

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-875

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

Submission Date : AUG 16, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-875

Manufacturer Recall No. : 18-080-GUC



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 : 17

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2018 Micro Bird CT-Series

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The back cushion may not fully engage when rotated from stowed to upright, design use position

Production Dates : MAY 01, 2015 - JUL 31, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : When the back seat cushion is rotated from the stowed position to the upright position, the seat cushion may not remain locked into place when under load, such as in a crash or a sudden stop. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 207, "Seating Systems," and number 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages."

FMVSS 1 : 207 - Seating systems

FMVSS 2 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of a crash, the back cushion may not support the appropriate loading increasing the risk for injury

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Freedman Seating Company

Address : 4545 West Augusta BLVD
Chicago Illinois 60651

Country : United States

Chronology :

Micro Bird has received a safety recall notification from Freedman Seating Company on November 30, 2018. It was decided on December 3, 2018 that the vehicles equipped with the recalled seats shall be recalled.

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

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Micro Bird will provide parts and instructions on how to correct the defect at no charge to the owner. It will be the responsibility of the owners to contact a dealer to have their vehicle(s) corrected.

Owners who have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the defect addressed by this recall campaign within a reasonable time in advance of notification, may submit their claims to Micro Bird. Reimbursement, in part or in full, will be provided upon approval of the claim.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers will be notified by emails and written notificatons will be sent to owners of recalled vehicles.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JAN 07, 2019 - JAN 18, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 21, 2019 - FEB 01, 2019

* NR - Not Reported