



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

This notice applies to your vehicle(s) identified on the attached list

October 2018

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

What is being recalled?

Micro Bird has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain G5, MBII and T-Series models, built on Ford and GM chassis, year models 2012-2018 school buses manufactured between January 9, 2012 and June 20, 2018 and equipped with Ricon S Series and K Series Titanium Wheelchair Lifts, part numbers K200, K201, K550, K551, S200, S201, S550, S551 manufactured between January 1, 2012 and May 9, 2018.

Why is it being recalled?

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.

What is the safety issue?

If the wheelchair lift platform stops above the vehicle floor, the wheelchair user can tip inwards toward the vehicle when exiting the lift, increasing their risk of injury.

What are we asking you to do?

- 1- At your earliest convenience, arrange for service at the nearest Ricon servicing dealer by any of the following methods:
 - Using the locator on the Ricon website – www.riconcorp.com
 - Calling Ricon Customer Service at (800)322-2884
 - Emailing Ricon’s Recall Coordinator, at Admin18E044@wabtec.com
- 2- When the repair is done, complete the respond card for each recalled vehicle and send it back to Micro Bird by fax at 819 475-9633 or by email at dave.caskenette@microbird.com. This will enable us to update our files.

What Ricon Corporation will do?

Ricon will provide materials and labor as outlined above through Authorized Ricon dealers.

Should Ricon Corporation or Micro Bird Corporation Inc. fail or be unable to remedy the situation without charge, you may contact:

Associate Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

1200 New Jersey Ave S.E., Washington, DC 20590

Phone: (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to

<http://www.safercar.gov>

Changed address or sold the vehicle?

If you have changed address, or have sold the vehicle, please complete the form at the end of this letter, sign and date it, then send it to Micro Bird Corp. by fax at 819 475-9633 or by email at dave.caskenette@microbird.com so we can update our records. You can also contact us by phone at 819 477-2012 extension 364. The information you provide will be used to notify the new owner about this recall. If you have leased this vehicle to another person or organization, you must forward this letter to the lessee within ten (10) days.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition.

Best regards,



Marie Claude Gagnon
Regulations and Standards Technician
Micro Bird Corporation Inc.

Recall 18-077-RUS / NHTSA Recall #18V574

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION UNLESS: Your company changed its name, moved or no longer own this vehicle.

Vehicle serial number: _____

- This vehicle was stolen.
- This vehicle was destroyed.
- The company changed its name or moved (indicate the new name/address and phone number):

- I no longer own the vehicle, it has been sold or traded to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Phone: _____

Zip code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____