

Microbird "Horizontally Hinged" Emergency Window

Complaint – We cannot get the window to "latch" without having someone apply

pressure to the outside of the window while another person operates

the latch.

Cause – The "nub" of the latch may be too "squared" off to grab the indent

in the frame mount and "pull" the window shut.

Correction – Microbird has released the attached "modification" to address the

issue.

PLEASE NOTE

We have NOT heard of any issues with the vertically hinged emergency windows, but have checked with SpectAL, the window manufacturer and they confirmed that seeing as the geometry is the same that if needed this could be done to the latch on that window as well.

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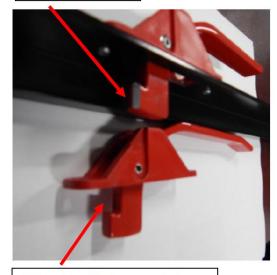


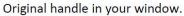
SPECTAL PUSH OUT WINDOWS NOT CLOSING CORRECTLY

If your bus is equipped with push out windows with a red handle on the bottom frame, and you cannot close the window shut from the inside without getting help from someone outside the bus, here is a quick fix the supplier has shared with us.

Simply grind both sides of the tab at a 45° angle, leaving the middle piece intact as per the following pictures.

Modified handle







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