

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-434

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird Inc.**Submission Date :** JUN 10, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-434**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 16-066-LUC**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 78

Address : 3000, Rue Girardin

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Drumondville, Quebec 00 J2E 0A1

Company phone : 819-477-2012

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2016 Micro Bird MBII, G5, CT-Series

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Non-school bus equipped with Lippert T-slider windows manufactured between 13 October 2016 and 12 April 2016. The affected windows population is comprised of fourteen (14) window model numbers

Production Dates : OCT 13, 2015 - JUN 02, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The horizontal mid-bar extrusion of the t-slider window has the possibility of having an over-drilled hole (drilled too deep). This hole, located at the junction of the vertical mid-bar and horizontal mid-bar of the T-slider section of the window, can allow water to accumulate in the horizontal mid-bar. The latter part, sealed at both extremities, will accumulate water without draining.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Under freezing conditions, the accumulated water can freeze and expand, potentially causing permanent damage to the window. A permanent deformation of the mid-bar stresses the glass and makes it prone to shattering.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The horizontal mid-bar of the T-slider section of the window presents a deformation.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Lippert Components Canada
Address : 850, rue Moeller
Granby FOREIGN STATES J2K 1K7
Country : Canada

Chronology :

Micro Bird Corporation Inc. received notice of the window frame defect on 30 May 2016.
Micro Bird Corporation Inc. has received reports of deformed window frames and/or shattered glazing on 19 May 2016 and 30 May 2016, but did not confirm the link between the damaged windows and the defect until 30 May 2016.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Lippert Components will provide a field modification instruction and part of the material required to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to execute the mitigation. Time will be allowed for the repair and/or window replacement, and an amount will be allowed for components not included in the repair kit.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUN 13, 2016 - JUN 30, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 13, 2016 - JUL 29, 2016

* NR - Not Reported