



BLUE BIRD

**AUGUST 13, 2008**

**TO: NORTH AMERICAN DEALERS**

**SUBJECT: SERVICE BULLETIN S08NL AUXILIARY FAN INSPECTION**

**MODELS 2009 MODEL YEAR ALL AMERICAN, MICRO BIRD AND  
AFFECTED: VISION**

The auxiliary fan ball seat may disengage from the base allowing the fan motor to separate from the base. The auxiliary fans on the subject buses should be inspected and, if necessary, replaced according to Service Bulletin S08NL.

Labor time allowed to inspect the fan ball socket is 0.1 hour **per bus**. A form is provided for dealers or owners to submit by fax or email directly to DCM to order replacement fans when needed. Labor time allowed to replace fans with defective ball sockets is 0.2 hours **per fan**.

Claims for labor (if any) to perform Service Bulletin S08NL may be submitted by dealers, if modifications are performed within one (1) year of date of issue of this bulletin. Use the create Campaign/Bulletin Claim form Function on BBOND Claim Trac to submit claims. Service Bulletin S08NL expires one (1) year from date of issue.

A printout of your buses affected by Service Bulletin S08NL is attached.

Service Bulletin S08NL is being mailed directly to owners. Owners are being advised to contact their dealer for assistance, if needed.

Questions regarding Service Bulletin S08NL 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 S08NL regarding the auxiliary fan(s) installed on 2009 model year Blue Bird All American, Micro-Bird or "Vision" buses.

The auxiliary fan ball seat may disengage from the fan motor assembly allowing the fan motor to drop down. The auxiliary fan(s) on your affected buses should be inspected according to Service Bulletin S08NL.

If fans with defective ball sockets are found, you should complete the inspection form provided with Service Bulletin S08NL and fax or email to DCM Manufacturing, Inc. DCM Manufacturing, Inc. will ship any replacement fans needed to you at 'no charge'.

Your buses affected by Service Bulletin S08NL are identified by Blue Bird body number on the enclosed cover sheet.

Labor time allowed to inspect fan ball sockets is 0.1 hour **per bus**. Labor time allowed to replace fans with defective ball sockets is 0.2 hours **per fan**. A qualified repair technician should perform service Bulletin S08NL.

You may request reimbursement for labor from your Blue Bird dealer if Service Bulletin S08NL is performed within one (1) year from the date issued.

Service Bulletin S08NL expires one (1) year from date of issue.

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

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# Auxiliary Fan Inspection

# BULLETIN

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**Models Affected: 2009 Model Year Blue Bird All American, Micro Bird and Vision Models**

## ISSUE

The auxiliary fan ball seat may disengage allowing the fan motor assembly to drop down.

## CORRECTIVE ACTION

Inspect and, if necessary, replace complete fan assembly.

## PROCEDURE

Each auxiliary fan on your bus (es) should be inspected according to the attached Field Bulletin issued by DCM Manufacturing.

Note: Check between fan motor housing and ball seat to determine if fan is a 2 or 3 wire type and indicate the type on the order form.

Fans showing inner ball seat protruding as indicated in DCM's Field Bulletin should be replaced.

To receive replacement fans you will need to complete the attached form and fax or email the completed form to DCM manufacturing as indicated on the form. Make additional copies of the form, as needed.

Labor time allowance for inspecting fan ball sockets is 0.1 hr **per bus**.

Labor time allowance for replacing fans with defective ball sockets is 0.2 hours **per fan**.

Request for reimbursement should be submitted in your usual manner.

Questions regarding this service bulletin should be addressed to your Blue Bird dealer.

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# AUXILIARY FAN WARRANTY FORM FOR SERVICE BULLETIN # S08NL

Fill out below form to order replacement fans. Make additional copies of this form as needed.

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship To Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2-wire fan motor has silver colored decal on fan motor housing with date code. Exmapie of date code "48.07"

3-wire fan motor has gold colored decal on fan motor housing with date code. If fan has 3 wires, check column below under 3-wire.

Body Number(s)	3-wire	Fan Date Code	Fan Date Code	Fan Date Code	Fan Date Code
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total number of Defective Fans: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM TO DCM MANUFACTURING, INC. (216) 362-6342 OR E-MAIL TO MISSY WILK AT [Mwilk@dcm-mfg.com](mailto:Mwilk@dcm-mfg.com)

\* You will receive a fax or e-mail confirmation of receipt of claim and return ship date.

\* Only fans that meet the conditions outlined in the Field Service Bulletin will be honored as a direct replacement from the manufacturer. All other warranty issues should be routed thru normal return policies.

