OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 20V-133

**Manufacturer Name:** Corp. Micro Bird Inc.

Submission Date: MAR 06, 2020 NHTSA Recall No.: 20V-133 Manufacturer Recall No.: 20-084-RUS



#### **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: 17,693 Estimated percentage with defect: 100 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2004-2021 Micro Bird T-Series, G5 and MBII

Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: The rear emergency door retaining device may prematurely stop functioning properly

Production Dates: NOV 02, 2004 - MAR 02, 2020

#### **Description of Noncompliance:**

Description of the The rear emergency door retaining device may prematurely stop working

Noncompliance: properly

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

FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: The rear emergency door retaining device may break apart and/or stop

retaining the emergency door in the open position, which may cause the door

to close during emergency evacuation of the vehicle

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: NR

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Address: NR

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Country: NR

## **Chronology:**

After a visit to a school bus operator facility, NHTSA informed Micro Bird that the rear emergency door retaining device of an inspected bus was malfunctioning. After further analysis of the retaining device, as well as inquiries about warranty claims and after-warranty purchases of the parts, it was determined that the part may prematurely, or under certain circumstances, stop functioning correctly. Accordingly, it was decided on February 28, 2020 to recall the vehicles equipped with the identified rear emergency door retaining device

### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: NR

How Remedy Component Differs NR

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition NR

was Corrected in Production:

#### **Recall Schedule:**

Description of Recall Schedule: Micro Bird will provide instructions and repair kits with no charge. It

will be the responsibility of the bus owners to execute the mitigation

Planned Dealer Notification Date: MAR 27, 2020 - APR 10, 2020 Planned Owner Notification Date: APR 17, 2020 - MAY 01, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported