

Tech Tip



From your friends at New York Bus Sales

Product Affected – Microbird/Girardin “Mini” Bus

Complaint - The padded headers over the entrance door and emergency door tend to fall off especially when driving over rough roads.

Cause - The Velcro which they are attached with must become weak and loose strength.

Correction - We will install 2 #6 X 1” screws and part # 47D000-G snap and cover (Figure #1) to hold the headers to the main structure. Please follow Step #1 - Remove the pad which is causing the issue and you will see that the main header has sections cut to provide access over the doors (Figures #2-#3).

The rear structure is not too bad as the cut out is not as large as the front due to the front doors actuator.

Step #2 – On the front, measure the distance required in from each side and then center from top to bottom (Figure #4) And on the rear measure so that there are 2 screws placed approximately where shown in Figure #5.

Step #3 – With an sharp punch, push thru the vinyl and foam to the hard backing of the pad to mark where the screws should be placed.

Step #4 – Put the screw thru the center of the metal snap base of the #47D000-G and using a power driver attach the header to the base (Figure #7)

Step #5 – Once header pad is secure, snap cover on metal base to dress (Figure #8)

PLEASE NOTE – This has been corrected and new units have this feature added – Figures 9 & 10



FIGURE #1



FIGURE #2



FIGURE #3

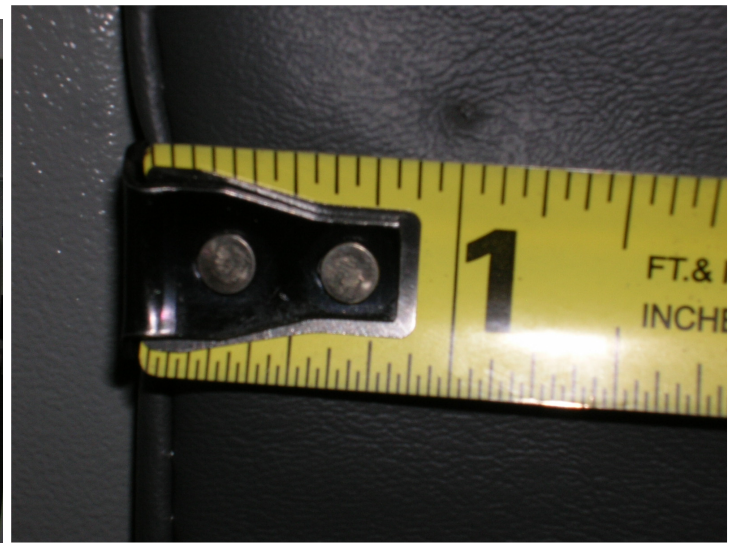


FIGURE #4

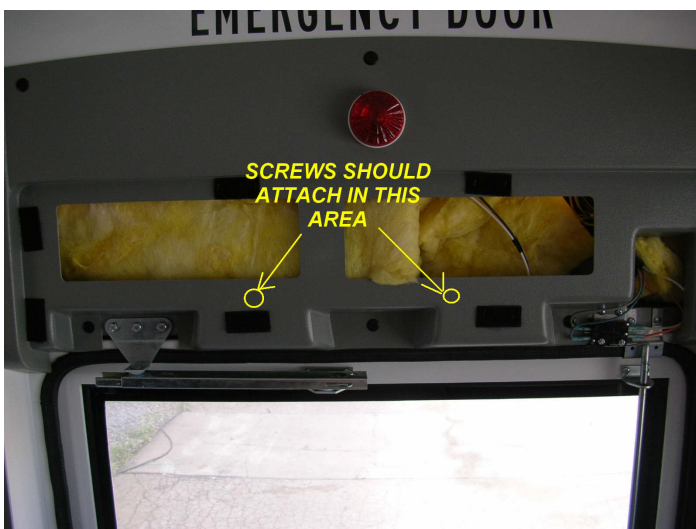


FIGURE #5

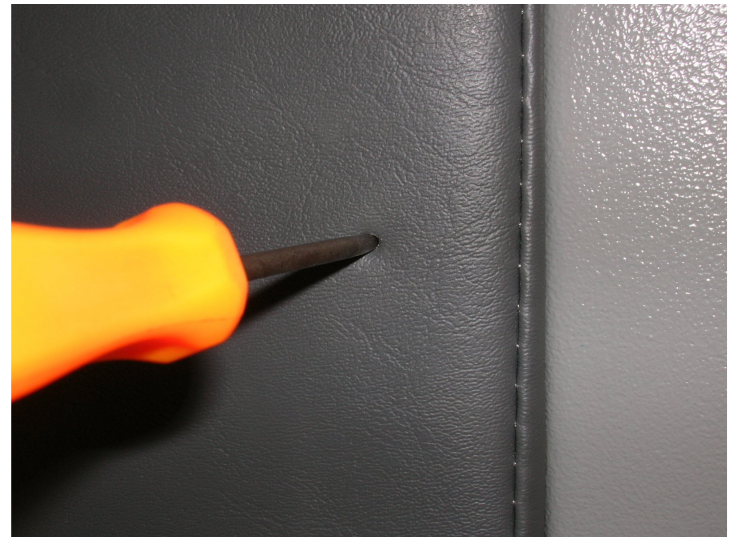


FIGURE #6



FIGURE #7



FIGURE #8



FIGURE #9



FIGURE #10

PARTS REQUIRED

- 4 - #47D000-G .91 ea
- 4 - #6 X 1" SELF-TAPPING COUNTER SUNK SHEET METAL SCREWS

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