands, or rinse off the sewer hose after dumping the waste water tanks. When finished using the exterior shower, shut off both the hot and cold valves. Do not simply shut off the valve on the shower head itself, as it may cause hot and cold water to mix at the exterior shower and could allow drastic changes in water temperature throughout the coach.  |  |
| 3  | Fresh (City) Water Connection<br>via Hose Reel | This potable water connection is used in conjunction with the Fresh Water Fill Valve for a number of purposes, including pressurizing the plumbing in the coach and filling the fresh water tank. Connect the coach to the potable water source via the hose reel.  |  |
| 4  | Fresh Water Hose Channel                       | This channel prevents the compartment door from crushing the potable water hose when the door is closed.  |  |
| 5  | Fresh Water Tank                               | This tank is used to hold fresh potable water for use throughout the water system and is usually located on the floor of the water compartment; however, some coach floorplans may be equipped with a water tank located in another compartment. The fresh water tank is filled from the city water connection with a hose or hose reel via the fresh water tank fill valve or auto fill system. This tank may be located behind a panel, cover, or the macerator and may not be visible from the outside.  |  |
| 6  | Fresh Water Tank Fill Valve                    | <ul> <li>The rotating fresh water tank fill valve is used to pressurize the fresh water system in your coach, as well as to fill the fresh water tank when the coach is connected to city water. With pressurized water supply connected, simply rotate the valve to the desired position:</li> <li>Manual fill position fills the fresh water tank when connected to a pressurized water source</li> <li>Auto fill position supplies pressurized water to the coach on demand from the city water connection and, if the auto fill function is enabled on the coach's tank monitoring system (i.e. Silverleaf, KIB, or Digi-Level), fills the fresh water tank to match the auto fill settings.</li> </ul> |  |
| 7  | Fresh Water Tank<br>Low Point Drain            | The fresh water tank low point drain is used to empty the fresh water tank. Open the low point drain valve to drain the fresh water tank, and close the low point drain valve when filling the fresh water tank or storing fresh water in the tank. This low point drain is located near the fresh water tank and may be difficult to see from the outside. It is often located just behind the lip of the white drain pan when the fresh water holding tank is located outside of the main water compartment. When the fresh water holding tank is located outside of the main water compartment, the fresh water tank low point drain is typically near it.   |  |
| 8  | Hot and Cold<br>Low Point Drains               | Typically the coach has one hot water low point drain and one cold water low point drain, which are used to empty the water lines. Open the valves to relieve water pressure and drain the water lines. Close the valves for normal operation of the pressurized water system.  |  |
| 9  | LED Light Strip                                | Some lights are operated automatically via a plunger switch that activates the lights when the compartment door is opened.  |  |
| 10 | Oasis Heat Exchanger                           | The Oasis heat exchanger is used to heat the water compartment in order to keep the bay temperature above freezing. This exchanger may be located behind a panel or cover and may not be visible from the outside.<br>Note: Power must be supplied to the Oasis system and the system must be turned on via the control panel or SilverLeaf coach management system in order for heat to be provided to the water compartment. Once both conditions are met, the thermistor will turn the heater on once the compartment falls to approximately 40 degrees.   |  |

| 11 | Sewage (Black) Tank   | The black tank is generally for sewage waste from the stool. It is typically located between the frame rails in the water compartment. This tank may be located behind a panel or cover and may not be visible from the outside.  |  |
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| 12 | Sewage (Black) Tank Dump<br>Gate Valve with T-Handle        | In conjunction with the sewage holding tank, the sewage tank dump valve provides adequate and safe storage and/or controls the disposal of waste materials. Open the black tank gate valve all the way by pulling on the T-handle. The tank will start to drain to the macerator or drain outlet as soon as the T-handle is pulled. The 4" drain line or macerator hose should be used to direct waste to the dump station for proper disposal.   |  |
| 13 | Sewage (Black)<br>Tank Rinse Connection                     | When draining your sewer tank, attach a water hose to the sewage tank rinse connection. After the tank is drained, leave the gate valve open, and open the water valve to the attached hose, allowing water to spray inside the sewage tank for several minutes to flush and rinse the tank.  |  |
| 14 | Sewer Hose Hatch<br>(Access Port)                           | "The sewer hose hatch is a removable cover that allows the sewer hose or the small macerator hose to exit through the compartment floor in order to connect to a proper dump station. This allows the compartment baggage door to close without hindrance from the hose. The cover may be threaded or clipped.<br>Note: When routing the sewer or macerator hose through the hatch, do not place on or near the Oasis, generator, or engine exhaust pipes.<br>Otherwise, damage may occur."   |  |
| 15 | Waste (Gray) Water Tank                                     | The gray water holding tank is typically located in the underbelly of the coach, sometimes on top of the fresh water tank. It is primarily used for the drainage from the kitchen and bath sinks, shower, and the washing machine (if equipped). This tank may be located behind a panel or cover and may not be visible from the outside.  |  |
| 16 | Waste (Gray) Water Tank<br>Dump Gate Valve with<br>T-Handle | In conjunction with the gray (waste) water holding tank, the gray (waste) tank dump valve provides adequate and safe storage and/or controls the disposal of waste water. Open the gray (waste) gate valve all the way by pulling on the T-handle. The tank will start to drain to the macerator or drain outlet as soon as the T-handle is pulled. The 4" drain line or macerator hose should be used to direct waste to the dump station for proper disposal. Newmar recommends dumping and flushing the gray (waste) water holding tank after the black (sewage) holding tank. |  |
| 17 | Water Pump Switch<br>with LED Indicator                     | Press the water pump switch momentarily to activate the water pump. The LED illuminates when the pump is activated.   |  |
| 18 | Water Pump with Filter                                      | When not connected to city water, the coach's water pump is used to pump and pressurize water from the fresh tank for distribution through the hot and cold water lines. When activated, the water pump will automatically turn on and off to maintain proper water pressure in the coach.  |  |
| 19 | Whole House Water Filter                                    | The whole house water filter system uses a replaceable extruded carbon filter cartridge to remove sediment and certain impurities from the incoming water supply. This filters the fresh water as it is brought in to the coach from the city water connection through the hose or hose reel.   |  |
| 20 | Winterizing and Antifreeze<br>Inlet Valves (A and B)        | The winterizing valves are only used during the coach winterization process. To determine proper valve positioning throughout the process, follow the posted instructions in the coach water compartment for the A and B valves. These valves may be located outside of the main water compartment on some coaches.   |  |

### **Additional Resources In Newgle**

The above definitions are summaries and only explain the basic function and operation of each component. For additional information about these components and the complete operational instructions, please refer to the following list of additional articles in Newgle.

- Auto Fill Overview
- Exterior Shower Overview
- Fresh Water Lines, Low Point Drains, and Plumbing Leaks
- Fresh Water Tank and Drain
- Fresh Water Valves
- Holding Tank Rinse (No Fuss Flush)
- Hose Reel and City Water Connection Overview

- How to Operate the Cargo Lights
- How to Winterize a Coach
- Waste Water Disposal
- Waste Water Holding Tanks
- Water Filter Care and Maintenance
- Water Pump Operation and Basic Troubleshooting

# Water Compartment Heating via a Forced-Air Furnace

This article provides an overview of the water compartment heating via a forced-air furnace. Coaches equipped with a forced-air furnace have a designated heat duct for the water compartment in the basement to reduce the risk of freezing.



#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Heat output to the water compartment is only operational when the furnace is heating the interior of the coach.

# Water Compartment Heating: Oasis Operation via KIB LCD Touchscreen

### **Oasis Hydronic Heating Basement Heat Convector(s)**

Coaches with Oasis Hydronic Heating will have a heat exchanger, dual fans, and a designated thermostat. The basement heat is activated by a separate fixed thermostat in the basement area when the compartment temperature falls below approximately 40 degrees Fahrenheit. If this happens, the hot antifreeze solution in the Oasis system will circulate, and the blower will turn on to supply heat in the basement/water compartment area. The Oasis system must be turned on and the fluid must be above the low temperature cutout for heat output.







s Basement Heat Exchanger

Oasis Duai Fan on Basement Heat Exchang

Oasis Bi-Metallic Thermostat

# Oasis Operation via KIB LCD Touchscreen

Set the thermostat zones on "Furnace" mode, and adjust each interior zone temperature setting as desired. The separate Oasis System switches must be turned on, and the water temperature in the Oasis System must be up to temperature for the basement heat to work.



# Holding Tank Heat Pad Switches and Indicator Lights

This article provides a brief overview of the Holding Tank Heat Pad Switches and Indicator Lights. Coaches produced and equipped (after June 2015) with optional holding tank heating pads are GFCI-protected and incorporate an indicator light to the switch panel to signify that 120 volt electricity is being supplied to the heating pads.

If the indicator switch does not illuminate when you turn it on, check the GFCI outlet located in the basement compartment (the location will vary based on coach floorplan and tank placement).

The heat pad switches may be incorporated in the monitor panel in 2018 (and newer) coaches equipped with the KIB tank monitoring system.

If your coach is equipped with tank heat mats and the switch is activated, the tank heat icon will appear under the grey and black tanks. The tank level must be at least five percent for the control panel to send power to the tank heater and has a one minute delay before activation.

If the tank is equipped with a heating pad, there will be a tank indicator below the tank bar graph. When the tank heater is active, the indicator will turn orange. When inactive, the indicator will turn grey.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

The TMSC-100 is not monitoring any temperatures; this simply activates or deactivates the heat pads.





# **Fresh Water System**

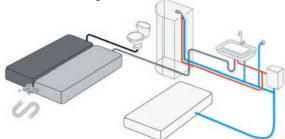
The Fresh Water System consists of the fresh water holding tank, water pump, valves, connection hoses, and fresh water plumbing lines. This system is responsible for providing potable water for drinking, cooking, bathing, and all other activities that require clean water. The capacity of your fresh water tank may vary, depending on the coach model and year.

# Fresh Water Lines and Low Point Drains Overview

This article provides a basic overview of Fresh Water Lines and Low Point Drains.

### **Fresh Water Lines**

Fresh water lines are used to distribute potable water throughout the coach. The hot water lines are typically red in color or translucent with red lettering. The cold water lines are typically blue in color or translucent with blue or black lettering.



#### HEATED FRESH WATER LINES

Fresh water lines located beneath the slideout floor are typically heated to prevent freezing (i.e. refrigerator water supply). The water lines are routed in the heated water bay and inside the heated living area as much as possible.

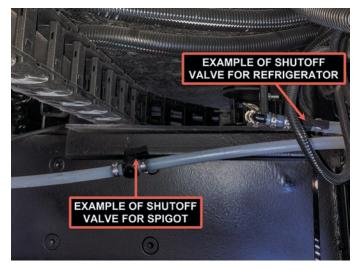
Heated fresh water lines are typically used on floorplans with bath fixtures or a refrigerator containing an ice maker or water dispenser located in a slideout. Heated water lines are used to connect the plumbing from the basement area to the refrigerator where the water lines are exposed under the slideout. The 12 volt power to the heated water line is usually fused in the cord compartment fuse panel in diesel coaches and on the firewall fuse panel on gas coaches.



Some coaches may be equipped with a Manabloc water distribution manifold that allows water to be shutoff to individual water lines. For more information about the Manabloc, refer to Newgle.



Some coaches may incorporate inline water valves on some water lines which may include the water spigot to the generator area or other non-heated compartment bays, ice maker water lines, and/or inline water filters. The valve(s) could be located various places depending on the coach year, model, and floorplan (i.e. under the kitchen sink, under the dinette booth, in the false pantry floor bottom, under the couch, or in the basement).





#### FRESH WATER LINES TO THE KITCHEN

The hot and cold plumbing lines connecting slideout-installed components, such as the kitchen sink and other optional equipment utilizing the coach water supply, are typically hard-plumbed within the slideout.



To ensure flexibility, a braided hose connects the rigid plumbing

from within the slideout to the rest of the plumbing in the coach. This hose easily moves with the slideout as it extends and retracts. The plumbing lines are normally tied to the flexible drain pipe and extend and retract smoothly as the slideout travels.

## Hot and Cold Low Point Drains

Low point drains are normally located in the water compartment and are marked "Low Point Drains." Some valves are mounted in the water control panel and others are placed close to the water compartment and marked with a sticker nearby. Typically the coach has one hot water low point drain and one cold water low point drain, which are used to empty the water lines. Open the valves to relieve water pressure and drain the water lines. Close the valves for normal operation of the pressurized water system.

# LOW POINT DRAIN CONFIGURATION EXAMPLES

On coaches equipped with tank rinse low point drain(s), turning the tank rinse drain valve to the "open" position will remove pressure and drain the tank rinse line. When finished using the tank rinse, it is recommended to turn off the water supply to the tank rinse connection. Open the valve, and drain off the pressure in the line before disconnecting the water hose.







### Preventing, Stopping, and Repairing Plumbing Leaks

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

In the event of a water leak, immediately shut off the water pump and/or disconnect the coach from the pressurized water source. Open the low point drains in the water compartment. This will relieve pressure and allow time to locate the leak and/or a shutoff valve (if the coach is equipped).

Poor or improper winterization may cause leaks, and/or vibration and flexing during travel can cause pipes and fittings to work loose. Follow this checklist to prevent or repair any plumbing leaks:

- Check all of the plumbing connections for leaks on a yearly basis.
- If the water pump runs when all faucets are turned off, check for a leak.
- Be sure the drain valves are closed.
- Tighten any loose faucet connections with a wrench.
- Disconnect the leaking connections completely, and check for mineral deposits or foreign material on the sealing surfaces. Clean the surfaces thoroughly, and reinstall the fitting.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Plumbing repairs should be performed by an authorized service center, followed by a pressure test.

# Fresh Water Tank and Drain

This article provides a basic overview of the fresh water tank and drain. This tank is used to hold fresh potable water for use throughout the water system and is usually located on the floor of the water compartment; however, some coach floorplans may be equipped with a water tank located in another compartment. The fresh water tank is filled from the city water hook-up with a hose or hose reel.





The fresh water fill valve located in the service compartment near the water hook-up determines whether the city water is going through the water system or into the fresh water tank. The excess water will be vented from an overflow vent pipe onto the ground when the tank capacity has been reached. This pipe is installed in the fresh water tank to prevent tank rupture from overfilling.

Fresh water tank drains are located a few inches in front of or beside the fresh water tank and are connected to the fresh water tank with a 1/2" or 1" water line.

Whenever possible, drain the fresh water tank before traveling or only carry what you will need to get to your destination. Water in the tank will reduce the carrying capacity of the coach. All of the water should be drained from the fresh water system when the coach is not in use for more than one week to prevent stagnant water and reduce organic growth. To drain the fresh water tank, open the low point drain valve located near the fresh water tank.

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#### FRESH WATER TANK DRAIN CONFIGURATION EXAMPLES



# Fresh Water Valves

The article provides a basic overview for the Fresh Water Valves in a coach. The rotating "Fresh Water Valve" located in the water compartment is used to pressurize the fresh water system in your coach, as well as to fill the fresh water tank when the coach is connected to city water.

The Fresh Water Valve position determines whether the water supply fills the tank or pressurizes the fresh water system in the coach. Simply rotate the "Fresh Water Valve" to the appropriate position to perform the desired function.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

If you leave this valve in the manual tank fill position, you may experience low water pressure while operating the water pump.

#### FRESH WATER VALVE EXAMPLES



## **Auto Fill**

For coaches equipped with an Auto Fill function, the coach must be connected to a pressurized water source and have the Fresh Water Valve in the "Auto Fill" position. In addition to turning the valve, the coach must also have the Auto Fill function enabled within the tank monitoring system. This function is used to automatically fill the fresh water tank and shut off the water supply based on the tank levels. The system will turn on the Auto Fill valve when necessary and turn it off when the tank reaches capacity.

Both the Precision Circuit Digi-level and the KIB TMSC-100 systems control the electric auto fill valve via the monitor panel in an overhead panel and are fused in the 12 volt house fuse panel. The KIB TMSC-100 system's circuit board is typically located in the shore cord compartment, and the Digi-Level does not use a separate circuit board.



The SilverLeaf system allows the Auto Fill feature to be activated via the touchscreen or the SPX-300 panel located in the water compartment. It is controlled by the TM102 module and uses the fuse panel and relay board typically located in the shore cord compartment. For more information about the coach's tank monitoring system, refer to the sub-category within the Electronics section.

### **City Water Connection**

Before connecting to your coach, use a potable water source to purge any remaining air and stale water in the hose. Then, connect the hose from the potable water source to your coach or the hose from your coach to the city water supply (if equipped with a hose reel). Turn on the supply valve at the water source, and open each of the faucets to remove any air pockets in the coach plumbing lines. Once the water flows freely, close the faucet(s).



# Auto Fill via KIB L-Panel

This article provides a brief overview of the fresh water auto fill function. If a coach is equipped with the Auto Fill function, it is used to automatically fill the fresh water tank and shut off the water supply to the fresh water tank. The system will turn on the Auto Fill valve when necessary and turn it off when the tank reaches capacity.

### Auto Fill Valve and Pressurized Water Supply

On coaches equipped with an Auto Fill valve, it is usually located in the water compartment and may be hidden by the hose reel and is operated by the Tank Monitoring System. The valve is a 12 volt-operated solenoid valve that allows water to pass through from the inlet to the outlet when energized.



For the Auto Fill feature to work properly, the coach must meet the following requirements:

- The coach must be connected to a pressurized water supply. Pressurized water can be sourced by any potable supply, including a municipal water supply or a private well. This is normally a garden hose connection from the RV park, house, or exterior hydrant. The pressurized water supply should be regulated at 60 PSI or less.
- 2. The Auto Fill feature must be enabled within the tank monitoring system.
- 3. The Fresh Water Tank fill valve must be in the position noted for Auto Fill.

### Water Pump

The water pump is used to pressurize the fresh water system when the unit is not connected to city water. The city water supply is under pressure, so the water pump is not necessary while you are connected to city water. Once the city water fill valve is not in the manual fill position, the water is supplied to the fresh water system components, including the hot water heater and faucets.

To disconnect from the city water supply, close the valve from the water supply. Release the pressure by rotating the fresh water valve to the tank fill position. Remove the hose from the city water supply, and store it in the water compartment. Once the pressure is relieved, rotate the fresh water valved to the appropriate operating position.

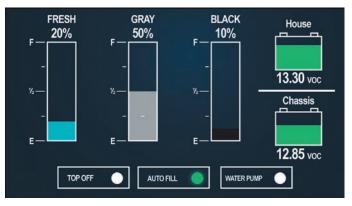
#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Use a water hose manufactured and labeled for potable water to ensure that the hose is drinking water-safe and will not alter the taste of the water.

### Tank Monitoring System Auto Fill

#### AUTO FILL VIA KIB L-PANEL

The Auto Fill function will energize or de-energize the Auto Fill circuit and will automatically refill the fresh water tank if the coach is connected to a pressurized potable water source. It will activate to fill the tank when it reaches 50 percent and will shut off when the tank reaches 95 percent or two minutes after reaching 90 percent capacity to avoid overfilling. If it has not reached 95 percent capacity within 15 minutes, the system will shut off the Auto Fill water valve.





# Suburban Tank-Style Water Heater with Direct Spark Ignition Operation

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Suburban tank-style water heater with direct spark ignition.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Before operating the water heater, the tank must be filled with water.

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Do not store any combustible materials or liquids near or adjacent to the water heater.

To turn on and off the propane portion of the water tank, press the rocker switch on the Suburban water heater panel in the overhead compartment. The red reset button will illuminate if the water heater fails to ignite.

For coaches equipped with electric water heater elements, turn it on and off using the rocker switch on the opposite panel.

The tank-style Suburban water heater is available in 6, 10, or 12 gallon sizes and use LP gas only or LP/Electric combination for the heat source. All Suburban tank-style water heaters have an anode rod that requires annual replacement.



WATER HEATER SWITCH FOR 120V ELECTRIC OPERATION (IF EQUIPPED)

### Water Heater Operation on LP

- 1. Make sure the water heater is full of water and is not bypassed.
- 2. Turn on the gas valve on the LP tank.
- 3. Prior to activating the water heater, smell for any gas odors.
- 4. Turn on the switch to light the burner. The control board will attempt three times to ignite the LP at the burner. After three attempts, the red indicator light at the switch will illuminate.
- 5. If lockout occurs, turn the switch off, and wait several seconds before turning it back on. It will make three more attempts to light the burner.
- 6. On initial startup, it may take a few cycles to purge the LP lines.

### Water Heater Operation with an Electric Element on 120 Volt Power

- 1. Check for the proper voltage supply (120 Volts).
- 2. Make sure the water heater is full of water and is not bypassed.
- 3. Turn on the switch to the electric element. The water heater will control the temperature.

### **Pressure Relief Valve**

The temperature and pressure relief valve is located on the exterior of the water heater. It is designed to open if the temperature of the water within the heater reaches 210° F, or if the water pressure in the heater reaches 150 pounds.



Recreational vehicle water systems are closed systems, and during the water heating cycle, the pressure buildup in the water system may reach 150 pounds. When this pressure is reached, the pressure relief valve will open and water will drip from the valve. This dripping will continue until the pressure is reduced below 150 pounds, and the valve closes. This condition is normal and does not indicate a defective relief valve.

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Do not plug the relief valve under any circumstance.

# Truma AquaGo® Comfort Plus LP Gas Instant Water Heater Operation (Model: DLE60CP)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Truma AquaGo<sup>®</sup> Comfort Plus LP Gas Instant Water Heater (Model: DLE60CP).

### How It Works

The appliance was developed exclusively for use in recreational vehicles (RVs). The appliance is connected between the vehicle's fresh water supply and its hot water plumbing system. It is powered by propane and a 12 V power supply. The ventilation grille on the access door allows combustion air to flow into the appliance and exhaust gas to flow out. When the appliance is switched on, the water will be heated on demand:



- A volume-flow sensor in the appliance detects when the hot water faucet has been opened and the volume flow is greater than approximately 0.4 gallons/min (1.5 liter/min). The burner then starts automatically.
- The burner control continuously adjusts the heater output based on volume flow and inlet water temperature, so that the temperature at the hot water outlet is approximately 120 °F (49 °C). A temperature stabilizer is also installed in the appliance to minimize fluctuations of the outlet temperature.
- After some time the maximum temperature at the faucet or in the shower is reached. The length of time will depend on the model (AquaGo basic, AquaGo Comfort and AquaGo Comfort plus) and variations in the water plumbing (length of pipes, insulation, circulation line, etc.). Like in a home shower, a comfortable water temperature at the shower head is reached by mixing in cold water.
- When the volume flow is less than approximately 0.4 gallons/min (1.5 liter/min) and the faucet is closed, the burner is automatically switched off.

The AquaGo Comfort and AquaGo Comfort plus models are equipped with a circulation pump. The circulation pump as well as the burner are switched on automatically by the control unit in order to keep the water temperature above 102 °F (39 °C) in "COMFORT" mode and 41 °F (5 °C) in "ECO" mode.

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#### Risk of damage in frost conditions.

## **Pressure Relief Valve**

#### **△** WARNING

Scalding injury from hot water and/or tampering with the pressure relief valve! Never actuate the pressure relief valve as long as the appliance is still hot. Do not place a plug or reducing coupling on the outlet part of the valve.

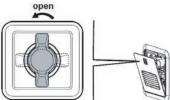
- The pressure relief valve is a safety component and must not be removed for any reason other than replacement.
- The pressure relief valve is not serviceable; if defective, it must be replaced.
- It must be replaced by a Truma pressure relief valve rated for 100 psi (6.9 bar) that is CSA-certified and registered.
- It must be replaced by a Truma certified service technician.
- Tampering with the pressure relief valve will void the warranty.

The appliance is equipped with a pressure relief valve that complies with the standard for Relief Valves for Hot Water Supply Systems, ANSI Z21.22

### Access Door

#### OPENING THE ACCESS DOOR

1. Turn the turn lock counterclockwise into the vertical position.



- The access door can be opened in two different positions:
  - Position 1 is the maximum opening width for switching the appliance on or off.
  - Position 2 is the starting position for removing the access door.

#### **△ NOTICE**

Damage to the hinge! Do not try to remove the access door in Position 1. Position 1 is the maximum opening width of the access door. Only remove the access door in Position 2.

2. Open the access door to Position 1.



#### REMOVING THE ACCESS DOOR

- 1. Open the access door to Position 2.
- 2. Move the access door upwards to remove it.

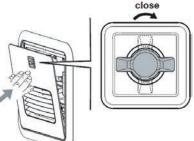


#### CLOSING THE ACCESS DOOR

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Damage to the access door and the RV if the access door is not closed properly! Make sure that the access door is flush with the cover plate when closed.

- 1. If removed, insert the access door into the cover plate.
- 2. Make sure that the webbing is not pinched between the access door and the cover plate.
- 3. Press the access door against the cover plate.
- 4. Turn the turn lock clockwise into the horizontal position.



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Danger of over-temperature and toxic exhaust gases! Use with LP gas (propane) only. Butane or any mixtures containing more than 10 % butane must not be used. Keep the air inlet and exhaust gas outlet free of obstructions. Do not lean any objects against the water heater's access door or place any foreign objects within 2 feet (61 cm) of the access door.

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Danger of combustion, personal injury and damage to RV! Keep the area around the appliance free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors or liquids. Switch the gas supply and the appliance off: if anything seems to be out of the ordinary, if you smell gas, if you move the RV, before entering a gas station, before entering a tunnel.

### **Inspections Before Each Use**

Check the appliance for the following points before each use. In case of damage, contact an authorized Truma service provider and do not operate the appliance.

- 1. Check for visible damage, e.g., on the cover plate or access door.
- 2. Provide adequate quantities of propane gas and fresh water.
- 3. Switch ON and check 12 V power supply of your RV.
- 4. Check that the access door of the appliance is closed.
- 5. Keep the appliance free of foreign objects, e.g., leaves, animals, spiderwebs, and keep the area around free of snow and ice. The appliance will not function properly if the intake air or exhaust terminal is obstructed.

## **Operating Procedures**

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Risk of damage in frost conditions. In frost conditions, ambient temperatures below 39 °F (4 °C), there is a risk that water in pipes, faucets and appliances could freeze. This can cause considerable damage. Before you fill water into appliances and parts that transport water, you must heat the installation area sufficiently so that the water cannot freeze.

Proceed as follows to fill the appliance with water:

- 1. Close open bypass lines (if present). Insert the water inlet filter or heating cartridge if removed. 2, 7, 9 11.
- 2. Turn on fresh water supply or switch on water pump.
- 3. Fill the plumbing system.
  - Open all water-release points, e.g., cold and hot water faucets, showers, toilets.
  - It is important that you bleed the water system before starting the appliance.
  - Once water flows, the plumbing system is vented. Close the water-release points.
- 4. Start the appliance as follows:
  - Make sure that the LP gas supply is turned on.
  - Switch on the 12 V power supply (RV).
  - Open the access door.
  - Switch on the appliance at the POWER switch.

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- 5. AquaGo Comfort / AquaGo Comfort plus:
  - Select the desired operating mode.
  - Close the access door.

#### **WARNING**

Scalding injuries caused by hot water! Water temperatures over 127°F (52°C) can cause severe burns or scalding and in extreme cases even death. Before using the hot water faucet or using the shower, allow the hot water to run until the water temperature no longer increases. Test the temperature of the water before placing a child in the bath or shower. Do not leave a child or an infirm person in the bath unsupervised.

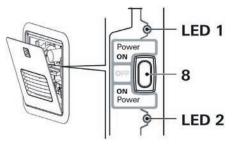
- There may be a variation between the temperature delivered from the appliance and the temperature at the faucet due to water conditions or the length of pipe from the appliance.
- The presence of a flow restrictor in the hot water line may limit the water flow.

How to use hot water:

- To obtain the desired water temperature at the faucet or in the shower, mix cold and hot water.
- Particularly when showering, wait until the water temperature has stabilized before entering or allowing other people or animals to enter the shower.

## Switching On The Appliance

- 1. Open the access door.
- 2. To switch on the appliance, switch the POWER switch to one of the two "ON" positions.
  - Both ON positions on the POWER switch have the same function. Choose your preferred position.
  - When the green power ON LED 1 is lit, the appliance is switched on.
  - If the red error code LED 2 is lit / flashes, there is a fault or warning.



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• The appliance is now ready for using the control panel inside your vehicle.

# Operating Modes (Control Panel)

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A control panel to select the operating mode.



With the rotary switch you can choose between the following operating modes:

| Symbol /<br>Operating Mode | Description   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| ECO                        | <ul> <li>The appliance is now running in energy-saving mode.</li> <li>Water temperature at the outlet is approximately 120 °F (49 °C).</li> <li>Prevention of freezing by using propane gas. The temperature in the appliance is automatically kept above 41 °F (5 °C).</li> <li>During operation, the yellow status LED 3 is lit.</li> </ul>       |  |
| COMFORT                    | <ul> <li>The appliance is now running in a mode that provides rapid availability of hot water.</li> <li>Water temperature at the outlet is approximately 120 °F (49 °C).</li> <li>Stand-by heat. The temperature in the appliance is automatically kept above 102 °F (39 °C).</li> <li>During operation, the yellow status LED 3 is lit.</li> </ul> |  |
| OFF                        | <ul> <li>Stand-by. The appliance is not running in any operating mode.</li> <li>The yellow status LED 3 is off. To switch off the POWER and gas supply, refer to "Switching OFF the appliance".</li> </ul>  |  |
| ANTIFREEZE                 | <ul> <li>Prevention of freezing using 12 VDC electricity:</li> <li>Operating mode with installed electric antifreeze kit (available as an accessory) and appliance switched on. The temperature in the appliance is automatically kept above 41 °F (5 °C).</li> <li>During operation, the yellow status LED 3 is lit.</li> </ul>                    |  |
| CLEAN                      | <ul> <li>Decalcification. Only AquaGo Comfort / AquaGo Comfort plus. See "Decalcification".</li> <li>For safety reasons, after 30 seconds the decalcification process cannot be stopped until the system has been rinsed in accordance with the instructions. See "Interrupting decalcification".</li> </ul>  |  |

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE YELLOW STATUS LED 3

| Signal                                   | Meaning  |
|--|--|
| LED 3 is lit                             | Appliance is switched ON   |
| LED 3 is off                             | Appliance is switched OFF.   |
| Every 7 s, LED 3 is interrupted for 1 s  | The appliance must be decalcified  |
| LED 3 flashes slowly 1 s on, 1 s off     | Decalcification mode has been activated  |
| LED 3 flashes quickly                    | Before you use the water system you must rinse it.   |
| LED 3 flashes 2 x briefly after a break. | There is a fault in the appliance. The exact fault diagnosis must be determined via error LED 2. Risk of freezing if the temperature in the appliance is below 37.4 °F (3 °C). |

## Switching Off The Appliance

- 1. AquaGo Comfort / AquaGo Comfort Plus
  - Set the control panel to "Off".
- 2. Open the access door.
- 3. Switch off the appliance at the POWER switch.
  - The green Power-ON LED 1 extinguishes.
- 4. Close the access door.
- 5. If the appliance is not needed, turn off the gas supply to the appliance.
  - If you intend to put the RV into storage or turn off the appliance during freezing temperatures.

## **Operation In Frost Conditions**

(Ambient temperatures below 39 °F (4 °C))

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Risk of damage in frost conditions. In frost conditions, ambient temperatures below 39 °F (4 °C), there is a risk that water in pipes, faucets and appliances could freeze. This can cause considerable damage. If the appliance is not to be used in frost conditions, you must winterize the appliance. Winter operation will not protect the RV's entire water system. Water lines, faucets, water tanks and the external water valves and the vehicle must be heated separately. The RV must be designed for winter use/freezing conditions. The water pipes in the RV must be ice-free to operate the AquaGo Comfort / AquaGo Comfort plus in winter. Otherwise, there is no water flow and the appliance does not start.

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When the vehicle is standing, to -4  $^{\circ}$ F (-20  $^{\circ}$ C):

 The appliance has a built-in thermostat that will start the burner and the circulation pump whenever the temperature in the appliance falls below 41 °F (+5 °C). The burner will automatically shut off when it senses a temperature above 111 °F (44 °C).

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For the appliance to operate properly, you must ensure a constant supply of power (12 V), propane gas, sufficient water in the system. You must leave the appliance powered "ON". The operating mode must be "ECO" or "COMFORT". The water system must be bled so that the circulation pump works.

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If the vehicle is standing and ambient temperatures are below -4 °F (-20 °C), the appliance must not be operated and must be winterized. While driving (or if there is no gas supply), to -4 °F (-20 °C)

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Gas must not be used for heating while the vehicle is in motion. Ask your dealer / vehicle manufacturer about options for heating your RV while driving.

An electric antifreeze kit is available as an accessory (ask your dealer). With this kit, the appliance can be kept frost-free while you are driving or if there is no gas supply (to ambient temperatures of -4 °F (-20 °C)). The electric antifreeze kit includes detailed instructions.

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While the vehicle is in motion and at ambient temperatures below -4 °F (-20 °C) the appliance must not be operated and must be winterized.

### Winterizing

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Severe damage to the water system components and the appliance! Any damage caused by freezing or an unsuitable winterizing fluid will not be covered by warranty. Follow the recommendations below if the appliance will be stored under freezing conditions or for an extended period of time. Winterize the appliance at the start of the winter season or before traveling to a location where freezing conditions are likely.

If your RV is equipped with a bypass around the appliance, separate the appliance from the water system with the bypass.

#### WINTERIZING THE APPLIANCE

To winterize the appliance, you must drain all water from the appliance. To do this we advise the following steps:

- Remove the water inlet filter or heating cartridge.
- Let water completely drain from the appliance. This can take several minutes.
- Do not insert the water inlet filter or heating cartridge into the appliance during winter if the appliance is not used.

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Danger of crushing/pinching of fingers when the Easy Drain Lever is closed! Never put fingers between the Easy Drain Lever and latch.

• Close the Easy Drain Lever and the access door.

Once the water has been drained, the appliance is protected against freezing conditions.

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#### ▲ IMPORTANT NOTE FROM NEWMAR

On coaches equipped with a Truma AquaGo water heater mounted above the floor line of the coach, open the low point drain located in the hot water recirculation loop between the shower loop and the water heater. The exact location will vary, but the low point drain is typically located in the basement area at or near the lowest point in the loop and may be marked with a low point drain label.

# WINTERIZING THE RV WITH A WINTERIZING FLUID

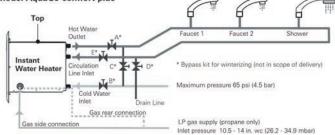
- Winterizing the RV with a winterizing fluid is only possible with an installed bypass kit (not in scope of delivery)
- Refer to "Connection diagrams" for all letters referred to in the following description.

#### WINTERIZING AQUAGO COMFORT PLUS

- 1. Close valves A, B and E.
- 2. Make sure that valve D remains in the closed position.

- 3. Open valve C.
- 4. Drain the appliance.
- 5. Flush the RV's water system with a suitable winterizing fluid according to the supplier's or RV manufacturer's guidelines.
- 6. Close all faucets (if open).
- 7. Open valve D.
- 8. Wait until winterizing fluid has drained. Collect escaping fluid in a suitable vessel.
- 9. Close valve D.





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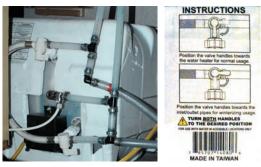
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# Water Heater 2-Valve Bypass System Overview

This article provides a brief overview of a Water Heater 2-Valve Bypass System. The 2-valve bypass system is located near the water heater.

Using the bypass valve(s) while winterizing your coach will prevent anti-freeze from reaching the water heater. Draining the water heater during winterizing is required. On some coaches, this consists of two valves: one at the inlet and one at the outlet of the water heater.

By closing the inlet and outlet valves, it opens the bypass hose between the inlet and outlet lines allowing the hot water lines to be blown out and RV winterization antifreeze to flow through, bypassing the water heater.



# Domestic Hot Water via Hydronic Heating

This article provides a basic overview of domestic hot water via the Oasis hydronic heating system.

The hot water in your coach is heated by the Oasis hydronic heating system. To operate an appliance that uses hot water, or to assure plenty of hot water for showering, turn on the boiler or heating elements using the Oasis control panel or the SilverLeaf touchscreen (if equipped) located in the front overhead cabinet.

Both heat sources (diesel burner and heating elements) can be used at the same time for the maximum water heating capability. Turning only the 120 volt heating element(s) on will usually provide sufficient hot water for most household chores, but may not be sufficient for showering. The diesel burner is the primary heat source with at least 50,000 btu (more on select Oasis models), and the electric elements are secondary. Depending on your hot water usage, using only the electric elements may be sufficient; however, if not, use the diesel burner when not plugged into shore power or in conjunction with the electric elements.



## **Potable Hot Water Capacity**

|  | СН50   | NE-S   | снілоок |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| вти  | 50,000 | 85,000 | 50,000  |
| Maximum Water Temperature<br>(at incoming water temperature of 60°F) | 120°F  | 120°F  | 120°F   |
| Gallons Per Minute (GPM)   | 1.5    | 3.0    | 1.5     |



# Water Pumps and Controllers

# Water Pump Operation and Basic Troubleshooting

The water pump is self-priming and totally automatic, operating on demand whenever water is required. When not connected to city water, the coach's water pump is used to pump and pressurize water from the fresh tank for distribution through the hot and cold water lines.

When the water pump switch is turned on, the water pump builds pressure in the system and will shut off as soon as the system is correctly pressurized. When a faucet is opened, the pump will turn on and operate as necessary to maintain the preset pressure in the system. Water pump operation is not necessary while the coach is connected to city water, since the potable water is already pressurized.

When using water at a low flow rate (GPM), the pump may pressurize the system and short cycle, meaning the pump shuts on and off quickly. In many cases, the pump will stop short cycling if the flow rate of the water is increased.

### Operation

- 1. Fill or partially fill the fresh water supply tank.
- 2. Open the kitchen and bathroom faucets.
- 3. Turn the water pump switch on, and allow the water to fill the water line and the hot water heater. The switch to this pump may be located in the exterior water compartment, in the kitchen, or in the bathroom.
- 4. Close each faucet after it delivers a steady stream of water (close the cold water first). Leave the hot water faucets on until they also deliver a steady stream of water. This will ensure that the water heater is filled with water.
- 5. The water pump should stop running once all faucets are closed.
- 6. The pump is now ready for automatic operation. The pump will run when a faucet is opened and stop when a faucet is closed and the correct pressure has been reached.

#### **△** CAUTION

Never allow the pump to run for long periods of time without water in the supply tank, as pump damage or blown fuses may result.

### **Care and Maintenance**

All of the water should be drained from the fresh water system when the unit is not in use for more than one week.

### Troubleshooting

If water doesn't flow when a faucet is turned on while using the demand system, use the following troubleshooting tips.

#### If the pump is running, but there is no water:

- Fill the tank.
- Clear the water line to the pump or the pump inlet filter.
- Rotate the city water / tank fill valve to the correct position.

#### If the pump isn't running:

- Check the pump switch.
- Check the 12 Volt fuses.
- Check the electrical connections.
- Check the battery.

# Water Pump Operation via KIB Monitor Panel or Momentary Contact Switches

This article provides a basic overview of the water pump operation via the KIB Monitor Panel or Momentary Contact Switches.

The water pump may be operated from one or multiple locations, depending on the coach model, year, and floorplan.

The water pump may be activated and deactivated via the KIB Monitor Panel, or, if equipped, via a momentary contact switch with LED indicator. The KIB switch panels communicate with a circuit board and touchscreen monitor on a dedicated V-BUS. The V-BUS receives on/off commands from the water pump button on the KIB display monitor or the water pump switch located in the water compartment.

The KIB circuit board is typically located in the cord compartment and sends 12 volt power to complete the water pump circuit. Once the pump pressure switch makes contact, the pump will supply water pressure to the fresh water system. The pump will shut off once the pump pressure switch is satisfied.

#### Momentary Contact Switches:

- May be located in the exterior water compartment and/ or inside the coach.
- May be used with C-Storm or KIB System.
- Send a ground signal to the KIB board for water pump activation or deactivation.

#### **KIB L-Panel:**

• May be located in the main coach control panel.

#### KIB Backlit Multiplex Switch Panel:

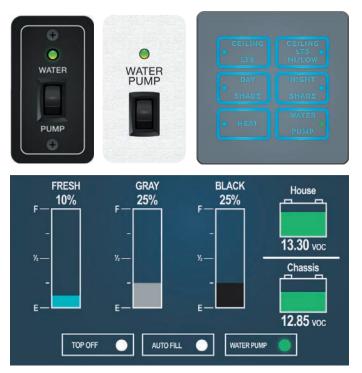
- May be located in various locations through the coach.
- May be used in conjunction with the KIB L-Panel on some coaches.



# **Faucets and Fixtures**

Your installed bathroom and kitchen faucets and fixtures are available in many styles, finishes, and configurations, often complementing the other fixtures in your coach.

With proper maintenance, the faucets in the coach should provide years of trouble-free usage. The faucets and fixtures can be cleaned by wiping with a soft, damp cloth. Washing with warm water will remove dry water spots. Turn off the water and drain the pressure before attempting repair or replacement of the faucet.



#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Avoid using "S.O.S." type cleaning pads or other abrasive cleaners because they may scratch the surface. Do not use cleaners that contain harsh or abrasive chemicals. Alcohol or similar solvents should never be used.

# Hot Water Spout in the Front Generator Slideout Overview

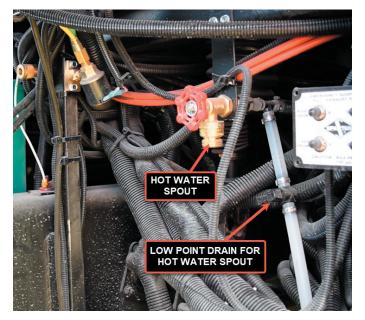
This article provides an operational overview of the hot water spout in the front generator slideout. This spout may be standard equipment on most diesel pushers and optional on other diesel pushers.

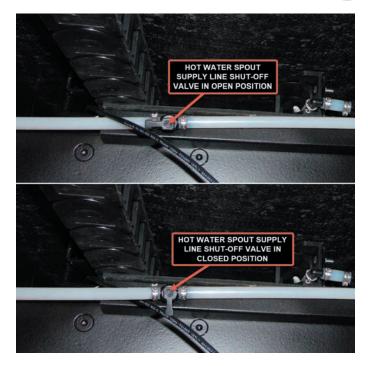
To use the hot water spigot in the front generator area:

- Make sure the fresh water tank has water in it. Make sure the water pump is turned on or the coach is connected to a pressurized potable water source.
- 2. Turn off the low point drain near the spigot (if in the open position), and turn on the valve in the lower compartment area (typically located near the frame rail).

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- 3. Hook up a garden hose, and use the water as desired.
- 4. If you exceed the gallons per minute (GPM) rating of the hydronic heater, you will run out of hot water until the system has enough time to recoup and heat more water.
- 5. Do not forget to winterize this line while following the directions in Newgle for winterizing the coach.
- 6. Once you have completed the winterizing procedure, you may close the valve in the lower compartment and open the low point drain near the hot water spout to relieve pressure to ensure it cannot freeze.







# Water Filter Care and Maintenance

This article provides basic care and maintenance recommendations for water filters. Your coach may be equipped with a fresh water filtration system. This system uses extruded carbon filter cartridges to remove sediment and certain impurities from the incoming water supply. The filter assembly is located in the basement water compartment. Select coach models may also have additional filters installed for drinking water.

### When To Replace Your Filters

Most water filter manufacturers recommend that you replace your water filters every six months. These guidelines are based more on average household size and average consumption rates rather than your specific coach. The frequency of filter changes depends upon your water usage and the quality of water you are using. As you travel and hook up to different water sources some may contain more sediment, metals, sulfur and other impurities which affect the filter life, the taste and smell of your water. Other factors are how often it is used and stored and how long water is able to sit in the holding tank and become warm and stagnate.

Change the filter at least every six months and at any time you notice decreased water flow or notice unpleasant taste, odor, or algae after flushing and sanitizing the water system. Water filters and fresh water system maintenance are the customer's responsibility in order to ensure safe potable water.

# Flow-Pur Whole House Water Filters

This article provides basic instructions for replacing a Flow-Pur Whole House Water Filter. Replacement filter cartridges are available through the Newmar parts department. For parts inquiries, refer to the NewPar (formerly ComNet) parts catalog or contact the parts department at 1-800-731-8300 (option #1).

- 1. To replace the filter cartridge, turn off the water supply to the coach at the city water connection, or turn off the water pump if using potable water.
- 2. Drain the water pressure off the system by opening a faucet or low point drain, and press the red button on top of the filter housing.



- 3. Unscrew the filter canister by rotating to loosen and remove it (the top housing has male right hand threads, and the canister portion has female threads).
- 4. Insert the new filter cartridge, positioning it so the opening in the bottom of the filter is placed on the molded ring at the bottom of the canister.

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When replacing the filter, make sure the rubber O-Ring seal is properly positioned in its groove in the cartridge housing. An improperly positioned or missing seal will cause leakage around the perimeter of the filter housing.

5. Reattach the canister to the filter housing by rotating the canister until it tight. Do not over tighten the canister when attaching it back to the housing.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not allow water to freeze in the water filter canister. Freezing will crack and permanently damage the filter housing and associated plumbing. Always remove the filter cartridge prior to winterization.

# Power Washers, Sprayers, and Exterior Showers

## Exterior Shower Overview

An exterior shower located in the water compartment on the driver side may be an optional feature on your coach and can be used to rinse off sand or grass, muddy shoes, or bathe a pet outside of the coach. The exterior shower may also be used to wash your hands or rinse off the sewer hose after dumping the waste water tanks.

The faucet operates just as it would in the kitchen or bathroom. When finished using the exterior shower, shut off both the hot and cold valves. Do not simply shut off the valve on the shower head itself, as it may cause hot and cold water to mix at the exterior shower and could allow drastic changes in water temperature throughout the coach.





# Hose Reel and City Water Connection Overview

This article provides a basic overview of the Hose Reel and City Water Connection.

Located in the water compartment, the city water connection is made with a white hose approximately 35 feet in length wrapped on the reel. In conjunction with the "Fresh Water Fill Valve," this water source is used for a number of purposes, including pressurizing the plumbing in the coach, and filling the fresh water tank.

The hose reel deploys manually by pulling the hose outward from the compartment. Once the desired length of hose has been extended, hook up the hose to a potable water source. A switch located on the side of the hose reel requires activation for power retraction. Note: The house battery disconnect must be turned on for the power hose reel to be operated.

For coaches not equipped with a hose reel, use a water hose manufactured and labeled for potable water to ensure that the hose is drinking water-safe and will not alter the taste of the water.



The fresh water system in the coach is designed to operate at a maximum of 60 PSI. Water pressure levels above this level can damage the fresh water plumbing in the coach. If the water pressure ever surpasses 60 PSI, a pressure regulator must be installed to reduce the incoming pressure, or fill the fresh water tank and use the internal water pump to supply water to the coach.

Before connecting to the coach, use a potable water source to purge any remaining air and stale water in the hose. Then, connect the hose from the potable water source to the coach or the hose from the coach to the city water supply (if equipped with a hose reel). Turn on the supply valve at the water source, and open each of the faucets to remove any air pockets in the coach plumbing lines. Once the water flows freely, close the faucet(s).

To disconnect from the city water supply, close the valve from the water supply. Release the pressure by rotating the fresh water valve to the tank fill position. Remove the hose from the city water supply, and store it in the water compartment. Once the pressure is relieved, rotate the fresh water valve to the appropriate operating position.

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For non-powered, spring-retracting hose reels, do not release the fresh water hose during the retraction process. Spring tension on the hose reel can cause the hose to retract very quickly, and can cause physical harm to you and/or damage to your coach.



# Waste Water System

There are two separate waste systems: the gray tank system and the black tank system. Each tank has its own control valve, and both tanks drain through the sewer drain hose.

# Sinks, Tubs, and Showers

This article provides an overview and care and maintenance recommendations for sinks, tubs, and showers. The sink and shower are the beginning of the waste water system. The basic purpose is to contain the used water so it can be drained via the attached waste water drain line to the holding tank.

### **Care and Maintenance**

The maintenance requirements for sinks and the shower are on an as-needed basis. Occasionally, the attached drain and trap may need to be cleaned of soap scum and hair to maintain efficient drainage. The basins and shower walls can be cleaned to maintain the original luster. Clean the entire surface, including the exterior, of the lavatory and kitchen sinks and shower with mild soap and warm water. Wipe the entire surface completely dry with a clean, soft cloth.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Avoid using "S.O.S." type cleaning pads or other abrasive cleaners because they may scratch the surface. Do not use cleaners that contain harsh or abrasive chemicals. Alcohol or similar solvents should never be used.

Follow these tips to maintain the shower(s) in the coach:

- 1. Make sure the shower doors are closed and latched or locked prior to travel.
- 2. Check for leaks in the shower seals. Reseal them as needed.
- 3. Using a mild detergent and a soft cloth, wipe down the shower walls and glass enclosures after each use to avoid soap scum and hard water deposits.

4. When winterizing the coach, clean up any remaining antifreeze in the shower, as it may cause staining.

## Waste Water Drain Lines

The drain lines are plumbed from the sinks, showers, and toilets are sloped to drain waste water to the grey or black tank. However, if the coach is equipped with a lift pump, refer to the "Lift Pump" article. If the coach is equipped with macerator toilet(s), refer to the toilet article(s).

The drain lines connecting slideout-installed components, such as the kitchen sink and other optional equipment

utilizing the coach water supply, are typically hardplumbed within the slideout. The hard plumbing from the kitchen slideout connects to the hard plumbing from the tank using a braided drain line to ensure flexibility as the slideout extends and retracts. The fresh water plumbing lines are normally tied to the flexible drain pipe and extend and retract smoothly as the slideout travels.

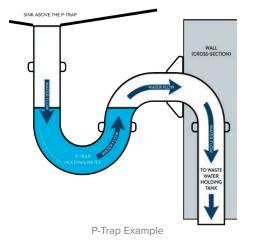


# P-Traps and Waterless Traps

This article provides an overview and care and maintenance recommendations for traditional and waterless p-traps.

### P-Traps

The sinks and shower drain have a water trap to prevent holding tank odors from entering the coach. These traps must have water in them in order to trap the odors. While traveling, the water may leave the P-Trap. While stored, the water may evaporate, allowing an odor to enter the coach. If this occurs, run water from the faucet into the drain, allowing water to fill the trap.



### Waterless Traps

Some coach models with a rear shower may have waterless traps in lieu of conventional P-traps. Waterless traps are designed to allow water to drain and to prevent odor from entering the coach without the height requirements of the conventional p-trap. Pressure builds and the self-sealing valve opens as water drains from a fixture. The valve closes to form a tight seal after the water has completely drained from the sink or shower. No routine or seasonal maintenance is required for the waterless trap.



Waterless Trap Examples

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Foreign objects, such as hair, in the trap may allow odor to enter the coach and impede or slow water drainage and require occasional cleaning. When removing the waterless trap for cleaning, the ridges must be down and the direction of water flow must be correct when reinstalled.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

If standing water occurs in your shower, do not attempt to unplug or open the drain with a coat hanger or a sewer snake. Before taking your coach to a service center, try leveling your coach so that the rear is raised slightly higher than the front. This may correct the condition and prevent drain-cleaning or a service repair. If this does not correct the issue, Newmar recommends taking your coach to a service center for drain-cleaning or repair.

# Aqua View Fresh Water Reclamation System Overview for 2022 Ventana Coaches

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Aqua View (SinkMi\$er, ShowerMi\$er) Fresh Water Reclamation System as it is installed in 2022 Ventana coaches.

#### NOTE FROM NEWMAR

Over the past several years, Newmar has used several different types and styles of Aqua View systems. The exact system setup will vary by year, model, floorplan, and faucet style. The following information is based on 2022 Ventana coaches.

Coaches equipped with an Aqua Miser Fresh Water Reclamation System have the ability to conserve water and grey tank capacity. This system is especially useful when dry camping.

By using water in the system supplied by the pump or pressurized water from a city water connection, this system allows you to redirect or recycle the cold water back into the fresh water tank before it comes out of the shower head. This water would normally go down the drain, filling up the gray water tank and wasting the fresh water supply. Once the water is warm, the blue "magic mushroom" will let the user know when it is time to adjust the diverter in order to allow water to freely flow from the shower.

If you use the diverter valve to stop water flow during the shower once the magic mushroom turns from blue to white, you are diverting hot water to the fresh tank. If the coach is connected to a pressurized water source while the diverter valve is in the recycle position, this may cause the fresh water tank to overflow.

### Operation

To shower while dry camping, follow these steps:

- Place the Aqua Miser lever in the "recycle" position. The diverter is labeled according to which direction the valve should be turned to divert the water back to the fresh tank instead of wasting the water and filling the grey tank. The blue magic mushroom located near the shower faucet will remain blue in color while the water is cold.
- 2. When the magic mushroom turns milky white in color, the water temperature is warm, and the system is ready for final shower temperature adjustments to be made. Turn the diverter valve back to the water flow position.
- 3. Turn the shower mixing valve (large lever on faucet) until the desired temperature has been reached.
- 4. Use the output selectors (buttons at the top of the faucet) to select the preferred water output, such as the shower head or the hose wand.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

If left in the diverted/recycle position while the coach is connected to city water, the Aqua Miser system will continue to add water to the tank if the fresh water fill valve in the water compartment is turned to the auto fill position. Adding water to the fresh tank in this manner is unregulated and may cause the fresh tank to overflow, which may make the auto fill system appear as though it is malfunctioning.



# Winterizing the Aqua View Fresh Water Reclamation System

This article provides additional winterization instructions relevant to coaches equipped with an Aqua View Shower Miser Fresh Water Reclamation System. This information should be used in conjunction with the coach winterization process as written in Newgle.

- Cycle the valve to the recirculate position to purge the water out of the line back to the fresh water tank while pressurized air supply is connected.
- Place the valve back to normal flow mode to the shower head.
- Then purge the shower.
- Run RV antifreeze through the shower system.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not leave the valve in bypass mode when running antifreeze in the line because it will allow antifreeze into the fresh tank.



Ensure shower miser valve is not set to recirculate to potable water tank before winterizing



# Toilet Overview, Care, and Maintenance

This article provides an overview of toilet operation and care and maintenance. "Go" in style and comfort, no matter where your travels may take you.

### Waste Water Drain Lines

The drain lines are plumbed from the sinks, showers, and toilets are sloped to drain waste water to the grey or black tank.

### **Care and Maintenance**

Before using the stool, treat the tank with water that is mixed with an odor-controlling chemical, which is readily available at any RV supply store. Mix as directed on the holding tank chemical package. After mixing and flushing the chemical mixture, the waste tank is ready for use. The stool should be cleaned regularly for maximum sanitation and operational efficiency.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Be careful not to spill the chemical on your hands, clothing, or the carpet, as it may cause a permanent stain.

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Use only approved RV odor controlling chemicals in the holding tanks. Do not use chlorine or caustic chemicals like laundry bleach or drain-opening chemicals, as they will damage the seals in the toilet and dump valves. Products containing ammonia and petroleum may damage the ABS plastic holding tanks and seals.

When using your stool, it is wise to fill the bowl 3/4 full of water. This will help to wash the solids away from directly below the stool and to ensure complete dumping of the holding tank. After flushing, a small amount of water should remain in the bowl.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

Before adding water, consult the toilet manufacturer's owner's manual for the specific procedure relating to your system.

#### **▲ NOTICE**

To prevent holding tank odors from entering the living space, make sure a small amount of water remains in the toilet bowl.

#### **△ NOTICE**

Residual water trickle in ceramic bowls: Due to integrated rim of this toilet bowl, water may continue to slowly trickle into toilet bowl for up to 20 minutes after flushing. If water trickle continues after 30 minutes, replace the water valve.

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Do not flush diaper wipes, feminine hygiene products, or any other products that would not be easily liquefied. Also avoid using holding tank deodorant capsules, as they may cause damage to the macerator. Damage resulting from flushing any materials or objects other than organic waste and toilet paper are not warrantable repairs.

# Dometic Standard Gravity-Discharge Toilets with Flush Pedal Operation (Models: 300, 310, and 320 Series)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Dometic Standard Gravity-Discharge Toilet with Flush Pedal (Models: 300, 310, and 320 Series). Dometic 300, 310, and 320 series toilets are lightweight, residential-size toilets for installation directly above a holding tank.

### Adding Water To The Toilet Bowl

To add water to the toilet, press the flush pedal part of the way down. Water flows into the bowl while the flush ball remains closed. If the flush ball moves, let up on the pedal slightly. Adding water to an empty bowl helps prevent holding tank odors from entering the living space. Adding water is recommended prior to flushing solids and toilet paper.



## Flushing The Toilet

To flush, press the pedal down until it contacts the floor. Release the pedal after the complete flush.

- When flushing liquids, press the pedal for 1-2 seconds.
- When flushing solids, press the pedal until contents are rinsed from bowl. Flushing longer than necessary will cause holding tank to fill too quickly.

A small amount of water will collect in the bowl after a flush to create an airtight seal.

Source(s): Dometic 310 and 320 Series Gravity-Flush Toilet Instruction Manual

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# Dometic Macerator-Style Toilets with Flush Handle or Switch Operation (Model: 8700 Series)

This article provides basic operation instructions for a Dometic Macerator-Style Toilet with Flush Handle or Switch (Model: 8700 Series).

The Dometic 8700 series MasterFlush toilet provides an electric-flush toilet that macerates waste and pumps it to a holding tank or other effluent storage/disposal system using an inline macerator hidden in the base of the toilet.

Operated by a wall-mounted flush switch or electronic flush handle, the toilet allows the user to add water to the bowl (before using or flushing) and to flush the toilet by pushing a button. The Dometic flush switch panel includes lights to indicate when electric power to the toilet is activated, and when the holding tank (if applicable) is full. For information regarding the motion-sensor (hand wave) switch panel installed on some Dometic 8000 and 9000 series toilets, refer to the Electronic Flush Switch Panel article in Newgle.



Dometic macerator toilets use a Dometic control module and a wall-mounted flush switch, which can be located in a basement compartment, cabinet, or on the floor (behind the toilet). The module will be located no more than 6 feet from the toilet. The module has power, ground, two tank level warning wires, and a communication cable.

### Adding Water To The Toilet Bowl

Press the "Add Water" switch until the desired water level is achieved. The water flow will shut off automatically if switch is pressed too long to avoid overflow. More water is usually added only when flushing solids.

### **Flushing The Toilet**

Press "Flush" switch, then release it. This activates a powerful macerator pump that siphons water and waste from the bowl, macerates, and propels the effluent through the discharge line to the holding tank.

### **Changing Flush Modes**

Dometic 8700 series MasterFlush toilets offer two flush settings to help manage water consumption:

- 1. Normal Flush: Uses 0.85 gallons per flush and adds water to bowl after ever flush.
- 2. Dry Bowl Flush: Uses 0.45 gallons per flush and does not add water to bowl after flush.

To change from Normal to Dry Bowl flush setting, press the "Flush" switch for about five seconds. When the "Power On" light begins flashing, release "Flush" switch. The flush mode has been changed to Dry Bowl setting. Change the mode to Normal flush by following the same procedure.

### **Indicator Lights**

- "Power On" Indicator: On the Dometic flush switch panel, as steady green "Power On" light indicates when electrical power to the toilet is activated. A momentary flashing green light indicates when flush mode is changing.
- Tank Level Indicator: The flush switch panel includes a bi-color "3/4 Full" (amber) and "Full" (red) Tank Level light to indicate when the holding tank is approximately 75% or 100% full and should be pumped out. When the red light is illuminated, electrical power to the toilet automatically shuts off to prevent overfill of the holding tank.

Source(s): Dometic 8700 Series MasterFlush Macerator Toilet Operation Manual

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

# Dometic MasterFlush Toilet Electronic Flush Switch Panel Operation (Models: VFS, VFP, VFSHW, DFS, DFP, DFSHW)

This article provides basic operational instructions for a Dometic MasterFlush Toilet Electric Switch Panel (VFS, VFP, VFSHW, DFS, DFP, DFSHW).

# **Operating The Switches (8000 and 9000 Series Toilets)**

For electronic MasterFlush toilets, these wall-mounted flush switches and status panels feature streamlined styling while delivering user-friendly push-button operation. System status lights monitor vacuum level and indicate when the toilet is properly energized for the next flush.



#### **TOILET SYSTEM STARTUP:**

- Turn ON electrical power and water supply to the toilet.
- Flush the toilet by pressing the Flush button or waving a hand over the motion sensor(DFSHW only). Allow the flush cycle to complete.
- Toss several sheets of toilet tissue into the bowl and flush the toilet again. The bowl should be completely clear.
- **9000 Series:** If the bowl is not completely clear after flushing, adjust the rim and jet water flow timing on the toilet control module to a higher setting. Repeat the flush test after each adjustment.

# NORMAL TOILET OPERATION (DFS, DFP, AND DFSHW)

- 1. Press and hold the **Add Water** button until the desired water level is achieved in the bowl.
- 2. Press the Flush button to flush the toilet.
- 3. Press the **Add Water** button twice quickly to toggle through backlight modes:
  - Always ON (full brightness, default)
  - Always ON (dim) (DFSHW only)
  - Energy saving (ON when motion is sensed) (VFSHW only)
  - Always OFF

#### USING THE HAND WAVE FEATURE (MOTION-ACTIVATED DFSHW)

- 1. Hold your hand in front of the **Motion Sensor** to fill the bowl with water. Water will start to flow after three seconds. Continue to hold your hand in front of the motion sensor until the desired water level is achieved.
- 2. Wave your hand in front of the **Motion Sensor** to flush the toilet.
- The handwave function can be toggled on/off by holding in BOTH the left and right buttons for 5 seconds. A backlighting fade sequence will follow indicating the handwave operation has been toggled.
  - Backlight fade-to-on indicates handwave has been toggled to 'enabled'.
  - Backlight fade-to-off indicates handwave has been toggled to'disabled'.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

#### The motion sensor range is 4" (10 cm).

# UNDERSTANDING THE INDICATOR LIGHT

| Indicator  | Light          | Status                                       |
|------------|----------------|--|
| Power On   | Steady Green   | Electrical power to the toilet is activated. |
| Power On   | Flashing Green | The flush mode is changing.                  |
| Tank Level | Amber          | The holding tank is 75% full.                |
| Tank Level | Red            | The holding tank is 100% full.**             |

\*\*Flush actuation is disabled to prevent overfilling the holding tank.

#### CHANGING FLUSH MODES

- 1. Press and hold the **Flush** button for approximately five seconds to toggle between normal and dry bowl mode.
- 2. Release the **Flush** button when the OK TO FLUSH or POWER light begins flashing.

| Flush Mode | Action   | Water Used Per Flush |
|------------|--|----------------------|
| Normal     | Adds water to the bowl after every flush         | .85 gal (3.2 liters) |
| Dry bowl   | Does not add water to the bowl after every flush | .45 gal (1.7 liters) |

Source(s): Dometic Support MF-DFS Installation and Operator Manual

Product(s): This source is associated with more than one product. Refer to Newgle for more information about the product(s) offered for your coach's model year.

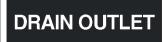
# Waste Water Holding Tanks

This article provides a basic overview of the waste water holding tanks. There are two separate waste systems: the gray tank system and the black tank system. Each tank has its own control valve, and both tanks drain through the sewer drain hose.





The waste drainage system was designed to provide adequate and safe storage and/or disposal of waste materials. The drainage system uses plastic piping and fittings connected to the sinks, toilet, and holding tanks to provide for their drainage to an outside termination. All waste water tanks are vented through the roof and covered with a vent cap. The coach should be reasonably level for best operation of the system.





Some coaches not equipped with Oasis Hydronic Heating may have optional tank heating pads to reduce the risk of tank contents freezing.

# Gray Water Holding Tank

The gray water holding tank is located in the underbelly of the coach, sometimes on top of the fresh water tank. It is primarily used for the drainage from the kitchen and bath sinks, shower, and the washing machine (if equipped).

#### **△** CAUTION

The gray tank valve must be in the open position when operating the optional washing machine.

# Black Water Holding Tank

The black water holding tank is generally for sewage waste from the stool. It is typically located between the frame rails in the water compartment directly beneath standard flushing toilets. Macerator-style toilets can be installed away from the black tank.

During normal use, tank buildup may occur on the inside of the tank. How quickly buildup occurs varies from user to user and is affected by many factors such as water hardness, the amount of solid waste, how easily the toilet paper breaks down, how often the tank is dumped, and how well the tank is flushed. When buildup occurs, it may impair the tank sensor's ability to read tank levels properly. Preventive tank maintenance is recommended.

Both tanks should be rinsed after dumping and treated with a waste tank additive to help break down and liquefy solid waste and help reduce odors. This chemical is readily available at any RV supply store.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Be careful not to spill the chemical on your hands, clothing, or the carpet as it may cause a permanent stain.

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Use only approved RV odor-controlling chemicals in the holding tanks. Products containing ammonia and petroleum will damage the ABS plastic holding tanks and seals.

# Waste Water Disposal

Both of the holding tanks terminate in a valve arrangement that permits draining each tank separately or together. The valves that open to release the water are called gate valves. The blade that closed the opening in the sewer drain pipes is connected to the T-handle to release the contents of the tank(s) when pulled.



The sewer line must be securely capped during selfcontainment use to prevent leakage of waste material onto the ground or pavement.





Do not pull the holding tank gate valve open, or operate the electric dump valve switch (if equipped) when the protective cap is installed on the pipe. Always drain the tank into an acceptable sewer inlet or dump station.

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Holding tanks are an enclosed sewer system and must be drained into an approved dump station. Both black and gray water holding tanks must be drained and rinsed thoroughly on a regular basis in order to prevent the accumulation of harmful or toxic materials.

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When routing the sewer or macerator hose, do not place on or near the Oasis, generator or engine exhaust pipes. Otherwise, damage may occur.

### How To Drain The Waste Water Holding Tanks

The holding tanks should only be drained when they are at least three-fourths full, to provide sufficient water to allow the complete flushing of waste materials in the drain lines and hose. If the tanks are not three-fourths full, add enough water to allow for sufficient flushing. Whenever possible, drain the holding tanks prior to traveling. The carrying capacity of your unit will be reduced if water is left in the black or gray tanks.

To empty the waste water tanks, follow the procedure below, depending on the type of waste system your coach uses. It is recommended to drain the black water tank before the gray water tank. The holding tank valves may be operated via a tank gate valve (t-handle) or an electric dump valve switch (when equipped).

#### DRAINING THE WASTE WATER TANKS ON A COACH WITH A STANDARD GRAVITY DRAIN AND DUMP SYSTEM

- 1. Connect the adapter to the drain hose.
- 2. Unscrew the drain cap, and connect the hose with the adapter to the drain fitting. Support the hose as needed for optimal flow.
- 3. Open the gate valve all the way by pulling on the T-handle. The tank will start to drain as soon as the T-handle is pulled.
- 4. After you have drained the black water tank, immediately drain the gray water tank, allowing the water from the gray tank to wash the black water residue from the drain lines and hose.
- 5. When both of the tanks are empty, flush them with fresh water before you close the valves. Flush the gray tanks by pouring a couple of gallons of water into a sink drain. The drain outlet is engineered for quick release of the drain hose adapter.
- 6. Always close the gate valves and secure the end cap to prevent leakage while in transit.
- 7. Add a holding tank deodorant to help control the odor and break down the solid waste.

#### DRAINING THE WASTE WATER TANKS ON A COACH WITH A MACERATOR WASTE SYSTEM (SANI-CON)



The Sani-Con macerating waste system provides the following convenient features:

- Provides a sanitary method for discharging liquid waste from the RV by easily and quickly emptying waste-water from the RV's holding tanks, without relying on gravity.
- The macerating system pumps liquid waste from holding tanks and does not rely on gravity.
- The macerator is designed to process human waste and toilet tissue, making the Sani-Con ideal for black water, as well as gray water, discharges.
- 1. Make sure the black and gray water dump valves are closed.
- 2. Point the hose nozzle upward, and remove the nozzle cap.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

Select coaches equipped with a Sanicon macerator may have a valve to shut off the waste flow to the macerator drain hose. This valve can be shut off when using the larger gravity drain to prevent pressure and waste in the small hose when not in use or in the event that the small hose develops a leak. However, this valve must be open if you plan to use the macerator drain hose. You must open the valve prior to turning on the macerator.

- 3. Insert the nozzle into the sewer connection.
- 4. Open the gray water dump valve, and run the macerator pump for a few seconds to confirm that the system is operating correctly.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

If there is a problem with the connection, or if the system is not functioning correctly, the macerator may need to be cleaned or serviced.

- 5. Shut the gray water dump valve, and turn off the pump switch once you have determined that there are no problems.
- 6. Open the black water dump valve, and turn on the macerator pump switch.
- 7. Monitor the tank as it empties. The pump will run louder when the tank is empty.
- 8. Turn off the pump switch once the tank is empty.
- 9. Flush the black tank, and operate the macerator while it is flushing.
- 10. Turn off the flush system, then turn off the macerator.
- 11. Close the black water dump valve.



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- 12. Add tank chemicals and the amount of water recommended by the chemical manufacturer.
- 13. Drain the gray tank next to help flush out the macerator and sewer hose.
- 14. Open the gray water dump valve.
- 15. Turn on the pump switch.
- 16. Monitor the tank as it empties. The pump will run louder when the tank is empty.
- 17. Turn off the pump switch once the tank is empty.
- 18. Flush the gray tank, and operate the macerator while it is flushing (if equipped).
- 19. Turn off the flush system, then turn off the macerator.
- 20. Close the gray water dump valve.



- 21. Place the cap on the hose and store it.
- 22. Add tank chemicals and the amount of water recommended by the chemical manufacturer.

## **Camping With Sewer Hook-Up**

When camping at parks with sewer hook-up, it is important to keep the black water holding tank gate valve closed at all times, except when dumping. The gray tank can be kept open while hooked to a sewer connection, but the black water tank must be kept closed. This is done so that an ample supply of liquid remains in the tank to provide a smooth flow through the gate and drain valve when dumping.

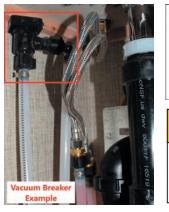
Sufficient liquid in the tank causes a swirling action that should take any accumulated solid wastes with it. Accumulation of solid wastes in the black water tank can be avoided by keeping the gate valve closed when connected to the sewer hook-up. If the valve is left open, solid wastes may accumulate in the tank. This may eventually result in costly repairs.

# Holding Tank Rinse - No Fuss Flush

This article provides an overview of the holding tank rinse - no fuss flush. The coach may be equipped with a flushing system for the holding tank(s).

The basic tank rinse system consists of a water inlet, a vacuum breaker (normally located in a lavatory cabinet to provide placement of the vacuum breaker above the height of the tank), a fixed sprayer in the tank, and connecting water lines. When draining your sewer tank, attach a water hose to the sewer spray hookup. After the tank is drained, leave the gate valve open, and open the water valve to allow water to spray inside the sewage tank.

Allow the water to rinse the tank for a minimum of three to five minutes to ensure it is clean. This should flush the inside of the tank of any debris that may be left inside.





Next, disconnect the freshwater hose and close the gate valve. If there are any solids still left inside the tank, fill the sewage tank with approximately ten gallons of water and holding tank chemical through the stool. As you travel, the agitation of the water should help liquefy any solids left in the tank. You can dump the sewage tank again at your next destination.

Select coaches may also have a tank flush on the grey water tank. Follow the same flush procedure by leaving the grey tank gate valve open while flushing.



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On coaches equipped with tank rinse low point drain(s), turning the tank rinse drain valve to the "open" position will remove pressure and drain the tank rinse line. When finished using the tank rinse, it is recommended to turn off the water supply to the tank rinse connection. Open the valve, and drain off the pressure in the line before disconnecting the water hose.

#### **△** CAUTION

Do not use the same hose for the No Fuss Flush that is used for filling the fresh water tank. The gate valve to the sewage tank must be in the OPEN position while rinsing with the No Fuss Flush system.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

Always drain the sewage tank prior to rinsing. Never rinse a sewage tank that is full. The sewage drain must be open while rinsing the sewage tank, and the drain hose must be positioned to drain into an approved sewage dump station. Failure to open the valve will cause the sewage tank to fill with water, and can cause damage to your plumbing and interior.

If you require additional instructions on gray/sewage tank valve operation, refer to the Waste Water Disposal article in Newgle.



# **SLIDEOUTS**

This chapter provides information about electric flat floor, bedroom, kitchen, wardrobe, and full wall slideouts, as well as hydraulic slideouts.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Before operating any slideout, read and follow the warning labels and operation instructions posted in your coach.

# Leveling and Full Wall Slideout Sequence of Operation

This article provides step-by-step instructions for leveling the coach and operating the slideouts.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

In the past, Newmar has recommended leveling the coach prior to deploying the slideouts. As of 2015, Newmar makes the following recommendation for the extension and retracting of slideouts.

Motorhomes, like all vehicles, flex in travel. Flexing may be different due to terrain and the coach's fulcrums (resting on tires or jacks). As the coach flexes, this movement is more noticeable in the outside reveal on a wider slideout.

# Extending The Slideouts and Leveling The Coach

- 1. Park the coach on a reasonably level campsite.
- 2. Leave the coach at ride-height with air in the air bags (if equipped with air suspension) or on normal suspension (coaches without air suspension).



3. Plug the coach into shore power (if available) or start the generator to increase the values for bottor clides

increase the voltage for better slideout operation.

- 4. Look at the "reveal" or "gap" of the two vertical wall trims around the slideouts to make sure there is plenty of clearance so the trim will not rub when extending the slideout. If the gap looks good, then the slideout can be operated.
  - Note: Most often the gap will look best when sitting on the tires with the air suspension inflated (at ride-height), and not on the jacks.

#### **△** IMPORTANT

In the unlikely occasion that the slideout trim has inadequate clearances, try leveling or repositioning the coach and rechecking the clearances before extending the slideout.

- 5. Verify that the path of the slideout is unobstructed and free from any surrounding objects, both inside and outside of the coach.
- 6. Once the appropriate conditions are met, follow the operating instructions posted in your coach to extend the slideouts (image for example only).

- 7. Dump the air suspension (if equipped). This step is included in the auto-leveling process for most coaches.
- 8. Deploy the leveling jacks.

# Retracting The Jacks and Slideouts

- 1. Retract the leveling jacks.
- 2. Start the coach.
- 3. Allow the coach air suspension to fill and return to ride height (units without air suspension will return to normal suspension).
- 4. Turn the engine off.
- 5. For a full wall slideout, visually inspect the front vertical trim for adequate clearance. The spacing should look even from top to bottom (see image for reference).

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

In the unlikely occasion that the slideout trim has inadequate clearances, try leveling or repositioning the coach and rechecking the clearances before retracting the slideout.

6. Verify that the path of the slideout is unobstructed and free from any surrounding objects, both inside and outside of the coach. This includes any water or debris that may have collected on the slideout roof or the topper awning.

#### **△ IMPORTANT**

Debris left on the roof or topper may prevent the slideout from sealing properly when retracted, as well as prevent the mechanical lock arms from closing properly when the slideout is extended.

- 7. Retract the slideouts. Inspect all slideouts for complete retraction.
- 8. If the coach is equipped with manual lock arms, make sure to lock them.
- 9. Unplug the coach from shore power when you are ready to depart.

## **Electric Slideouts**

## Electric Slideout Operation

This article provides basic operation instructions for an electric slideout.

### **Electric Slideout Switches**



### ELECTRIC BEDROOM SLIDEOUTS

The operating switch for the bedroom slideout is usually located on the bedroom wall. If there is a full wall slideout on the driver side of the coach, the switch may be located on the wall that separates the bedroom from the living room.

### ELECTRIC FLAT FLOOR SLIDEOUTS

Newmar pushed the RV industry forward by introducing the first flat floor slideouts. We continue to lead today with our patented flat floor slideout designs. The same insight and experience that helped us improve slideout functionality has also helped us improve slideout quality.

The operating switch for the flat floor slideout is usually located in the overhead cabinet above the driver or passenger chair or the overhead cabinet above the entrance door.

### ELECTRIC FULL WALL SLIDEOUTS

Most electric full wall slideouts extend from the living area to the master bathroom in a Newmar coach.

### ELECTRIC KITCHEN SLIDEOUTS

The operating switch for the kitchen slideout is usually located in the overhead cabinet above the driver or passenger chair or the overhead cabinet above the entrance door.

### ELECTRIC WARDROBE SLIDEOUTS

The operating switch for the wardrobe slideout is usually located in the bedroom, on the wall beside the corresponding slideout.

### **Electric Slideout Operation**

In order to operate a slideout with the required voltage levels, batteries should be fully charged, the generator should be powered on, or the coach should be connected to shore power. This maintains the voltage levels required to operate the slideouts.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Read entire slideout room instructions posted in your coach before extending or retracting the slideout.

- On diesel coach slideouts: Park brake must be engaged before operation the slideout rooms. The slideout room will not operate when Park Brake is released.
- On gas coach slideouts: Ignition key must be turned off or in accessories position before operating the slideouts. The slideout rooms will not operate when the ignition key is in the ignition ON position.

### EXTENDING THE SLIDEOUT ROOM

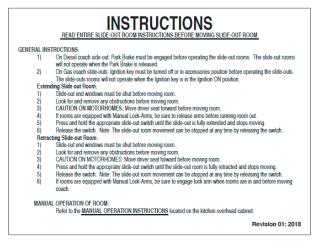
- 1. Slideout end windows must be shut before moving room.
- 2. Look for and remove any obstructions before moving room.
- 3. Caution on motorhomes: Move driver seat forward before moving room.
- 4. If rooms are equipped with Manual Lock-Arms, be sure to release arms before running room out.
- 5. Press and hold the appropriate slideout switch until the slideout is fully extended and stops moving.
- 6. Release the switch. Note: The slideout room movement can be stopped at any time by releasing the switch.

### RETRACTING THE SLIDEOUT ROOM

- 1. Slideout end windows must be shut before moving room.
- 2. Look for and remove any obstructions before moving room.
- 3. Caution on motorhomes: Move driver seat forward before moving room.
- 4. Press and hold the appropriate slideout switch until the slideout room is fully retracted and stops moving.
- 5. Release the switch. Note: The slideout room movement can be stopped at any time by releasing the switch.
- 6. If rooms are equipped with Manual Lock Arms, be sure to engage lock arm when rooms are in and before moving coach.

### Manual Operation of Room

Refer to the Manual Operation Instructions located on the kitchen overhead cabinet.



### **Slideout Safety**

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Do not allow children to operate the slideout. Do not allow any person to place their arms, legs, body or head between any pinch point of the lock arms, slideout fascia, interior walls, exterior walls, objects, or floor as serious injury or death could result. Any adjustments, or repairs, must be made only by "Newmar" qualified personnel. Always check the interior and exterior of the coach for objects, or persons, that are in the path of the slideout when extending or retracting the room. Always check the room to be sure any objects, or debris, are removed before retracting the room. Operator must remain continually in control of the slideout room control switch while the room is moving in or out.

## Electric Slideout Maintenance

#### This article provides care and maintenance information for the electric slideout. Electric slideout drive mechanisms do not require lubrication as part of the scheduled maintenance. Some noise is normal during extension and retraction from the various moving parts and seals.

### Chains, Rollers, and Tubes

If lubrication is desired on chains, rollers, or tubes, Newmar recommends using a light coat of LPS 1 Greaseless Lubricant, which provides a dry, thin lubricating film that is resistant to dirt and dust buildup.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Newmar does not recommend the use of grease, silicone, or WD-40 on the slideout tubes or chains, as these products tend to collect dirt and dust.

### Seals

If slideout seal lubrication is necessary, the slideout seal provider (Clean Seal) recommends using a silicone-based spray or water-based 303 protectant on the rubber slideout seals. They state this will not hurt the seal. They also stated that baby powder could be used but would need to be applied frequently, as it would wash away. The silicone base spray would last longer and would not need to be applied as often. Newmar recommends bi-annual treatment of slideout seals.

### Motor Mounting Bolts

In addition, the torque on all electric slideout motor mounting bolts should be checked annually by an Authorized Newmar Service Center.

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Be sure that the driver's seat is in the forward position before activating the slideout room.

INSTRUCTIONS

MANUAL SLIDE-OUT ROOM EXTENSION AND RETRACTING INSTRUCTIONS

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## Cleaning The Slideout Rollers

This article provides information about when and how to clean the rollers on an electric slideout.

### When To Clean The Rollers

### ▲ IMPORTANT

It is important to clean the slideout rollers under the floor regularly. Dirt and other debris may adhere to the rubber coating on the rollers, which may lead to a dull finish, scratching, scoring, or further damage to the flooring. Such damage is NOT covered under warranty.

There is no set schedule for cleaning the slideout rollers. It will vary based on the cleanliness of the coach, and other factors such as dust, dirt, sand storms, as well as the type and condition of the roads traveled.

The following list provides examples of when the rollers should be cleaned:

- Liquid spills on the roller, floor, or under the slideout
- Fragments from broken glass, pottery, or other sharp objects on the roller, floor, or under the slideout
- Sand or other abrasive materials on the roller, floor, or under the slideout
- Hair wrapped around the roller or shaft
- The roller begins sliding on the floor instead of rolling smoothly

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Slideout rollers may leave indentations in the flooring. This condition is normal and does NOT warrant flooring replacement.

### How To Clean The Rollers

- 1. The slideout rollers can usually be accessed by extending the slideout half way.
- 2. Blow any remaining debris from under the slideout.
- 3. If possible, clean the ramps for the electric flat floor slideouts.
- 4. If more room is necessary to clean the ramp and rollers, push out on the top of the room and slide a wooden wedge between the floor and the bottom of the slideout in a few different places to create more clearance.
- 5. Clean the rollers one at a time with a soft cloth and a mild cleaner. A wet Swiffer cloth can also be used. Do not use harsh cleaners or solvents that may soften plastics.
- 6. Another alternative is to clean a portion of each of the rollers, then move the room slightly to clean the next portion. Repeat this process until all of the rollers have been cleaned all the way around.

## Removable Electric Full Wall Slideout Roller Transport Pads

This article provides basic information about removable electric full wall slideout roller transport pads. If your coach is equipped with tile protectors, place them over the tile at each slideout roller before retracting your slideout prior to travel. Earlier versions of floor protectors have a lip that fits at the edge of the tile facing down. Later versions do not have a lip, as they are tapered on one end with a rubberized back.

Place the tapered edge toward the roller with the rubber back against the tile. Make sure both the floor and the rubberized backer are clean. The roller should move up the tapered edge onto the tile protector.

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## Manually Retracting an R3 or O1 Series Electric Bedroom Slideout with a Square Shaft

This article provides instructions for manually retracting a bedroom slideout with a square shaft if it will not retract on its own.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

If the slideout is stuck in the retracted position, take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair. Do NOT attempt any of the following procedures.

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Prior to proceeding with a manual retraction procedure, make sure the ignition key is in the off position and the park brake is set. Then, try retracting the slideout again, as some controllers require the ignition to be off, and others require the park brake to be set.

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The manual retraction procedures are for emergency use only. These procedures bypass all normal safety features. It is the responsibility of the person(s) performing the procedure to watch for moving parts and pinch points in order to avoid injury.

### **Option 1**

This option requires the motor and gear box to be operational. This procedure bypasses the slide controller, switch, and the wiring. If battery power is unavailable, or if the motor/gear box is inoperable, move to a different option.

### **△** IMPORTANT

This procedure can be performed on any single motor electric slideout.

- Disconnect the red and black wires connected to the motor.
- 2. Using the the wires attached to the motor, connect to a 12 volt cordless battery to retract the slideout. If the wire polarity is reversed, the slideout will extend instead of retract.



### ▲ IMPORTANT

If the slideout motor has a brake installed, you must also hook one brake wire to the battery with the red slideout motor wire and one with the black slideout motor wire.

This can also be done at the slideout controller's wiring harness by removing the motor's red and black harness plug from controller and jumping a 12 VDC power source at the Molex plug.

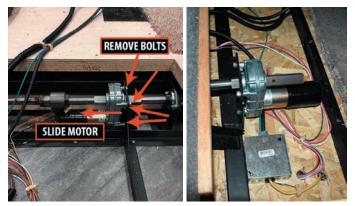
3. Disconnect the wire(s) from the cordless battery pack.

### **Option 2**

If the slideout is stuck in the extended position and option 1 is unavailable or fails:

### COACHES WITH MANUAL LOCK ARMS

- 1. Remove the four mounting bolts, and move over the slideout motor until it disengages from the square shaft.
- 2. Manually push the room in or out.
- 3. Lock the room with manual lock arms (if equipped).
- 4. Take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair.



### COACHES WITH MECHANICAL LOCK ARMS

- 1. Slide the motor back over onto the square shaft, and reinstall the four mounting bolts.
- 2. The motor and brake assembly must be installed (or another way devised) to hold the slideout in the retracted position prior to traveling.
- 3. Take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair.

### **△ IMPORTANT**

This procedure can be performed on coaches with a brake on the slideout motor.

### **Option 3**

If the slideout is stuck in the extended position and option 1 and/or 2 is unavailable or fails, try the following steps to manually retract the slideout by removing the brake and turning the shaft. Only a few tools are necessary to complete this procedure; however, it requires the gear box to be operational.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Make sure you do not damage portions of the shaft that will slide through the motor, trantorque, bearing, and cog wheels.

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- 1. First, locate the strap that secures the rubber boot on the outside of the motor.
- 2. Remove the strap, and pull off the rubber boot, removing it from the motor.
- 3. Remove the four screws from under the rubber boot on the brake.
- 4. Once the brake is removed, use a wrench to turn the shaft to retract the slideout.
- 5. After the slideout is fully retracted, reinstall the brake.



## Manually Retracting a Single Motor Flat Floor or Wardrobe Slideout with a Square Shaft

This article provides instructions for manually retracting a single motor flat floor or wardrobe slideout with a square shaft if it will not retract on its own.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

If the slideout is stuck in the retracted position, take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair. Do NOT attempt any of the following procedures.

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This option requires the motor and gear box to be operational. This procedure bypasses the slide controller, switch, and the wiring. If battery power is unavailable, or if the motor/gear box is inoperable, move to a different option.

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This procedure can be performed on any single motor electric slideout.

- 1. Disconnect the red and black wires connected to the motor.
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If the slideout motor has a brake installed, you must also hook one brake wire to the battery with the red slideout motor wire and one with the black slideout motor wire.

This can also be done at the slideout controller's wiring harness by removing the motor's red and black harness plug from controller and jumping a 12 VDC power source at the Molex plug.



## 3. Disconnect the wire(s) from the cordless battery pack.

### **Option 2**

If the slideout is stuck in the extended position and option 1 is unavailable or fails, try the following steps to manually retract the slideout by removing the brake and turning the shaft. Only a few tools are necessary to complete this procedure; however, it requires the gear box to be operational.

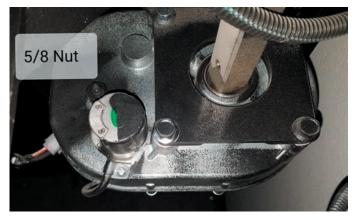
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### **△** IMPORTANT

Make sure you do not damage portions of the shaft that will slide through the motor, trantorque, bearing, and cog wheels.

On slideout motors equipped with the 5/8" reduction gear nut, it can be turned to retract the slideout.



5. After the slideout is fully retracted, reinstall the brake.

### Option 3 - Wardrobe Slideout Motor with Square Shaft

### **△ IMPORTANT**

This procedure can be performed on coaches with a brake on the slideout motor.

## IF THE SLIDEOUT IS STUCK IN THE EXTENDED POSITION

- 1. Remove the four mounting bolts, and move over the slideout motor until it disengages from the square shaft.
- 2. Manually push the room in or out, or use a wrench to rotate the shaft. Make sure you do not damage the shaft with the wrench.

#### WITH MANUAL LOCK ARMS

- 3. Lock the room with manual lock arms (if equipped).
- 4. Take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair.

### WITH MECHANICAL LOCK ARMS

- 3. Slide the motor back over onto the square shaft, and reinstall the four mounting bolts.
- 4. The motor and brake assembly must be installed (or another way devised) to hold the slideout in the retracted position prior to traveling.
- 5. Take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair.



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Depending on the year, model, and floorplan of the coach, the exact slideout motor(s) location may vary. Generally, they may be accessed from under the slideout in the compartment area. Some motors may also be located in the wheel well area under a cover.

## Manually Retracting a Dual Motor Electric Full Wall or Kitchen Slideout with Square Shaft

This article provides manual retraction procedure options for a dual motor electric full wall or kitchen slideout with a square shaft.

Due to the dual motor setup, manual retraction using a separate battery or 12V source is not recommended since motors run at different speeds. This may increase the risk of binding the room and/or causing extensive damage to the drive assembly.

### **Option 1**

### **△ IMPORTANT**

This procedure can be performed on coaches with a brake on the slideout motor.



If the slideout is stuck in the extended position, try the following steps to manually retract the slideout by removing the brakes from each motor and turning the shaft. Only a few tools are necessary to complete this procedure; however, it requires the gear box to be operational and the person(s) retracting the room to keep the slideout from binding. This can be done by alternating moving each side in small increments or by turning each side simultaneously with a person at or near each motor or shaft assembly.

- 1. First, locate the strap that secures the rubber boot on the outside of the motors.
- 2. Remove the strap, and pull off the rubber boot, removing it from the motors.
- 3. Remove the four screws from under the rubber boot on the brake.
- 4. Once the brake is removed, use a wrench to turn the shaft to retract the slideout.



### **△** IMPORTANT

Make sure you do not damage portions of the shaft that will slide through the motor, trantorque, bearing, and cog wheels.

On slideout motors equipped with the 5/8" reduction gear nut, it can be turned to retract the slideout.



5. After the slideout is fully retracted, reinstall the brake.

### **Option 2**

- 1. Remove the four mounting bolts, and move each slideout motor until it disengages from the square shaft.
- 2. Manually push the room in or out, or use a wrench to rotate the shafts. Make sure you do not damage the shafts with the wrench and keep the room in sync to prevent binding.

#### WITH MANUAL LOCK ARMS

- 3. Lock the room with manual lock arms (if equipped).
- 4. Take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair.

#### WITH MECHANICAL LOCK ARMS

- 3. Slide the motor back over onto the square shaft, and reinstall the four mounting bolts.
- 4. The motor and brake assembly must be installed (or another way devised) to hold the slideout in the retracted position prior to traveling.
- 5. Take the coach to an authorized service center for diagnosis and repair.

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Depending on the year, model, and floorplan of the coach, the exact slideout motor(s) location may vary. Generally, they may be accessed from under the slideout in the compartment area. Some motors may also be located in the wheel well area under a cover.



# **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

This chapter includes information about required and recommended maintenance, inspection of components, as well as other maintenance items to help retain the coach's dependability, safety, visual appearance, and resale value.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Read and follow all maintenance schedules to meet warranty requirements. Preventive maintenance and scheduled maintenance items are not warrantable. Damage caused by improper or unapplied maintenance is not covered by your Newmar Limited Warranty.

## How to Weigh a Coach

This article provides the Newmar-recommended procedure for weighing the coach. Below are some samples of the weight information labels that may appear in your coach.

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|--------------------------|----------|--|------------------------------|--|
|                          |          |  |                              |  |
| GVWR/PNBV                | KG       | ( LB)  |                              |  |
| GAWR/PNBE                |          | TIRES/PNEU                                   | <b>RIMS/JANTE</b>            | COLD INFL. PRESS./PRESS. DE GONFL. A FROID |
| FRONT/                   | KG       |  |                              | KPA SINGLE DUAL                            |
| AVANT (                  | LB)      |  |                              | ( PSVLPC)                                  |
| INTERM/                  | KG       |  |                              | KPA SINGLE DUAL                            |
| INTERM (                 | LB)      |  |                              | ( PSVLPC)                                  |
| REAR/                    | KG       |  |                              | KPA SINGLE DUAL                            |
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| N                 | IOTOR HOME OCCUPANT AND CARGO CARRYING CAPACITY                            |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | VIN: ####################################                                  |
| THE COMBINE       | D WEIGHT OF OCCUPANTS AND CARGO SHOULD NEVER EXCEED                        |
|                   | XXX kg or XXX lbs  |
|                   | Safety belt equipped seating capacity: XXX                                 |
|                   | CAUTION:   |
| A full load of wa | ter equals XXX kg or XXX lbs of cargo @ 1 kg/L (8.3 lb/gal) and the tongue |
|                   | weight of a towed trailer counts as cargo                                  |
| Elana 1           | Motor Home Occupant and Cance Comping Conseity Label                       |

Figure 1 - Motor Home Occupant and Cargo Carrying Capacity Label

### **△** IMPORTANT

The sales literature may give approximates or standards. Each individual unit may weigh differently based on the factory and/or dealer options added.

### Weight Descriptions

The following definitions are provided to help with communication issues with weight and your coach.

**Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR):** The maximum permissible weight for an axle.

**Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR):** The value specified by the manufacturer of the vehicle as the maximum allowable loaded weight of the motorhome and any towed trailer or towed vehicle.

**Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR):** The maximum permissible weight of the fully-loaded motorhome. The GVWR is equal to or greater than the sum of the UVW plus the CCC. (GVWR  $\ge$  UVW + CCC)

**Unloaded Vehicle Weight (UVW):** The weight of this motorhome as built at the factory with full fuel, engine oil, and coolants. The UVW does not include cargo, fresh water, propane gas, or dealer-installed accessories.

**Cargo Carrying Capacity (CCC):** The weight equal to GVWR, minus each of the following: UVW, full fresh (potable) water weight (including water heater), full propane gas weight, and SCWR. (CCC = GVWR - UVW - Water Weight - Propane Weight - SCWR)

**Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW):** The weight of the unit with all items and supplies that are loaded into the unit at any point in time.

**Sleeping Capacity Weight Rating (SCWR):** The manufacturer's designated number of sleeping positions multiplied by 154 pounds (70 kilograms).

### **△ IMPORTANT**

To assure the accuracy of your weights, make sure the unit is always level during weighing.

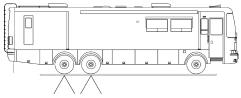
### Weighing Your Coach

The unit has been built to comply with the component suppliers' recommended limits to provide you with a realistic CCC. When loading the unit, distribute the items so that not all of the weight is added to one area of the unit.

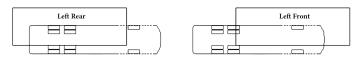


If you have questions as to what the weight of the unit is after it has been loaded, take the unit to a drive-on scale or use individual wheel scales, and verify that the weights are within the limits of those specified for the unit. When weighing the unit, follow these instructions. Failure to follow these instructions may give an erroneous weight reading.

To find the total weight of the unit, pull the unit onto the scales so that all of the wheels are on the scale as shown. Record the weight. This is the GVW and should not exceed the GVWR supplied by Newmar for the unit.



To find the total weight of the coach, except for the front axle, move the unit so that the front wheels are off the scales as shown. Record the weight. This weight should not exceed the total rating of the axles remaining on the scales. The front axle weight is determined by subtracting this weight from the GVW that was obtained in step one. This amount should not exceed the listed front axle weight rating.





### ALTERNATE WEIGHING PROCEDURE

The recommended procedure to accurately weigh a motorhome is on individual corner scales. Since these are not always available, this diagram shows how to weigh a motorhome on a typical truck scale.

Since only one corner can be weighed at a time, the remaining three corners need to be as close to the scale as possible without being on the scale, and the unit needs to be as level as possible. Remember, wind and rain can cause inaccuracies of weights.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Your coach has been aligned at the factory as part of the production process. To provide optimum tire longevity and offer the best handling characteristics, Newmar recommends you have your unit re-aligned after loading your belongings. Though highly recommended, this alignment is not mandatory, and as such, is not warrantable by Newmar or the chassis manufacturer.

## How To Wash and Dry A Coach

This article provides the Newmar-recommended procedure for washing and drying the coach.

### Washing The RV

The clear coat used on all painted portions of the exterior is a similar to the technology that used by car manufacturers. The same care needs to be performed and maintained on your coach exterior surface as on your automobile. Following these procedures can provide a long-lasting, high-gloss finish on your coach.

- Make sure the coach's surface temperature is under 90° F. Never wash the vehicle in direct sunlight, while the vehicle is hot, or with hot water.
- 2. Rinse the entire coach to remove all loose dirt and grime. Never hold a pressure washer close to the surface. Use a fan-type spray nozzle, making sure that the water is not a single straight stream. Keep the stream at least 18 inches from the edge of any decals, as high pressure water may cause the decals to loosen and peel.
- 3. Most car stores offer mild car wash shampoos that are safe for clear coat finishes. You may also use baby shampoo to prevent leaving a film on the coach. Adding ½ of a cup of food grade vinegar to three gallons of water will boost the cleaning ability and will also soften the water to help minimize water spots. Rinse thoroughly to prevent soap residue accumulation.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Damage caused by improper or unapplied maintenance is not covered by your Newmar Limited Warranty.

### **△ IMPORTANT**

Do not use dish soap, detergents with degreasing agents, or industrial cleaners, as they can cause damage to the finish on your coach.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Do not use solvents such as acetone, MEK, toluene, etc. on the decals. Any solvent including alcohol may soften or smear colors. Do not use lacquer thinner or paint on decals. Do not overcoat the decals with clear paint. Do not allow gasoline or other fuels to drip or stay on the decals for any length of time. If this occurs, immediately flush the area with water.

 Use 100% cotton or Lambswool pads or wash mitts for washing the painted surfaces of your coach. Use a different mitt for washing the wheels and undercarriage.

The following products may assist you when cleaning your coach, and may be purchased through the Newmar parts department:

- Lambswool Pad (Newmar part #018461)
- Backer Pad (Newmar part #018461A)
- Lambswool Mitt (Newmar part #018464)
- Extension Pole (Newmar part #018463)
- 5. Change the water in your wash bucket often, or place a "dirt guard" in bottom of the bucket to keep the cleaning pad or wash mitt free of dirt and debris.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Absolutely no brushes should be used on the painted surface of your coach, as it will cause damage to the finish, just as it would an automobile finish. Newmar does not support the use of any style, type, or brush material, even though it may be marketed as 'RV Safe' or 'Approved.

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The use of any cleaning products outside of Newmar's recommendation is at the customer's discretion. However, Newmar and BASF take no responsibility for any scratches, swirls, or damage to the finish of the coach caused by the use of nonrecommended products.

### **Drying The RV**

Drying your RV is just as important as washing it. Tap water and well water contain many chemicals that could water stain your coach's finish. After washing, dry your coach with the EZE Squeegee (Newmar part #018462) or a clean 100% leather chamois.

### **△** IMPORTANT

You can also use fresh microfiber towels for drying. Please use caution, as these towels are made partially with polyester (plastic), which can break down over time from extended use and washing, eventually causing damage to the clear coat finish.

## Waxing and Polishing a Coach

This article explains the benefits and recommendations for using waxes and polishes to maintain your coach's finish.

The coating on your coach is a state-of-the-art base coat and Urethane clear coat. The clear coating is designed to protect the colored base coat, so it needs to be maintained, especially in harsh environments. Clear coats will appear to fade or lose gloss as the surface becomes contaminated by the environment. A finish that is dull or low in gloss is a result of contamination. Occasional washing alone will not adequately remove some forms of contamination and will require polishing of the finish.

The exterior finish of your coach will require a routine waxing. When water will not bead and roll off a freshly washed vehicle, a new coat of wax is needed. Wax not only improves the appearance of the vehicle, but it also protects the finish against oxidation and corrosive materials. The recommended type of wax is one that is compatible with painted or gel-coated fiberglass finishes, and contains a UV (ultra-violet) inhibitor. Buffing with a polishing compound will improve a dull or discolored finish.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

When using a polishing compound that does not contain a wax preservative, reapplying a coat of hard wax after polishing is recommended.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not use products that contain harsh abrasives such as rubbing compounds, as these products should only be used by an experienced technician with proper training and equipment.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Refrain from waxing or polishing for at least 90 days from the coach's date of manufacture.

# Benefits of Waxing and Polishing

- Remove minor surface imperfections caused by water spots and acid rain
- Remove minor scratches by filling them and leveling the surface
- Seal the pores of the finish, creating an easier-toclean surface
- Beautify the paint finish appearance with more depth and high gloss
- Protect the paint finish from the elements

Most polishes and waxes are designed to clean and polish in one application, whether by hand or machine. A machine-applied polish will last longer than one applied by hand, as the high RPMs of the buffing wheel create heat, resulting in a deeper film with higher gloss. However, a hand-applied polish or wax will offer outstanding performance and protect the coach's finish.

Due to the variations of polishes and waxes, incorporate the following:

- Apply polish or wax while the coach is parked in a shaded area so the coach's surface is at the specified temperature according to the polish manufacturer's recommendations.
- Condition the polishing pad by rubbing a slight amount of polish on it.
- Use only the amount of polish specified in the label directions.
- Work a small area at a time.
- Rinse off and remove dried polish from crevices, trim, and moldings.

## How to Clean Exterior Chrome

This article provides the Newmar-recommended procedure for maintaining your exterior chrome accessories.

- 1. Wash chrome items with soap and water the same way you wash the exterior paint.
- 2. If the chrome still has some tarnish and water spots on it, clean with a soft cloth and vinegar. Add a little baking soda to the rag if you need a stronger cleaner.
- 3. To clean rust off of the chrome, use a piece of crinkled aluminum foil dipped in vinegar. Scrub it with light to medium pressure, while making sure the the foil stays wet with vinegar. In instances of rust and/or corrosion, you may use a very fine steel wool, but should be a last effort. Test it in an inconspicuous area to ensure no damage is occurring while using the steel wool.
- 4. Rinse the area with clean water after using any cleaning products.
- 5. Once the chrome is nice, bright, and shiny, dry it completely with a soft cloth.
- 6. Apply a coat of wax and buff it. Apply a second coat of wax, and buff it again.

### **△** IMPORTANT

The more often the chrome is cleaned, the easier the cleaning process. Coaches exposed to salt spray from the road or ocean air should be cleaned and waxed more often to maintain the best appearance.

## How to Winterize a Coach

This article provides the Newmar-recommended step-by-step instructions for winterizing a coach.

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The following instructions are generic to Newmar coaches, and are NOT specific to your coach. They should only be used as a reference guide for this process. Appliances, drain locations, and plumbing components may vary by coach. The following images are for example purposes only. Your coach may or may not be equipped with the same components as shown.

Follow the winterizing instructions to reduce the risk of leaks caused by cracks from freezing pipes. Damage caused from the fresh water system freezing can be extensive and costly to repair. A new coach may be equipped with a similar label if the system has been winterized.

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Once water has been introduced into the system, it is no longer protected and must be winterized again any time the coach may be subjected to freezing temperatures.

This fresh water system has been protected with non-toxic anti-freeze. Please flush and drain lines before using.



Gas Coach Water Compartment (Example Only)



Diesel Coach Water Compartment (Example Only)



Luxury Coach Water Compartment (Example Only)

### When to Winterize a Coach

Although great care has been taken to build a wellinsulated unit, recreational vehicles are not intended for extended use in sub-freezing weather without special precautions. When the outside temperature drops below freezing, the furnace must be turned on to keep the coach warm. Continued use in cold weather will require the coach to be winterized.

It is critical to winterize the plumbing in your coach when storing it in temperatures below freezing or using it in extremely cold conditions. If subjected to these conditions without being properly winterized, the heating system may be unable to keep the coach and its compartments above freezing temperatures.

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Winterizing is the responsibility of the consumer. Make sure you have protected the complete water system any time your coach is in freezing temperatures. Failure to complete the winterization process may result in extensive damage to the water system, appliances, and coach.

### **△** IMPORTANT

A regulated compressed air supply is needed to properly complete this procedure. The pressure should be regulated between 40 and 60 PSI (pounds per square inch). Higher pressures may cause damage.

### How to Winterize a Coach

- 1. Drain the black and grey tanks. If equipped, also empty the macerator hose.
- 2. Drain the Fresh Water Tank. Open the tank drain valve located in the driver side water bay.
- 3. Turn off the switch(es) to the water heater or the hydronic heating system, including the burner and the 120 Volt element, depending on your coach's equipment.
- 4. Turn on the refrigerator.
- 5. While the tank is draining, remove all of the water filters. Install a bypass or the filter canister, including the whole house, refrigerator, and drink water filters (whether standard or UV), if your coach is equipped.



3 Bypass Valve System





2 Bypass Valve System

6. For units with a tank-style water heater instead of a hydronic heater, close the valves to the water heater, and open the bypass valve, which is normally located at the back side of the water heater. Depending on your particular floor plan, access to the back of the water heater may be located in a cabinet, the closet, or in an exterior compartment.

### **△** NOTICE

For units with a tankless water heater, do NOT put the water heater in by-pass mode. Instead, blow it out, and install the antifreeze as directed for a hydronic heater.

7. Remove the drain plug at the bottom of the water heater tank on the exterior of the coach.

### **△ IMPORTANT**

The 120 Volt water heater element must be turned off by flipping the switch near the water heater's drain plug.

- 8. Open the low point drains by turning the valve to the "open" position or by pulling up on the handle if the coach is equipped with T-Handle valves. There should be one drain for hot and one for cold, and they are normally located in the water compartment.
- 9. Connect the regulated air supply to the inlet of the hose from the hose reel (if equipped) or the city water fill inlet using a blowout plug. Air will flow out of the low point drains.
- 10. Cycle all faucets and the auto fill or tank fill valve (whichever the coach is equipped with) to all possible positions for a minimum of 10 seconds at each position. Do not forget the hot water spigot with low point drain next to the generator (if equipped).
- 11. Cycle the tank fill valve to all positions in order to purge water out of the lines and valve assembly.

### ▲ IMPORTANT

On coaches equipped with Aqua View Showermi\$er Fresh Water Reclamation System, cycle the valve to the bypass position to purge the water out of the line back to the fresh water tank while pressurized air supply is connected. Then place the valve back to normal flow mode to the shower head, and then purge the shower. Do not leave the valve in bypass mode when running antifreeze in the line because it will allow antifreeze into the fresh tank.

- After blowing the water out of the system with pressurized air, disconnect the hose, and pour approximately one cup of antifreeze into the hose. Hook the hose back up to the pressurized air, and blow the antifreeze through the hose and hose reel to protect it.
- Close the low point drains. This must be done prior to pumping antifreeze through the lines, or the antifreeze will be pumped onto the ground.
- 14. Remove the whole house filter canister, and dump any remaining water, and reinstall.
- 15. Locate the winterizing valves marked "A" & "B" located in the water compartment.
- 16. Close valve "A" by rotating the valve clockwise. Open valve "B" by rotating the valve counter clockwise.
- 17. Remove the plug at the end of the clear winterizing hose.
- 18. Insert the hose into a jug or bucket of antifreeze.
- 19. Replace the empty jugs, or refill the bucket as needed to complete the entire process.
- 20. Turn on the water pump by activating water pump switch. Red antifreeze will start flowing through the clear hose into the water lines.
- 21. Run cold water from the kitchen faucet until the red potable antifreeze is detected. Run hot water from the kitchen faucet until the antifreeze is detected.

### **△** IMPORTANT

Make sure you run enough antifreeze through each faucet to fill each P-trap.

- 22. Proceed to the next faucet, and repeat process for each faucet, including the lavatory, shower sprayers, and outside shower faucet. If equipped, repeat the process for the instant hot water, drinking water dispensers, and hot water spigot with low point drain (next to the generator).
- 23. Flush each toilet until the red antifreeze is detected. If the toilet is equipped with a sprayer, activate and flush it until the antifreeze flows from the sprayer.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

For coaches equipped with a sink or shower connected to a Saniflo Sanivite lift pump, the lift pump must be completely emptied, or enough RV antifreeze must be poured down the drains to allow the lift pump to cycle until the antifreeze concentration is sufficient for freeze protection. Pour at least one liter of antifreeze down the drain connected to the lift pump. Make sure the pump cycles at least once, then pour another liter down the drain. Wait for the lift pump to cycle again; then the remaining liquid in the lift pump should have an adequate antifreeze concentration at this point.

- 24. Run the dishwasher through a cycle to winterize the water inlet plumbing, as well as the pump and drain line.
- 25. If the coach is equipped, turn on the washing machine. Select a wash cycle setting that uses warm water to activate both the hot and cold inlet valves. Allow the washing machine to fill for approximately two minutes. Press the "cancel" and "drain" selection to begin draining the machine. This will winterize the pump and drain, as well as the washing machine's P-trap.
- 26. Depress the refrigerator's external water dispenser while holding a container to catch the fluid. Continue to let the fluid flow until the red antifreeze is detected.

### **▲ NOTICE**

The red antifreeze may not appear instantly, as most refrigerators have a reserve for cold water. However, if you did not remove the water filter in the refrigerator in Step 5, the fluid will run clear for a long time.

- 27. Make sure the ice maker is turned on. Once it reaches the proper temperature, it will attempt to make ice cubes, which will become pink in color. This may take several hours. Once they become pink, turn off the ice maker and the refrigerator. Empty the ice cube tray, and clean out the ice maker and freezer area.
- 28. Turn off the water pump. Close the winterizing valve "B", and open valve "A".
- 29. Insert the plug into the clear hose, and stow the winterizing hose.
- 30. If the coach is equipped, winterize the macerator by turning it on and emptying the black and gray holding tanks, allowing the macerator and macerator hose to fill with antifreeze. If there is no macerator in the coach, use the sewer hose to drain the black tank, followed by the gray tank.

## How to De-Winterize a Coach

This article provides the Newmar-recommended step-by-step instructions for de-winterizing a coach.

- 1. Connect your water hose to a fresh potable water supply.
- 2. Set the auto fill or tank fill valve for city water supply.
- 3. Run water through each faucet, toilet, and shower on both hot and cold settings.
- 4. Run the dishwasher and the washing machine through a complete cycle before using.
- Depress the refrigerator water dispenser while holding a container to catch the fluid being dispensed. Continue until clear water is dispensed.
- 6. Install the refrigerator filter (if equipped).
- 7. Turn off the water supply drain pressure from the system using low point drains. Install all filters in the system.

### **△ NOTICE**

Newmar recommends installing clean filters unless the sanitization process will also be completed at this time.

- 8. Close the low point drains.
- Turn on the ice maker, allowing it to run through multiple cycles. Throw away any ice with antifreeze. Clean out the ice maker and the tray until clear ice is available.
- If the coach is equipped with a water heater, install a drain plug. Open the water heater valves, and close the by-pass valve on the back side of the water heater.
- 11. Turn on the fresh potable water supply.
- 12. Open the hot water faucet until the water heater is filled and flows through the faucet without air.
- Flip the water heater switch to the "ON" position. This is located near the drain plug (if equipped with a water heater).
- 14. Check the tank level, and dump if necessary.
- 15. The coach is now ready to use.

## How To Sanitize The Water System

This article provides the Newmar-recommended step-by-step instructions for sanitizing a complete water system.

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The following instructions are generic to Newmar coaches, and are NOT specific to your coach. They should only be used as a reference guide for this process. Appliances, drain locations, and plumbing components may vary by coach.

Follow the sanitizing instructions to reduce the risk of fresh tank contamination. All of the water should be drained from the fresh water system when the coach is not in use for more than one week. Whenever possible, drain the fresh water tank before traveling or only carry what you will need to get to your destination. Water in the tank will reduce the carrying capacity of the coach.



# When To Sanitize The Water System

Newmar recommends sanitizing your water system under the following scenarios to discourage organic growth and contamination:

- Purchasing a new or used coach
- After your coach has been in storage for a lengthy amount of time
- At least once per year for proper maintenance
- If an unpleasant odor arises from your water

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The Fresh Water System may need to be sanitized more often depending on the source of the water supplied to the coach.

### How To Sanitize The System

- 1. Drain the fresh water tank by turning the tank drain valve to the open position.
- 2. Drain the water heater (if equipped) by removing the drain plug.

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Do not attempt to drain the water heater when the water is hot or the system is pressurized, as scalding may occur.

While the tank is draining, remove all of the water filters, including the refrigerator and drinking water filters (standard or UV), if your coach is equipped, and install a bypass.

#### **△ NOTICE**

Not all filters have a 'bypass,' so it may be necessary to install the canister without the filter.

- 3. Remove the main (whole house) filter housing.
- 4. Remove the filter, and pour household bleach (1/4 cup per 15 gallons, as determined by your tank capacity) into the filter housing. For example: 1.75 cups of bleach for coaches equipped with a 105 gallon fresh water tank or 1.25 cups of bleach for coaches equipped with a 75 gallon fresh water tank. This will approximately be a 50 ppm (parts per million) bleach solution.

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For any coaches not equipped with a whole house filter, skip these steps. Instead, use a funnel to pour bleach into the hose prior to hooking the coach up to a potable water supply.

- 5. Reinstall the housing and the water heater drain plug after it has drained completely.
- 6. Hook up the water hose from the hose reel (if equipped), or hook up a drinking water-safe portable hose to a potable water source.
- 7. Turn the valve to 'tank fill' or 'manual tank fill.'
- 8. Turn on the potable water source, and completely fill the water tank. (This will flush the bleach/water solution from the filter housing [Step 4] into the water tanks.)
- 9. Turn off the tank fill valve (on non-auto fill coaches).
- 10. Turn on the water pump.
- 11. Run water out of one faucet on both hot and cold settings until a strong bleach smell becomes evident.
- 12. Repeat this for all faucets, as well as the refrigerator, dishwasher, washing machine, toilets, low point drains, etc.

#### **△** NOTICE

### Top off the water tank so that the sides and top of the tank are sanitized as well.

- 13. Turn on the refrigerator and the ice maker. Depending on your refrigerator model, the ice maker may have a flip lever or an ON/OFF switch. Let the ice maker run until the bleach/water solution is detected. This may take a few cycles. One cycle consists of the ice maker filling the trays with water, freezing the water, and then dumping the ice into the ice bin. This cycling process will occur automatically if the refrigerator, the ice maker, and the water pump are all turned on.
- 14. Disconnect the water hose, and dump out some water.
- 15. Pour one ounce (1 oz.) of bleach into the water hose, and reconnect it to the potable water supply.
- 16. Turn on the water for a brief moment to flush the bleach through the water hose, allowing it to mix in the hose reel or the portable hose used for potable water.
- 17. Turn off the water supply, and disconnect the water hose.
- 18. Cap the end of the hose.
- Let the bleach water sit in the system for a minimum of four hours. However, for best results, allow the solution to sit overnight or up to 12 hours.
- 20. Drain the fresh tank using the drain valve.
- 21. Fill the fresh tank with clean potable water.
- 22. Run water out of each faucet on both hot and cold settings until the bleach smell is no longer evident.

#### **△** NOTICE

If the bleach smell is still noticeable, repeat steps 21-22 to flush the system again.

#### ▲ IMPORTANT

If algae or slime is detected in the fresh water system, it may be necessary to repeat the entire process until the system is flushed clean.

Once the system is flushed, Newmar recommends replacing the water filters. Do not re-use the contaminated filters, as this will greatly reduce the effectiveness of the sanitization process.

#### **▲ NOTICE**

Sanitizing through the winterization process will not sanitize the fresh tank or all of the water lines.

## Routine Maintenance Schedule (Diesel Coaches)

This article provides the Newmar-recommended routine maintenance schedule for diesel coaches.

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

All routine maintenance is the responsibility of the owner and is not covered by the Newmar Limited Warranty. Please note that damage caused by improper or unapplied maintenance is not covered by the Newmar Limited Warranty.

#### **▲ IMPORTANT**

Cosmetic adjustments and alignments must be performed within the first three (3) months from date of original purchase for warranty consideration. Thereafter, these items are considered routine maintenance.

### **RV Service / Maintenance**

Items supplied by other manufacturers may require specific individual maintenance not listed herein. Please refer to the manufacturers' suggested maintenance guidelines in the Owner's Information Packet.

| Description   | Weekly | Monthly | Quarterly | <b>Bi-Annually</b> | Annually | Other |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Test smoke alarm, carbon monoxide detector, and propane gas detector.   | х      |         |           |                    |          |       |
| Check battery water level (liquid lead acid batteries only).  |        | x       |           |                    |          |       |
| Clean range hood exhaust fan filter and blades.   |        |         | x         |                    |          |       |
| Check LP gas lines for leaks with soap solution or leak detector.   |        |         | х         |                    |          |       |
| Check coach charging system and inspect battery connections/fluid levels  |        |         | х         |                    |          |       |
| Inspect and clean slideout rollers on each slideout.  |        |         | x         |                    |          |       |
| Inspect the exterior rubber slideout seals, and apply a UV inhibitor, such as 303 Protectant.   |        |         |           | x                  |          |       |
| Have the propane system inspected by a qualified technician.  |        |         |           | x                  |          |       |
| Check operation of windows, latches, and hinges.  |        |         |           | x                  |          |       |
| Check and replace water filters.  |        |         |           | X                  |          |       |
| Clean the roof ducted air conditioner filter(s).  |        |         |           | X                  |          |       |
| Service each roof air conditioner per manufacturer requirements.  |        |         |           | X                  |          |       |
| Clean and inspect all door and window seals, and reseal where necessary.  |        |         |           | X                  |          |       |
| Inspect and reseal around the tub and shower area where necessary.  |        |         |           | X                  |          |       |
| Lubricate the exterior door hinges and latches with a graphite (silicone) lubricant.  |        |         |           | x                  |          |       |
| Check, clean, and tighten battery cables, and inspect batteries for proper fluid level.   |        |         |           | X                  |          |       |
| Inspect roof seams and joints (should be performed by an Authorized Newmar Service Center. If resealing is necessary, it is the owner's responsibility and is not covered by the Newmar Limited Warranty).  |        |         |           | x                  |          |       |
| Check all gas appliances for proper operation.  |        |         |           | x                  |          |       |
| Check BIRD/BIM bi-direction charging system.  |        |         |           | X                  |          |       |
| Check exterior lights, including tow plug   |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |
| Perform generator oil, fuel, and air filter change  |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |
| Lubricate the moveable parts on the entrance step.  |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |
| Inspect the slideouts for proper seals. If realignment is necessary, please contact an Authorized Newmar Service Center.  |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |
| Sanitize the fresh water system.  |        |         |           |                    | Х        |       |
| Wax and buff all gel-coat surfaces on the vehicle.  |        |         |           |                    | Х        |       |
| Check mounting bolts on all electric slideout motors for proper torque. This should be performed by an Authorized Newmar Service Center. If any bolt is under-torqued, remove the bolt, and add blue LOCTITE® thread sealant to the bolt threads. Reinstall and torque all 5/16" bolts to 19 ft. lbs. and all 3/8" bolts to 33 ft. lbs. |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |
| Refrigerator (House-type) - Annual maintenance (includes water and air filter)  |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |
| Refrigerator (Absorption-type) - Supplier required maintenance (clean burner, cooling unit's flue<br>and spiral baffle, roof cap screen or upper side vent. Check control board sequence for correct<br>functionality).   |        |         |           |                    | x        |       |
| Service forced air furnace  |        |         |           |                    | Х        |       |
| Service LP water heater burner, flush tank, and check anode rod   |        |         |           |                    | X        |       |
| Water pressure / leak test / flush system / sanitize all tanks  |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |

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| Description  | Weekly | Monthly | Quarterly | <b>Bi-Annually</b> | Annually | Other |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Service jacks / leveling system                                |        |         |           |                    | х        |       |
| Service AquaHot/Oasis Furnace/Water Heater (Every THREE years) |        |         |           |                    |          | X     |

### **Chassis Service / Maintenance**

### **▲ IMPORTANT**

#### Always follow the chassis maintenance guidelines found in the chassis manufacturer owner's manual.

| Description   | 3 Months /<br>7,500 Miles | 12 Months /<br>Varying Miles | 24 Months /<br>24,000 Miles | 36 Months /<br>Varying Miles | 48 Months /<br>Varying Miles |
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| Torque suspension   | х                         |                              |                             |                              |                              |
| Check engine support fasteners                                | х                         |                              |                             |                              |                              |
| Check wheel bearing lube level - steer and tag axles          | ×                         |                              |                             |                              |                              |
| Check drive axle fluid level and breather                     | х                         |                              |                             |                              |                              |
| Lube drive shaft  | x                         |                              |                             |                              |                              |
| Inspect belts, hoses, clamps, and air restriction gauge       | х                         | х                            | х                           | x                            | х                            |
| Lubricate mechanical fan system                               | х                         | х                            | х                           | х                            | x                            |
| Weigh coach and adjust ride height                            | х                         | Х                            | Х                           | ×                            | х                            |
| Check tire pressure   | ×                         | X                            | х                           | ×                            |                              |
| Rotate the tires as recommended by the tire manufacturer.     | х                         | х                            | х                           | x                            |                              |
| Replace air cleaner   |                           | х                            |                             | x                            |                              |
| Inspect radiator and CAC for debris and damage                |                           | х                            | х                           | x                            | х                            |
| Check alternator, chassis batteries, and starter              |                           | Х                            | Х                           | ×                            | X                            |
| Inspect belts and belt tensioners                             |                           | х                            | х                           | ×                            | х                            |
| Lube throttle pedal and brake pedal pivot points and slide    |                           | х                            | х                           | х                            | х                            |
| Change engine oil and filter                                  |                           | х                            | х                           | x                            | х                            |
| Replace fuel filter and fuel/water separator                  |                           | х                            | х                           | x                            | х                            |
| Inspect wheel seals and axle breather                         |                           | x                            | х                           | х                            | x                            |
| Change lube oil in oil filled hubs (steer and tag axles)      |                           | x                            | х                           | х                            | х                            |
| Change lube oil in drive axle and clean magnetic plug         |                           | x                            | х                           | х                            | х                            |
| Change power steering / hydraulic reservoir fluid and filters |                           | х                            | х                           | х                            | х                            |
| Change lube oil in fan gear box and lube joints               |                           | х                            | х                           | х                            | х                            |
| Service air dryer   |                           |                              | х                           |                              | х                            |
| Replace coolant filter and check coolant level                |                           | х                            | х                           |                              | х                            |
| Lube chassis, check fluid levels, and drain air tanks         |                           | Х                            | Х                           | ×                            | х                            |
| Inspect brake linings, hoses, valves, slack adjusters, etc.   |                           | х                            | х                           | ×                            | x                            |
| Inspect fuel tank mounting and fuel lines                     |                           | х                            | х                           | х                            | x                            |
| Inspect suspension and height control valves                  |                           | х                            | х                           | х                            | x                            |
| Inspect exhaust system  |                           | х                            | х                           | х                            | х                            |
| Replace coolant and coolant filter                            |                           |                              |                             |                              | х                            |
| Inspect crankcase breather                                    |                           | x                            | х                           | х                            | x                            |
| Replace transmission fluid and filters (Transynd)             |                           | х                            |                             |                              | х                            |
| Replace transmission fluid and filters (Dextron)              |                           | x                            | x                           | x                            | x                            |

## Service Record

Use this chart to keep track of all service work performed on the coach. For additional pages, refer to Newgle.

| Date       | Service Center / Dealer Name and Address | Description of Service Work Performed            | Cost    |
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## Fuel, Oil, and MPG Record

Use this chart to keep track of all odometer mileage, fuel, oil, and average MPG for the coach. For additional pages, refer to Newgle.

| Date | Odometer<br>Milage | Fuel<br>(Gallons) | Oil<br>(Quarts) | Average<br>MPG | Cost | Date | Odometer<br>Milage | Fuel<br>(Gallons) | Oil<br>(Quarts) | Average<br>MPG | Cost |
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