



**S16YX**

**September 29, 2016**

**To:** Blue Bird Owner

**Subject:** S16YX  
Certification Label on Coated Fuel Tanks

**Models Affected:** Model Year: Certain 2017  
Model: Vision and All American  
School and Non-School Buses

**Bulletin Duration:** One (1) Year from Date of Issue

**Overview:**

Certain 2017 model year Blue Bird Vision and All American School Buses manufactured from February 11, 2016, through August 22, 2016, and one model year 2017 All American Non-School Bus manufactured May 23, 2016, equipped with optional Coated Fuel Tanks will require the coating to be removed from the Certification label on the bottom of the fuel tank.

**Affected Units:**

On the subject buses, the Certification label on the bottom of the fuel tank may be covered by an applied coating. To correct, coating must be removed from the label.

**Repair Parts:**

Obtain "Bug and Tar" remover locally

**Time Allowance:**

Time allowed for correction in each bus is 0.3 hours.

**Completion Notification:**

If you perform this service bulletin yourself or have an outside repair facility perform this bulletin, please notify your Blue Bird Dealer when the repair is completed. Send the body number, repair date, and odometer reading to your Blue Bird Dealer. If you request reimbursement for labor, also send a copy of the work order/invoice to your Blue Bird Dealer.

If the modification directed by this notification was performed on your unit prior to the receipt of this notification, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the subject matter of the campaign. Please provide a copy of all receipts to your Blue Bird Dealer.

**BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY**

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**Bulletin Duration:**

This Service Bulletin ends one (1) year from date of issue.

**Repair Facility:**

We encourage you to contact your Blue Bird dealer to arrange to have this Service Bulletin performed. However, you may elect and have the option to perform this Service Bulletin yourself or have a qualified repair facility convenient to you perform this work. A qualified technician must perform work required under this bulletin.

**Questions:**

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to your Blue Bird Field Service Engineer.

Regards,

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## Certification Label on Coated Fuel Tanks

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**Models Affected:** Certain 2017 Blue Bird Vision and All American with Optional Coated Fuel Tank

### ISSUE

Fuel tank certification label may be covered by an applied coating. Label is required to be visible.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION

Remove coating from fuel tank certification label in order that the label be visible.

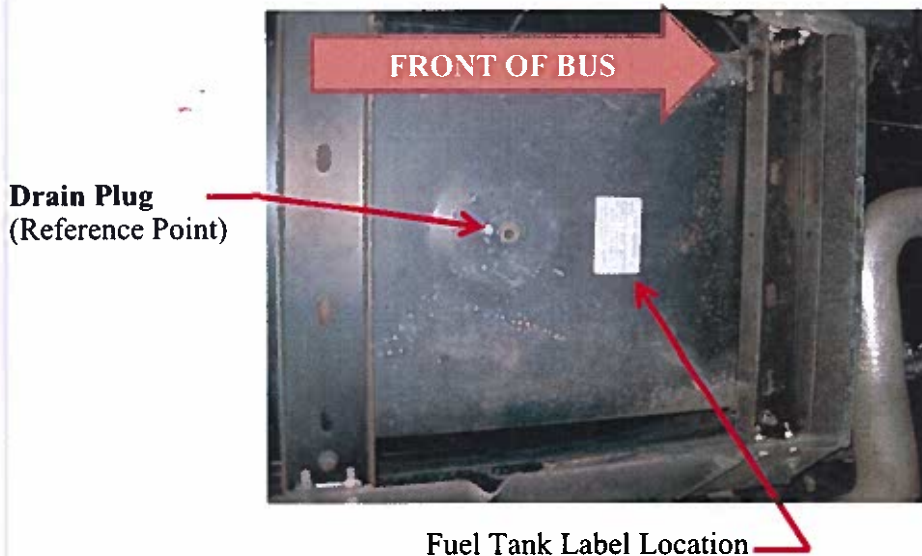
### PROCEDURE

**WARNING:** Always follow all Federal, State, Local and Shop safety standards and use proper safety equipment, and thoroughly read and understand all instructions before performing these procedures.

**WARNING:** Use eye protection and face shield while performing this procedure.

1. Park bus on level surface, turn off engine, remove key, and chock wheels.
2. Locate label on bottom of fuel tank between the front of the tank and drain plug.

#### VIEWED FROM BOTTOM OF BUS





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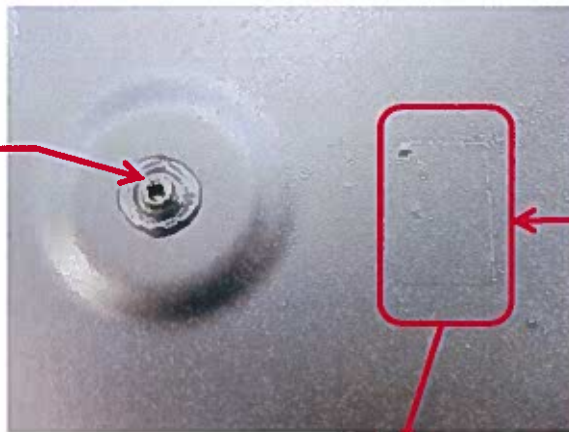
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3. Remove coating from the label with a lint free cloth and "Bug and Tar" remover until the entire label can be read.

**Note:** Obtain "Bug and Tar" remover locally.

4. Place bus back in service.

**Drain Plug  
(Reference Point)**



**Label with coating**



**Label with  
coating removed**

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