

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-474

**Manufacturer Name :** Corp. Micro Bird Inc.

**Submission Date :** AUG 30, 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 :**

NR

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : NR

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

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Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 30, 2018 - AUG 31, 2018

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

\* NR - Not Reported