

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE 20V-610
This notice applies to your vehicle(s) appearing on the attached list

November 2020

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 MBII models, built on Ford chassis, year models 2019 propane-powered school buses manufactured between March 20th, 2019 and June 30th, 2019, equipped with a main battery cut-off switch.

Why is it being recalled?

Micro Bird has determined that, in propane-powered vehicle equipped, as per supplier instructions, the propane conversion controller grounding wire is attached directly on the main battery ground post. With vehicles equipped with a main battery cut-off switch, to mitigate the risk of melting of the grounding wire when the cut-off switch is activated, the ground was relocated to the cabin frame. Following relocation, after deactivation of the cut-off switch the propane module may fail, preventing the engine from starting, or a short-circuit may occur. If a short-circuit occurs, a fire may ignite in the engine compartment

What is the safety issue?

In case of short-circuit, a fire may ignite in the engine compartment.

What are we asking you to do?

- 1- Immediately locate the affected unit(s) in your fleet and relocate the ground according to the attached instructions.
- 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 Corporation will do?

Micro Bird Corporation is providing a field modification instruction to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to execute the mitigation. Micro Bird estimates that the repair will require 45 minutes by vehicle

Should 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>

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

Best regards,



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Micro Bird Corporation Inc.

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.

Recall 20-085-PUS / NHTSA Recall # 20V610

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: _____