



DATE: January 2020
TO: Micro Bird Distributors
SUBJECT: Recall # 19-083-BUC/NHTSA #20V004
FROM: Marie Claude Gagnon, Product Certification and Specifications Specialist, Micro Bird Inc.

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 T-Series models, built on Ford Transit chassis, year models 2015-2019 buses manufactured between May 15, 2015 and December 15, 2019 and equipped with a 150A Breaker.

Why is it being recalled?

Micro Bird has determined that the currently installed 150A breaker, located under the driver's seat, is oversized in relation to the maximum ampacity of the secondary wires connecting the fuse boxes in the electrical panel over the driver's seat.

What is the safety issue?

Under infrequent sustained overload conditions, the 150A breaker, located under the driver's seat, may not open fast enough to power off the electrical panel supply. This situation might generate overheating of the secondary wires. If the wires overheat, there is an increased risk of a fire.

What are we asking you to do?

- 1- Immediately locate the affected unit(s) in your fleet and contact Dave Caskenette by phone at 819 477-2012 ext. 364, by fax at 819 475 9633 or by email at dave.caskenette@microbird.com to order your repair kit(s).
- 2- For reimbursement, complete the reply sheet for each repaired vehicle and send it back to Micro Bird Corporation Inc. by fax at 819 475 9633 or by email at dave.caskenette@microbird.com. This will enable us to update our files.

What Micro Bird will do?

Micro Bird Corporation will provide a replacement breaker as well as field modification instruction to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to execute the mitigation.

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

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marie Claude Gagnon".

Marie Claude Gagnon
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