

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-606

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

**Submission Date :** AUG 31, 2023

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-606

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 23-103-PUC



### 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 : 6

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

### Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2019 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : In certain Micro Bird vehicles, some seats installed over the fuel filler and equipped with seat belts may not comply with Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation number 210, "Seat Belt Anchorages."

Production Dates : JUL 27, 2018 - DEC 03, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2021-2021 Micro Bird G5

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : In certain Micro Bird vehicles, some seats installed over the fuel filler and equipped with seat belts may not comply with Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation number 210, "Seat Belt Anchorages."

Production Dates : SEP 01, 2021 - OCT 01, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

### Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : In certain Micro Bird vehicles, some seats installed over the fuel filler and equipped with seat belts may not comply with Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation number 210, "Seat Belt Anchorages."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

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 : Seats

Component Description : Seats

Component Part Number : NR

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

### Chronology :

In April 2023, while verifying whether instructions for installation over the fuel filler of a seat equipped with seat belts were available, it was discovered that these seats may not comply with Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation number 210, "Seat Belt Anchorages."

Further analysis of the situation was conducted, and it was discovered that vehicles having that configuration had been manufactured and sold.

Following conclusion that the seats installed over the fuel filler and equipped with seat belts were probably not compliant with the standard, on August 23, 2023, it was decided to recall the buses that were identified as having this configuration.

Micro Bird has not received any report of incident or claim regarding this noncompliance.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Micro Bird Corporation will provide field modification instructions and material to mitigate this recall at no charge. It will be the responsibility of the bus owners to have their vehicle(s) corrected by a Micro Bird dealer.

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 Ecotuned Technologies. 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 : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Micro Bird Corporation will notify dealers via emails and written notifications will be sent to recalled vehicles owners.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 25, 2023 - SEP 29, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 09, 2023 - OCT 13, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported