

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-574

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

**Submission Date :** FEB 27, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-574

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18-077-RUS



## 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 :** 6

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2012-2018 Micro Bird G5, MBII and T-Series

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Recalled vehicles are equipped with Ricon S Series or K Series Titanium Wheelchair Lifts, part numbers K200, K201, K550, K551, S200, S201, S550, S551 manufactured between January 1, 2012 and May 9, 2018

**Production Dates :** JAN 12, 2012 - JUL 31, 2018

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** If the position input cam fails and the lift operator continues to press the "up" button on the operating pendant while the lift is occupied, the cut-off switch is disabled and the platform can travel past the vehicle floor height, potentially causing the occupant to tip inwards, toward the vehicle

**FMVSS 1 :** 403 - Platform lift systems

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the wheelchair platform stops above the vehicle floor, the wheelchair user can tip inwards toward the vehicle when exiting the lift, increasing their risk of injury

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

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

Name : Ricon Corporation  
Address : 1135 Aviation Place  
San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

Micro Bird has received a safety recall notice from Ricon Corporation on August 23, 2018. It was decided on August 24, 2018 that the vehicles matched with the recalled lifts shall be recalled.

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

In October 2018, following further communications with Ricon, it was found out that only a small portion of the lifts we previously thought were recalled, were actually recalled. By matching the recalled lift with our vehicles, it was determined that only 6 school buses out of the 534 that were previously recalled, were in fact equipped with a recalled lift. Accordingly, the Number of potentially involved vehicles was reduced to 6.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will provide instructions and materials for replacing defective parts. This remediation is to be conducted by Ricon Authorized dealers or Ricon personnel only

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 : OCT 08, 2018 - OCT 15, 2018  
Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 22, 2018 - OCT 30, 2018

\* NR - Not Reported