

Tech Tip

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NEW YORK BUS SALES!



Microbird G5 Rear Panel Cracking

Complaint – We noticing cracking in the panel above the rear bumper-

Cause – What we have found is that customers are using an air jack and placing it under the rear bumper to lift the unit. To avoid issues with DOT and “hand holds”, Microbird has designed the bumper to fit close to the body so no “fillers” are needed. When the bumper is used to support the weight of the vehicle it can “flex” and will put pressure on the body causing it to crack (see Figure #1)

Correction – When using a “bumper” air jack, it must be set to go in under the vehicle and lift directly on the frame



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Figure #1

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