

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 :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 6

Address : 3000, Rue Girardin

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Drumondville, Quebec 00 J2E 0A1

Company phone : 819-477-2012

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