

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-280

Manufacturer Name : Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

Submission Date : JAN 16, 2023

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 : HSM Transportation Solution

Address : 417 North Kibler Street

New Washington Ohio 44854

Country : United States

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 : 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 seats correctly attached.

Owners who have incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the defect addressed by this recall campaign within a reasonable time in advance of notification, may submit their claims to Micro Bird. Reimbursement, in part or in full, will be provided upon approval of the claim.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The correct hardware was used in production at least as soon as May 1, 2020.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Micro Bird will notify the dealers via emails at the end of May 2022 and the owners' written notifications will be sent between June 6 and June 10, 2022.

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

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

* NR - Not Reported