

**R08MV****DATE: May 08, 2008****TO: U.S. DEALERS****SUBJECT: RECALL R08MV BATTERY CABLE FUSIBLE LINK OMITTED**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Blue Bird Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2001 through 2008 model year Blue Bird Micro-Bird school and non-school buses manufactured with an optional battery compartment and mounted on a Ford E-Series cutaway chassis.

The defect involves the fusible link which is provided on the Ford chassis power cable. The fusible link was removed when the cable was shortened to accommodate an optional battery compartment. In the event of an electrical short in the power supply cable, the absence of the fusible link creates the potential for a vehicle fire which may result in property damage, personal injury or death.

Blue Bird is conducting a recall to correct this defect. Buses with the defect must be modified according to instructions provided with recall R08MV, copy enclosed.

If our records indicate affected buses were delivered in your service area, a printout identifying affected buses is enclosed. **Dealers should verify correct owners and assure that complete shipping addresses are provided for each listed vehicle.**

If you have in your possession or have sold a bus that was purchased from another distributor that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242.

Labor time required to perform Recall R08MV is one (1) hour per bus. Warranty applications may be submitted to Blue Bird ClaimTrac (use create campaign/bulletin claim).

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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Dealers are reminded of their responsibilities under section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to complete modifications on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Coleman".

Bill Coleman
Corporate Recall Administrator
Blue Bird Corporation