

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 23V-795

**Manufacturer Name :** Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.**Submission Date :** NOV 23, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-795**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 23-104-TUS**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 22

Address : 3000, Rue Girardin

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Drumondville, Quebec 00 J2E 0A1

Company phone : 819-477-2012

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2006-2008 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Wheelchair track anchorages may not comply with the force requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Standard #222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection".

Production Dates : NOV 01, 2006 - NOV 30, 2007

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2010-2012 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Wheelchair track anchorages may not comply with the force requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Standard #222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection".

Production Dates : JUN 28, 2010 - APR 30, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2014-2015 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Wheelchair track anchorages may not comply with the force requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Standard #222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection".

Production Dates : OCT 24, 2013 - AUG 15, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2020-2021 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Wheelchair track anchorages may not comply with the force requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Standard #222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection".

Production Dates : FEB 10, 2020 - SEP 30, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : In certain Micro Bird school vehicles, wheelchair track anchorages may not comply with the force requirements of Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, Standard #222, "School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A track anchorage that is not installed as to withstand a sufficient force may detach during a crash, increasing the risks of injury or casualty to passengers.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Wheelchair track anchorage

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

Following a long hiatus in the installation of transversal wheelchair track anchorages, it was inquired on April 24, 2023 to validate the installation method and hardware for these tracks before installing new transversal tracks.

Tests were conducted and, after further analysis, it was concluded that the hardware used in the past may not be sufficient to comply with Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations, Standard #222, School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection.

On November 16, 2023, it was decided to recall the vehicles equipped with transversal wheelchair track anchorages.

Micro Bird has not received any report of incident or claim regarding this noncompliance.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Micro Bird Corporation will provide field modification instructions and material to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to have their vehicle(s) corrected by a Micro Bird dealer.

Owners who have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the defect addressed by this recall campaign within a reasonable time in advance of notification, may submit their claims to Ecotuned Technologies. Reimbursement, in part or in full, will be provided upon approval of the claim.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Wheelchair track anchorages are installed according to the method identified as compliant during tests.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers will receive the notification and instructions by email and owners will be notified in writing

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 04, 2023 - DEC 08, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 15, 2024 - JAN 19, 2024

\* NR - Not Reported