



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

DATE: September 2011

TO: Micro Bird Distributors

SUBJECT: Recall # 11-046-8WU (NHTSA 11V-414)
8 way flashing lights wiring harness/overheats

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 # 11-046-8WU:

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 a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2010-2011 G5 and MBII Micro Bird school buses. 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?

The wire on the 8-way flashing light power circuit is too small which causing the terminal connection to overheat.

The connection could fail and the 8-way flashing light system may stop working.

Without the flashing lights, a vehicle approaching a school bus that is loading or unloading children, may not stop. This situation could cause injury or death of a student.

What should you do?

Micro Bird will provide a 14 AWG wiring harness with control relay to be installed on the power circuit. See the enclosed service bulletin for details. Please contact Vincent Demers at Micro Bird Service and Warranty at vincent.demers@microbird.com or 1-819-477-2012 ext. 264 if you have any problems or questions.

What we are asking you to do...

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

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



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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.