



DATE: June 2011

TO: Micro Bird Distributors

SUBJECT: Recall # 11-042-8WU (NHTSA 11V-228)
4-way signal lamps (8 red lamps)

FROM: Valérie Fortin, Regulations and Standards Technician, Corp. Micro Bird inc.

Please find enclosed a copy of the notification letter we will mail to our end users in the next days regarding Micro Bird recall # 11-042-8WU:

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 MBII and 2010-2011 Micro Bird G5 and MBII built with a 4 way school bus signal lamps using 8 red lamps fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 131, "School bus pedestrian safety devices." Our records show that you own the vehicle(s) with the vehicle identification number shown above (or on the reply sheet).

What is the safety issue?

There is no alarm to alert the driver that the stop arm is not deployed when the first set of 4 red lamps (acting as 4 yellow lamps) is activated.

The driver could erroneously think that the school bus stop arm is deployed while the first set of 4 red lamps are activated. This condition increases risk of injury to pedestrians.

What should you do?

Install the supplied buzzer to the control panel using the directions supplied with this letter.

What we are asking you to do...

Complete the repair and return the reply sheet to Micro Bird. This will enable us to update our files and send you a reimbursement check for labor.

If you prefer, you can make an appointment with your Micro Bird dealer to have the repair done free of charge (parts & labor).

Please contact Vincent Demers at Micro Bird Service and Warranty at vincent.demers@microbird.com or 819 477-2012 ext. 264 if you have any problems or questions.



How long will it take?

Time required to do the repair is estimated at 10 minutes per vehicle. You will be reimbursed for reasonable labor charges. If you plan to ask a third party to do the repair make sure it will be done within the time allowed. If you or the third party cannot perform the required work within 10 minutes, please contact Vincent Demers at Micro Bird Service and Warranty at vincent.demers@microbird.com or 1-819-477-2012 ext. 264, to discuss authorization for additional time needed.

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 all units in inventory modified/repared before delivery to the final owner.

We regret any inconvenience this may caused you.