

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****14V-707****Manufacturer Name :** Blue Bird Body Company**Submission Date :** NOV 03,2014**NHTSA Recall No. :** 14V-707**Manufacturer Recall No. :** R14XM**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Blue Bird Body Company

Address : P.O. Box 937

402 Blue Bird Boulevard Fort Valley GA 31030

Company phone : 478-822-2242

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 17

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Blue Bird All American

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Cummins Fuel Filter Recall

Production Dates : MAY 22, 2014 - AUG 02, 2014

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**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The bond that attaches the fuel filter to the filter nut plate may fail. If this occurs, the shell may separate from the fuel filter nut plate, causing the engine to stall without prior warning and without the ability to restart the engine until the filter is replaced.

Description of the Safety Risk : An unexpected engine stall with the inability to restart the engine may lead to an increased risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : Failure of the bond between the fuel filter and fuel filter nut plate.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Cummins, Inc.

Address : 500 Jackson Street

Columbus INDIANA 47201

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On August 04, 2014 Cummins Inc. notified Blue Bird Body Company of its intention to issue a safety campaign to replace the fuel filters on certain Cummins ISB and ISL engines. A list of the affected engine serial numbers delivered to Blue Bird was provided.

On August 06, 2014 Blue Bird decided to issue a recall to correct this defect on its affected buses. To date, no reports of injuries, fatalities, or fires related to this condition have been received.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Cummins Inc. will notify affected owners of this defect and a new fuel filter will be installed without charge, through Cummins service network. Blue Bird has provided an owner list to Cummins, Inc. that includes all buses delivered with the subject affected Cummins engine. All affected engines in Blue Bird's inventory have had the potentially defective fuel filter removed.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Cummins Inc. will notify owners of affected engines.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 11, 2014 - SEP 11, 2014

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 23, 2014 - SEP 23, 2014

\* NR - Not Reported