

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V-190

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 26, 2025

NHTSA Recall No. : 25V-190

Manufacturer Recall No. : 25-113-FUS



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

Address : 3000, Rue Girardin
Drumondville, Quebec 00 J2E 0A1

Company phone : 819-477-2012

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 26

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2012 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : In certain school vehicles, some seats may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards number 207, "Seating systems" and number 210, "Seat belt assembly anchorages".

Production Dates : AUG 26, 2013 - SEP 30, 2013

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2015-2019 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : In certain school vehicles, some seats may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards number 207, "Seating systems" and number 210, "Seat belt assembly anchorages".

Production Dates : JAN 27, 2015 - NOV 12, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2024-2024 Micro Bird G5
Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : In certain school vehicles, some seats may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards number 207, “Seating systems” and number 210, “Seat belt assembly anchorages”.

Production Dates : MAY 08, 2023 - JUN 13, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR ☐ Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : In certain school vehicles some seats may have not been attached sufficiently, and in consequence, they may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards number 207, “Seating systems” and number 210, “Seat belt assembly anchorages”.

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems
FMVSS 2 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

Description of the Safety Risk : If a seat is not sufficiently retained, it may at least partially detach from the vehicle in case of impact, increasing the risk of injury to the passengers

Description of the Cause : NR
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seats
Component Description : Seats attachment
Component Part Number : No part number

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In July 2024, while installing activity seats equipped with type 2 seat belts in a few vehicles, all part of the same order, it was noticed that no reinforcement seat supports were present, while usually they are required with this kind of seats. Since it was not possible to easily add the supports once the required fuel tank protection structure was built in place, the vehicles were flagged and rework had to be done.

An investigation was launched to determine whether other vehicles had been built with that configuration and tests were conducted to show whether the supports were necessary to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards number 207, “Seating systems” and number 210, “Seat belt assembly anchorages.”

After discussion of the test results and evaluation of the situation, it was decided, on March 24, 2025, to recall the school vehicles in which activity seats equipped with Type 2 seat belts, were attached without reinforcement seat supports over the fuel tank protection structure.

Micro Bird is not aware of any incident linked to this non-compliance

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Micro Bird Corporation will provide field modification instructions and parts to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to have their vehicle(s) corrected by a Micro Bird dealer. The dealers will install reinforcement supports to make sure the seats are securely attached.

Owners who have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the defect addressed by this recall campaign within a reasonable time in advance of notification, may submit their claims to Micro Bird Corporation. Reimbursement, in part or in full, will be provided upon approval of the claim.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Micro Bird Corporation will notify dealers via emails and written notifications will be sent to recalled vehicles owners

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 21, 2025 - MAY 02, 2025

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 12, 2025 - MAY 23, 2025

* NR - Not Reported