

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-696****Manufacturer Name :** Blue Bird Body Company**Submission Date :** OCT 22,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-696**Manufacturer Recall No. :** R15YH-NSB**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

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2016-2017 Blue Bird Vision

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Windshield wiper motor harness electrical connector may have been assembled incorrectly at the supplier. Investigation found that the wiring in the terminal slides were not all fully seated into the connector on some wiper motors which could cause a malfunction. This issue could cause the wiper system to stop operating without warning and in adverse conditions this issue could cause degradation of driver visibility.

Production Dates : SEP 03, 2015 - SEP 18, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The wiper system may stop operating without warning and in adverse conditions this issue could cause degradation of driver visibility.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** This issue could cause the wiper system to stop operating without warning and in adverse conditions this issue could cause degradation of driver visibility.

**Description of the Cause :** Investigation found that the wiring in some terminal slides were not fully seated into the connector on the wiper motor which caused the malfunction.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

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

Name : Wexco Industries

Address : 3 Barnet Road

Pine Brook NEW JERSEY 07058

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

September 14, 2015, received a report that wiper motor on a in process bus was inoperable. Investigation found that the wiring in the terminal slides were not fully seated into the connector on the wiper motor.

The supplier was notified and the failed part was returned to Wexco for investigation.

September 20, 2015, Wexco advised Blue Bird that initial investigation showed the failure occurred during a specific production time of August 13, 2015 to August 14, 2015.

Corrective action was applied by Wexco for components and any units in process.

October 19, 2015, decision was made to issue a recall for any delivered units affected by this issue. We have not received any reports from in-service buses related to this issue.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Blue Bird will reimburse for labor of inspection and repair time. No parts are involved in this recall campaign.

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: November 25, 2015.

Owner notification is scheduled to be mailed on or about: November 25, 2015.

No parts are involved in this recall campaign.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 25, 2015 - NOV 25, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 25, 2015 - NOV 25, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported