

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-136****Manufacturer Name :** Blue Bird Body Company**Submission Date :** MAR 09,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-136**Manufacturer Recall No. :** R15YC - SB**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 : 1,344

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2013-2016 Blue Bird Body Company All American (A3FE, A3RE, T3FE, T3RE, and D3RE)

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : (Non-Compliance)

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Production Dates : JUN 28, 2012 - SEP 25, 2014

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

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On some affected buses, incorrect fasteners may have been used to secure the seat gusset reinforcement to the side wall, resulting in a noncompliance with FMVSS 210.

Description of the Safety Risk : Seats may fail to comply with FMVSS 210, Seat Belt Assembly Anchorage Requirements.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

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

Name : NR

Address : NR

FOREIGN STATES

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On September 30, 2014, it was discovered that incorrect fasteners may have been used to install sidewall reinforcement angles used with C E White Quasi-Static passenger seat installations. In November 2014, inspections of delivered units to check for correct fasteners was completed. In late February 2015, compliance testing was completed to determine if incorrect fasteners would meet FMVSS 210 anchorage requirements. If incorrect fasteners are installed, the seat may fail to comply with FMVSS 210 seat belt assembly anchorage requirements.

On March 04, 2015 Blue Bird decided to conduct a recall to correct this noncompliance. No accidents or injuries have been reported as a result of incorrect fasteners being installed.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Inspect for proper mounting fasteners securing the seat gusset reinforcement to the side wall. If a fastener is incorrect, install an additional gusset reinforcement bracket.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer notification is scheduled to be mailed on or about: 04/02/2015  
Owner notification is scheduled to be mailed on or about:  
04/02/2015

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 02, 2015 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 02, 2015 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported