



BLUE BIRD

DECEMBER 14, 2007

TO: NORTH AMERICAN DEALERS

**SUBJECT: SERVICE BULLETIN S07MU POWER STEERING RESERVOIR
CAP**

MODELS

AFFECTED: 2008 MODEL YEAR VISION (BBCV) BUSES

You may have received reports of power steering fluid leaking around the power steering reservoir cap on your 2008 model year "Vision" buses. A new power steering reservoir cap has been developed to correct this condition and the new cap is now available. Instructions for replacing the power steering reservoir cap are provided in Service Bulletin S07MU. Copy attached.

The new power steering reservoir cap is available in limited quantities from Blue Bird Service Parts.

Time required to remove and replace the power steering reservoir cap is 0.4hrs per bus. Claims for labor (if any) and parts to perform Service Bulletin S07MU may be submitted to dealers, if performed within one (1) year of date of issue of this bulletin. Use the "Create Campaign/Bulletin Claim form" Function in BBOND/Claim Trac to submit claims. Service Bulletin S07MU expires one (1) year from date of issue

A printout of your buses affected by Service Bulletin S07MU is enclosed.

Service Bulletin S07MU is being mailed directly to owners. Owners are being advised to contact their Blue Bird dealer for assistance, if needed. Claims for labor (if any) by a repair facility other than a Blue Bird dealer, shall be channeled through the assisting Blue Bird dealer.

Questions regarding Service Bulletin S07MU should be directed to your Blue Bird Service Representative.

Sincerely,

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Dear Blue Bird Owner,

You will find enclosed a copy of Service Bulletin S07MU regarding the power steering reservoir cap on your 2008 model year Blue Bird "Vision" buses.

Some owners have experienced power steering fluid leaks around the original reservoir cap. A new cap has been developed to correct this condition. Instructions for replacing the power steering reservoir cap are provided in Service Bulletin S07MU. Copy attached.

Your bus(es) affected by Service Bulletin S07MU are identified by Blue Bird body number on the enclosed cover sheet.

A qualified repair technician should perform Service Bulletin S07MU. Replacement power steering reservoir caps are available from your Blue Bird Dealer.

Labor time required to remove and replace the power steering reservoir cap is 0.4 hours (24 minutes) per bus. You may request reimbursement for labor from your Blue Bird dealer if modifications are performed within one year from the date Service Bulletin S07MU was issued.

Service Bulletin S07MU expires one (1) year from date of issue.

Should you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your Blue Bird dealer or factory service representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Coleman".

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Power Steering Reservoir Cap

MODELS AFFECTED: 2008 BBCV Vision

ISSUE

Power Steering Reservoir Cap allows fluid leak.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Replace the existing reservoir cap with the newly designed reservoir cap.

WARNING Always follow all Federal, State, Local, and Shop safety standards and use proper safety equipment when performing this procedure.

PROCEDURE

- 1** Park vehicle on a level surface, apply parking brake, turn engine off, remove ignition key and chock wheels.
- 2** Open engine hood and locate Power Steering Reservoir on driver's side frame rail.
- 3** If fluid leakage exist around reservoir cap, clean the area and adjacent components before proceeding.
- 4** Remove and retain Breather from Reservoir Cap.
- 5** Remove and discard retaining nut, flat washer, rubber washer and reservoir cap.
- 6** Check reservoir fluid level. Fluid level should be at the half way point of the site-glass.

CAUTION Do Not Overfill!

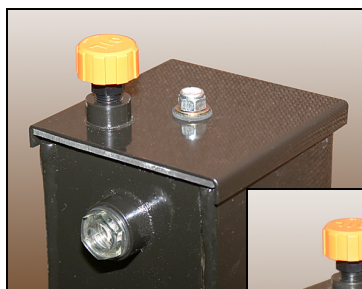
- 7** Clean Cap sealing surface of Reservoir.

CAUTION Do Not allow contaminants to enter the Power Steering Reservoir.

- 8** Install new Reservoir Cap w/gasket, rubber washer, flat washer and retaining nut supplied in kit (Blue Bird Part #0126305). Torque retaining nut to 10 ft. lbs.

CAUTION Do Not apply any type of gasket sealant.

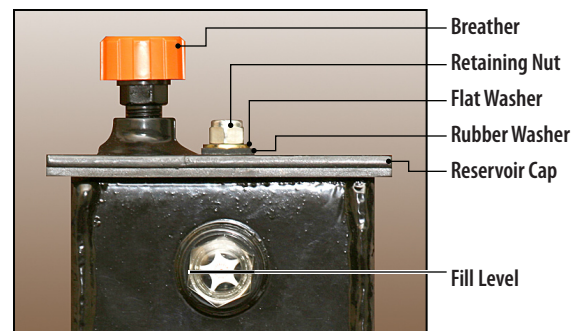
- 9** Install original Breather in new Reservoir Cap.
- 10** Start engine and steer bus full left to full right 5 - 6 times.
- 11** Check Reservoir Cap and Breather to ensure leaks have been resolved.
- 12** Recheck fluid level in site-glass.



Old Design



New Design



PARTS LIST

PART NUMBER	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
0126305	1	Kit, Cap, P/S Reservoir