

DATE: February 2023

TO: Micro Bird Distributors

SUBJECT: Recall 22-096-VUS /NHTSA # 22V715

FROM: Marie Claude Gagnon, Product Certification and Specification Specialist, Micro Bird Inc.

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act. This is to inform you that your vehicle may contain a defect that could affect the safety of a person.

Micro Bird has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2012-2023 G5, MBII and T-Series school vehicles equipped with a Valeo air conditioning system in the rear or front cap or mounted on the ceiling.

In certain vehicles, the power cable alimenting the air conditioning control board may have a loose connection to the power stud on the board.

If the connection of the power cable is loose, there may be a localized excessive heat dissipation, that may cause the control board to melt or even catch fire.

**To complete this recall,** owners will contact you to make an appointment for repair or to apply for reimbursement if they had their vehicles corrected by a third party.

We request that you apply for reimbursement via the GOLs claim system with detailed invoices and list of repaired vehicles so we can update our files.

Micro Bird Corporation will provide instructions and parts and reimburse labor to mitigate this recall at no charge.

Since the allotted time varies depending on the position of the equipped A/C system, we invite you to consult the attached instructions to learn how much time is allotted for each corrected vehicle.

<u>Important</u>: We want to remind you that recalled vehicles must be corrected before you sell, lease, or deliver them; vehicles returned at the end of a lease must be corrected before they can be offered for sale as used vehicles.

We apologize for any inconvenience this action may have caused and we thank you for your cooperation.