



DATE: June 2010

TO: Micro Bird Distributors

SUBJECT: Recall # 10-035-SEU (NHTSA 10V-067)
39 and 45 in. width school bus seats

FROM: Valérie Fortin, Regulations and Standards Technician, Micro Bird

Please find enclosed a copy of the notification letter we will mail to our end users in the next days regarding Micro Bird recall # 10-035-SEU:

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

Micro Bird has decided that certain 2006 through 2010 Girardin G5 and Micro Bird by Girardin G5 equipped with CE White 39 and 45 in. width passenger seats fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection Seats mounted on floor track and/or having a lap/shoulder belt and/or an integrated child seat are not concerned by this recall. Our records show that you own the vehicle (s) with the vehicle identification number shown above (or on the reply sheet).

The safety issue is:

Some CE White 39 and 45 in. width passenger seats fail to comply with FMVSS 222 seat performance test rearward. In the event of a crash, the seat may not absorb sufficient energy to restrain the occupant as intended and it could result in injury.

What we are asking you to do:

Add a bracket on the aisle side of the seat frame, as per the Service Bulletin enclosed, to each identified seat on the floor plan drawing that you will receive with the brackets.

Please contact Jenny Boyle at C.E. White Service and Warranty 1-419-492-2157 ext. 40 or jennie.boyle@cewhite.com to receive the replacement parts. Please have your body and floor plan number on hand before calling. This information is shown at the top of the present letter or on the reply sheet if more than one vehicle is involved in this recall.

Once you have completed the repair, please return the reply sheet to C.E. White. This will enable C.E. White to update their file and send you a reimbursement check for the labor. If you prefer, you can make an appointment with your dealer to have the repair done free of charge (parts & labour).

How long will it take:

Time required to do the repair is approximately 40 minutes per seat.

A list of vehicles involved is enclosed. If some have been sold & are not registered yet, please register them as soon as possible.

Dealers are required to have their units in inventory modified/repared before delivering to the final owner.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (819) 477-2012 extension 428. We regret any inconvenience this may caused you.