



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

DATE: December 2011

TO: Micro Bird Distributors

SUBJECT: Recall # 11-047-SEU (NHTSA 11V-475)
(Seat cushion self-latching mechanism)

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 # 11-047-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 2010 and 2011 Micro Bird MBII and G5 equipped with seat cushion self-latching mechanism fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 222 « School bus passenger seating and crash protection. » 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 seat cushion self-latching mechanism may not activate.

Vehicle occupants may be injured in the event of a vehicle crash should the seat cushion flip up out of place. Additionally, an out of position seat cushion could interfere with emergency egress of the vehicle.

What should you do?

Apply white lithium grease to the self-latching mechanism cam device. See the enclosed service bulletin for details. Please contact Beth Utz, 1-419-492-2157 ext 232 at C.E. White Service and Warranty if you have any problems or questions.

You may also 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 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.