



DATE: August 2018
TO: Micro Bird Distributors
SUBJECT: Recall # 18-074-SUS/NHTSA #18V474
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This notice is sent to you in accordance with 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 models MBII, G5 and T-Series, year models 2011-2018 school buses, manufactured between June 2011 and July 2018 and equipped with SB11 30” seats manufactured by CE White/HSM Solutions. The affected population is comprised of sixty-four (64) seat models:

SH30LA1000	SH30LA5025	SH30LAA000	SH30RA3020	SH30RA7025	SZ30LA3025
SH30LA1020	SH30LA5026	SH30LAA020	SH30RA3025	SH30RA7026	SZ30LA3026
SH30LA1026	SH30LA5037	SH30LAA025	SH30RA3026	SH30RA8020	SZ30LA5025
SH30LA2020	SH30LA6020	SH30LAA026	SH30RA5020	SH30RA8025	SZ30LA5026
SH30LA2025	SH30LA6026	SH30LAA02F	SH30RA5025	SH30RA8026	SZ30RA3025
SH30LA2026	SH30LA7020	SH30LAA037	SH30RA5026	SH30RA9026	SZ30RA3026
SH30LA3020	SH30LA7025	SH30RA1020	SH30RA5037	SH30RAA000	SZ30RA302A
SH30LA3025	SH30LA7026	SH30RA1026	SH30RA505A	SH30RAA020	SZ30RA5025
SH30LA3026	SH30LA8020	SH30RA2020	SH30RA6020	SH30RAA025	SZ30RA5026
SH30LA4026	SH30LA8025	SH30RA2025	SH30RA6026	SH30RAA026	011930R97106
SH30LA5020	SH30LA8026	SH30RA2026	SH30RA7020	SH30RAA037	

Why is it being recalled?

The 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.

What is the safety issue?

There is an increased risk of injury to unbelted seat occupants in a vehicle hard braking situation or vehicle crash event. In a hard braking or crash event, the occupants’ knees may contact the lower seatback, resulting in injury.

Remedy procedure upcoming

This notice is to advise you that the remedy procedure is not available at this moment. Your buses can be kept in service in the meantime. You will receive a second notice when the remedy procedure has been developed and available to you.

We apologize for any inconvenience this action may have caused and we thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,



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