

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-327****Manufacturer Name :** Corp. Micro Bird Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 19,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-327**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 15-059-HUS**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird Inc.  
 Address : 3000, Rue Girardin  
 Drumondville, Quebec 00 J2E 0A1  
 Company phone : 819-477-2012

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 10  
 Estimated percentage with defect : 100

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Micro Bird School Bus G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : At the end of April, 2015, Micro Bird Inc. has been noticed by HSM of a seat defect. We were waiting for the official documents that came on May 1, 2015. On May 13, 2015, Micro Bird Inc. decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the motor vehicles listed below, and is furnishing notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573 Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports.

Production Dates : FEB 02, 2015 - APR 01, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain School Bus Seat Bottom Assemblies W/Virgin Foam Core may have been manufactured integrating foam that does not meet the requirements of FMVSS 302

Description of the Safety Risk : The raw material considered non-compliant, the vehicles manufactured during that precise period of time would have been a non-compliant product. As a result the seat components could burn faster than allowable by the standard, which could increase the risk of injury in the event of a fire.

Description of the Cause : The foam used in the manufacture of certain seat bottom does not meet the requirements of FMVSS 302

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : There is no visual or audible warning which would define this

condition. All seat bottom assemblies indicated in this notice are presumed to contain the defect

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

Name : HSM

Address : 235 2nd Avenue NE  
Hickory NORTH CAROLINA 28604

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

Micro Bird has been advised by HSM by mid-April, 2015 that a non-compliance occurred in their seat bottom assemblies between February 2, 2015 and April 1, 2015.

Micro Bird didn't receive any reports, accidents, injuries, fatalities or warranty claims.

On April 23, 2015, Micro Bird contacted dealers having affected vehicles, summarizing the situation and asking them to hold the vehicles on their ground. This action helped to contain the stature of the recall.

On May 1, 2015, HSM sent the official documentation for the recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : To correct this condition, the seat bottom assembly must be removed, and then replaced with a new seat bottom assembly as supplied by HSM. Seat bottom replacement must be conducted in accordance with the enclosed Work Instructions INS-078 and INS-079. HSM has manufactured new seat bottom assemblies utilizing a foam core that meets the requirements of C/FMVSS 302. a parts kit, HSM will provide replacement Seat Bottom Assemblies upon receipt of the Parts Kit Order Card. The expected out of service time necessary to affect repair is .05 hours per seat bottom assembly, plus .25 hours per vehicle to accommodate staging and preparation. HSM will facilitate repairs relating to this recall, including both parts and labor, at no cost to you the manufacturer or to the vehicle owner. Repair parts for this recall are anticipated to be available for shipment on or before 04/20/2015.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Recall component: seat bottom assemblies utilizing a foam core that doesn't meet the requirements of FMVSS 302  
Remedy condition: HSM has manufactured new seat bottom assemblies utilizing a foam core that meets the requirements of FMVSS 302

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : All vehicles have been kept on dealer's ground and all seat bottoms have already been replaced. We will still go on with all the recall process as it is required. Dealer and final owners will be notified by the end of May 2015.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 19, 2015 - MAY 29, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported