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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V843

Manufacturer Name: Micro Bird USA LLC

Submission Date: Jan 12, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V843

Manufacturer Recall No.: 25-118-SVC

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Micro Bird USA LLC

Address: 2915 Ogletown road
Newark DE, 19713

Total number of potentially involved: 52

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 MICRO BIRD G5 TRANSIT BUS

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jun 23, 2025 - Oct 25, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 52

Descriptive Information:

The recalled vehicles have been identified as being equipped with a Spheros air conditioning system installed in front or rear cap or mounted on the ceiling for which the power cable alimenting the control board has been connected or reconnected during the vehicle manufacture.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The power cable alimenting the air conditioning control board may have a loose connection to the power stud on the board.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

If the connection of the power cable is loose, there may be a localized excessive heat dissipation, that may cause the control board to melt or even catch fire.

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25V843**Description of the cause:****Identification of any warning that can occur:**

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:****Name:** Spheros North America Inc**Address:** 5001 Challenger Drive
Elkhart 46514**Country:** United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: A/C System**Component Description:** A/C System**Component Part Number:**

Chronology

Following reports in October 2025 regarding localized heat damages to the air conditioning control in a vehicle manufactured in March 2025 by Corporation Micro Bird Inc. in Drummondville, an investigation was launched to determine the source of the incidents. It was then discovered that a claim for heat damages had been submitted in September 23, 2024, for similar circumstances.

It was determined, from the location of the damages on the board for the March 2025 vehicle, that the connection between the power cable and the power stud becoming loose was probably the cause of the damages and fire incidents.

Since vehicles built at Micro Bird USA LLC are manufactured with the same material and procedures as those built by Corporation Micro Bird Inc., it was decided on December 2, 2025, to recall the vehicles equipped with a Spheros air conditioning system, for which the power cable was either connected or reconnected to the power stud during vehicle manufacture

Micro Bird USA LLC is not aware of any other claim or complaints or any incidents regarding this defect.

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Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Micro Bird USA LLC will provide parts and instructions to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to have their vehicle(s) inspected and corrected by a Micro Bird dealer. The dealers will secure the connection between the power cable and the power stud to ensure that it will not become loose during normal operation of the vehicle.

Owners who have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the defect addressed by this recall campaign in advance of notification and have not already submitted a claim on warranty, may submit their claims to Micro Bird USA LLC. Reimbursement, in part or in full, will be provided upon approval of the claim.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

The owners will contact dealers to have them secure the connection between the power cable and the power stud to ensure that it will not become loose during normal operation of the vehicle.

If not possible to have the vehicle corrected by a dealer, they are invited to submit claim for reimbursement on Micro Bird recall portal, as indicated on the recall notification.

Period of reimbursement:

No time limit has been identified

Costs to be reimbursed:

Labor will be reimbursed

Address for reimbursement claims:

3000 Girardin
Drummondville Foreign States, J2E 0A1

Recall Schedule

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Micro Bird USA LLC will notify dealers via emails and written notifications will be sent to recalled vehicles owners

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Dec 29, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jan 26, 2026 - Jan 30, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: