



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V287

Manufacturer Name: Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

Submission Date: May 06, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V287

Manufacturer Recall No.: 26-121-OUS

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

Address: 3000, Rue Girardin
Drumondville, Quebec FS,
J2E 0A1

Total number of potentially involved: 902

Estimated percentage with defect: 10%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2024-2024 MICRO BIRD MB II SCHOOL BUS

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Apr 16, 2024 - May 29, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 5

Descriptive Information:

In certain GM school vehicles equipped with a second air conditioning compressor kit, the engine drive belt pulley may rub against the oil lines

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 MICRO BIRD G5 SCHOOL BUS

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jan 14, 2026 - May 04, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 75

Descriptive Information:

In certain GM school vehicles equipped with a second air conditioning compressor kit, the engine drive belt pulley may rub against the oil lines

Vehicle 3: 2025-2025 MICRO BIRD G5 SCHOOL BUS

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Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 09, 2025 - Apr 23, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 356

Descriptive Information:

In certain GM school vehicles equipped with a second air conditioning compressor kit, the engine drive belt pulley may rub against the oil lines

Vehicle 4: 2024-2024 MICRO BIRD G5 SCHOOL BUS

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Feb 20, 2024 - Nov 14, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 445

Descriptive Information:

In certain GM school vehicles equipped with a second air conditioning compressor kit, the engine drive belt pulley may rub against the oil lines

Vehicle 5: 2023-2023 MICRO BIRD G5 SCHOOL BUS

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Aug 18, 2023 - Jul 31, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 21

Descriptive Information:

In certain GM school vehicles equipped with a second air conditioning compressor kit, the engine drive belt pulley may rub against the oil lines

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

In the recalled vehicles equipped with a second air conditioning compressor kit, the engine drive belt

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pulley may rub against the oil lines

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

Should the pulley rub against an oil line sufficiently to damage it and cause leaks, the risks of thermal incident are increased. If so, the risks of injury would also be increased

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Oil lines

Component Description: Oil lines

Component Part Number:

Component Name 2: Drive belt pulley

Component Description: Drive belt pulley

Component Part Number:

Chronology

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On May 4, 2026, during regular road test at the Micro Bird facility, smoke escaping from the engine compartment was observed. The inspection of the vehicle revealed that the drive belt pulley was rubbing against the oil lines. It was determined that the drive belt pulley had been positioned that way during installation of the second air conditioning compressor kit.

On May 5, 2026, it was decided to recall the GM vehicles equipped with a second air conditioning compressor kit to inspect the position of the drive belt pulley relative to the oil lines, and if needed, correct the position so the pulley does not rub on the oil lines.

Micro Bird has not received any claim nor is aware of any incident linked to this defect.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

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. The remedy has not been identified yet.

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 Corporation. 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:

Owners will contact dealers to have their vehicle corrected. If impossible to correct by a dealer, the owner is invited to submit their claim via the recall portal, as indicated in the notification.

Period of reimbursement:

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The period of reimbursement is not limited in time.

Costs to be reimbursed:

Micro Bird will provide the necessary parts, reimbursed labor costs, and the parts that are not provided by Micro Bird.

Address for reimbursement claims:

3000 Girardin
Drummondville Foreign States, J2E 0A1

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

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

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jun 01, 2026 - Jun 05, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Jun 29, 2026 - Jul 03, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: