

**Recall 10-035-SEU**  
**39 and 45 in. school bus seats**



June 2010

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).

**What 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 should you 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.

**What we are asking you to do...**

Please contact Jenny Boyle at C.E. White Service and Warranty 419-492-2157 ext. 40 or [jennie.boyle@cewhite.com](mailto: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.

After you have done 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. Owners will be reimbursed for reasonable labour charges.

**Did you already pay for this service?**

If you have previously paid for this service done before the receipt of this letter, Micro Bird is offering a refund. Please send a copy of your invoice with the reply sheet to Micro Bird.

**Changed address or sold the vehicle?**

If your address has changed, or if you have sold the vehicle, please complete the last section of this letter, signed and dated then fax to Micro Bird so we can update our records. Our fax number is 819-475-9633.

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This information will be used to notify the new owner about this recall. If you have leased this vehicle to another person or organization, you must forward this letter to the lessee within 10 days.

If you require any further assistance, please call our after-sale service at 819-477-2012 extension 401. Please have your vehicle identification number ready for our representative when you call.

Should Micro Bird fail or be unable to remedy the situation without charge, you may contact:

**Associate Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
1200 New Jersey Ave S.E., Washington, DC 20590  
Phone: (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to  
<http://www.safercar.gov>

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition.

Best regards,

Valérie Fortin  
Regulations and Standards Technician  
Micro Bird inc.

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**DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNLESS:** Your company had a name change, has moved or no longer own this vehicle.

Vehicle serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

- This vehicle was stolen.
- This vehicle was destroyed.
- The name of the company has changed or we have moved (indicate new name/address):
- I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **US CUSTOMER Recall 10-035-SEU**

**IMPORTANT:** This form must be completed by owner and returned to the C.E. White Co. for reimbursement with a copy of the invoice if the repair was done by another party.

### **SECTION 1**

Minibus Body No. \_\_\_\_\_

VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION 2**

This section must be completed when replacement are done. Check one of the following:

- |  | Labor                                      |
|--|--|
| Repair done by owner                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 42.00 \$ US /seat |
| Repair done by Micro Bird distributor                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 42.00 \$ US /seat |
| Repair done by other<br>(Attach a copy of the invoice) | <input type="checkbox"/> 42.00 \$ US /seat |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_