

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-474

**Manufacturer Name :** Corp. Micro Bird Inc.**Submission Date :** SEP 05, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-474**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18-074-SUS**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 : 2,241

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2011-2018 Micro Bird G5, MBII, T-Series

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** Recalled vehicles are equipped with school bus seats, SB11 - 30" series, manufactured by CE White/HSM Solutions. The affected population comprises sixty-four (64) seat models

Production Dates : JUN 06, 2011 - JUL 17, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

**Description of the Noncompliance :** HSM Solutions has determined that all SB11 - 30" series School Bus Seats as manufactured by CE White / HSM Solutions do not comply with the impact requirements of CFR 49.571.222. Specifically, the lower knee impact area of the seat back does not meet the minimum requirements for energy absorption, as defined by regulation. HSM has determined that the thickness of the foam in the knee impact area of the lower seatback is insufficient

FMVSS 1 : 222 - School bus passenger seating and crash protection

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** HSM has determined that there is an increased risk of injury to unbelted seat occupant('s) in a vehicle hard braking situation or vehicle crash event. In a hard braking or crash event, the occupant('s) knees may contact the lower seatback, resulting in injury

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

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

Name : HSM Transportation Solutions  
Address : 417 N. Kibler Street  
New Washington OHIO 44854  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

Following testing, discussions with NHTSA and HSM regarding the test results, and notification that HSM had decided to recall the SB11 30" seats, decision was made to recall the vehicles matching the recalled seats.

No report, accident, injury or fatality has been reported to Micro Bird regarding the situation.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : HSM will provide Parts and a Service Repair Procedure "SRP", which will provide instruction on how the repair must be conducted. HSM will reimburse the cost of repairs relating to this recall, including both parts and labor

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 : AUG 30, 2018 - AUG 31, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 10, 2018 - SEP 14, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported