

**Recall 10-040-ACU
Tran/Air Evaporator TA73**



January 2011

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 a defect, which relates to motor vehicles safety, exists in a number of 1999-2001 Girardin school buses MBIV and MBII equipped with Trans/Air TA73 evaporators manufactured between 8/2/1999 and 7/31/2007. 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:

The evaporator installed in the vehicle utilizes a power resistor to regulate blower speed. Should a short occur in the "low or medium speed" circuit while the blower is in high speed, the short will cause the supply voltage to feedback through the resistor to ground, not drawing enough current to trip the fuse, but causing the resistor temperature to rise to a point where it will melt and possibly ignite the plastic blower housing to which it is mounted.

An over heat situation can result in a fire.

What we are asking you to do:

Contact Trans/Air to order the repair kit (see Service Bulletin # 10-001 enclosed) and schedule an appointment with your Trans/Air local authorized Service Center to have the corrective action completed.

Submit your claim (detailed invoice) include VIN number to Trans/Air Mfg, Warranty Department, 480 E. Locust St., PO Box 70, Dallastown, PA 17313. For questions, please call at 800-673-2446.

You may also contact Karine Favreau at Micro Bird Service and Warranty, at 819 477-2012 ext. 264 or karine.favreau@microbird.com if you have any problem or question.

How long will it take:

Time required to do the repair is 20 minutes per evaporator.

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.

This information will be used to notify the new owner of 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 264. Please have your vehicle identification number ready for our representative when you call.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valérie Fortin".

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 and phone number):
- I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Phone: _____

Zip code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____