

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-172****Manufacturer Name :** Blue Bird Body Company**Submission Date :** MAR 24, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-172**Manufacturer Recall No. :** R16YM-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 : 67

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2011-2017 Blue Bird All American

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : The original bolted rear leg on certain seats equipped with seat belts located over the wheelhousing in units with a rear side emergency door may not meet FMVSS 210, Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages. A replacement compliant leg assembly will be provided at no cost.

Production Dates : AUG 20, 2010 - DEC 16, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Noncompliance; may not meet FMVSS 210, Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The Simultaneous Load Seat may fail to conform to the requirements of FMVSS 210, Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages. As a result, personal injury may occur in the event of an accident.

Description of the Cause : The rear seat leg installed on some certain seats equipped with seat belts may not meet FMVSS 210 requirements.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

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

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

On January 4, 2016, it was discovered that a non-compliant rear seat leg may have been installed in a specific condition. Investigation was initiated into the issue.

In February and March further evaluation and FMVSS 210 Seat Testing was scheduled.

March 23, 2016, evaluation was completed and Blue Bird declared a recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Replace bolted rear leg with compliant leg assembly.

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, April 22, 2016.

Owner notification is scheduled to be mailed on or about April 22, 2016.

Parts are anticipated to be available at time of notification.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 22, 2016 - APR 22, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 22, 2016 - APR 22, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported