

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

21V-991

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.**Submission Date :** JAN 24, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-991**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 21-089-FUC**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 : 75

Estimated percentage with defect : 70 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2013-2021 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fold-away seat adjacent to a side emergency exit

Production Dates : SEP 12, 2013 - NOV 11, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : In certain vehicles, a fold away seat have been placed adjacent to a side emergency exit. When this seat is in the folded configuration, the instruction label explaining how to open the emergency exit may be partially or completely hidden by the folded seat and access to the emergency exit release handle may be limited, rendering the handle hard to reach and operate without having to first unfold the seat.

FMVSS 1 : 217 - Bus emergency exits and window retention and release

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Occupants may not be able to open the emergency window without having to unfold the seat, which may slow the evacuation in case of emergency.

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 : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

Following an inspection in the field that has identified vehicles presenting a limited access to side emergency exits, Transport Canada contacted us on November 19, 2021 to obtain more information.

While investigating the request, Micro Bird has decided, on December 13, 2021, to recall vehicles designed with a fold-away seat adjacent to an emergency window.

We have received no claim, nor any accident, injury or fatality has been reported to Micro Bird regarding the situation before the field inspection by Transport Canada

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Micro Bird Corporation will provide instructions on how to inspect the vehicles and correct the defect, if present, at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to contact a Micro Bird dealer to have their vehicle(s) inspected and corrected. The correction may consist in reinstalling the instruction label or to replace or relocate the side emergency exit.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Micro Bird will send notification to dealers by email and owners by mail.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 07, 2022 - FEB 11, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 14, 2022 - FEB 17, 2022

* NR - Not Reported