

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22V-280

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

**Submission Date :** APR 27, 2022

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-280

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 22-091-GUS



## 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 :** 457

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2018-2020 Micro Bird MBII

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** Vehicles designed with GenQ seats equipped with Type 2 seat belts may not comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards number 207, "Seating systems" and number 210, "Seat belt assembly anchorages".

**Production Dates :** JAN 01, 2018 - MAY 31, 2021

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

**Description of the Noncompliance :** In certain vehicles, the GenQ seats equipped with Type 2 seat belts may have been attached with insufficient hardware. If so, these vehicles would not comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards number 207, "Seating systems" and number 210, "Seat belt assembly anchorages".

**FMVSS 1 :** 207 - Seating systems

**FMVSS 2 :** 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If a seat is not sufficiently retained, it may at least partially detach from the vehicle in case of impact, increasing the risk of injury to the passengers.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** NR

## Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Seat GenQ equipped with Type 2 seat belts

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

Following a revision of the installation instructions, a discrepancy was discovered. Further analysis allowed us to discover that between 2018 and 2020, the GenQ seats equipped with Type 2 seat belts installation instruction did not include a washer that appeared in later instructions.

Tests were performed to validate whether the 2018-2020 hardware was sufficient. After analysis, it was decided on April 21, 2022, to recall vehicles built during the identified period and designed with GenQ seats equipped with Type 2 seat belts.

We have received no claim, nor any accident, injury or fatality has been reported to Micro Bird regarding this situation.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : NR

How Remedy Component Differs  
from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition  
was Corrected in Production : NR

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Micro Bird Corporation will provide instructions on how to correct the defect, at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to contact a Micro Bird dealer to have their vehicle(s) corrected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 23, 2022 - MAY 27, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 06, 2022 - JUN 10, 2022

\* NR - Not Reported