



R15YD

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

NHTSA Recall Number: 15V277 School Bus

DATE: JUNE 9, 2015

TO: U.S. DEALERS

SUBJECT: RECALL R15YD, C E White – Cushion Foam Non-Compliance FMVSS 302 Flammability of Interior Materials

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Blue Bird Body Company has decided that certain 2016 model year Vision and All American Rear Engine model school buses manufactured from February 11, 2015 through April 2, 2015 fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) Number 302, “Flammability of Interior Materials”.

On subject buses equipped with certain C E White Quasi-Static Davenport and Flip Seat Bottom Assemblies, the seat cushions may have been manufactured with foam that does not meet the requirements of FMVSS 302.

To correct this condition, the C E White/HSM Solutions seat bottom assemblies must be removed and replaced with a new 302 compliant seat bottom assembly, as supplied by HSM. **The seat bottom replacement must be conducted in accordance with the outlined work instructions utilizing seat cushion foam that meets the FMVSS 302 requirements.** Repair parts for this recall are currently available at no cost to you by using the attached Recall Parts Kit Order Card.

Buses with this non-compliance must be corrected immediately according to the enclosed instructions for Recall R15YD.

If our records indicate bus(es) subject to this recall were delivered in your service area, a list of affected bus(es) will be enclosed. The bus(es) will be identified by Blue Bird Body Number and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the enclosed yellow cover sheet. **Dealers should verify correct owners and assure that complete mailing and shipping addresses are provided for each listed owner.**

If you have in your possession or have sold a bus that was purchased from another dealer that may be affected by this recall, please notify me at 478-822-2242 or lisa.hancock@blue-bird.com.

To obtain replacement seat bottom cushions, request the appropriate HSM Seat Bottom Part Number from Beth Utz, Customer Service 1-419-492-2157 Extension 243. Once the Recall Parts Kit Order Form is completed forward this information to Beth via e-mail or fax.



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1. **Contact:** Beth Utz - Customer Service
417 N. Kibler Street
New Washington, OH 44854
bautz@hsm solutions.com
FAX: 419-492-2544

2. **E-mail:**
Submit an e-mail to C E White/HSM Solutions at bautz@hsm solutions.com and attach the completed Recall Parts Kit Order Form and follow up with the Recall Response Card. Provide the installers complete shipping address (no Post Office Boxes), contact name, phone number, Blue Bird Body Number, and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

3. **Contact Phone Number:**
Contact Beth Utz, Customer Service
1-419-492-2157 Extension 243.

For repairs performed by 'the Blue Bird Dealer', the Dealer may submit 'Campaign-type' claims in ClaimsCenter (a.k.a. iWarranty) for labor reimbursement.

Labor Time:

- Replacement of the Flip Seat bottom assembly is .10 hour (6 minutes per Flip Seat [Heading A on the Owner Reply Sheet])
 - Enter quantity replaced under Heading A
- Replacement of both Davenport seat bottom assemblies is 1.0 hour per bus (Heading B on the Owner Reply Sheet)
 - Transfer mounting brackets to new cushion.
- Staging and preparation is .25 hour per bus

For repairs performed by 'other than the Blue Bird Dealer', the Owner's recall notification letter includes a reply sheet that the Owner can send to Blue Bird Recall Administration for reimbursement of labor costs to the Owner.

If C E White/HSM Solutions does not provide service repair kits, you may contact Blue Bird Body Company Recall Administration at 478-822-2242.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Dealers are reminded of their responsibilities under Section 154 of The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1991. Dealers are required to complete modifications on units in their inventory before delivering to the final owner. Reference Blue Bird Body Company Distributor Memo No. 42-92.

Questions regarding this recall campaign should be directed to me at (478) 822-2242 or lisa.hancock@blue-bird.com.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hancock

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Corporate Recall Administrator
Blue Bird Body Company