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**SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR
FMVSS NO. 217
SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY EXITS AND WINDOW
RETENTION AND RELEASE**

**BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY
2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS
NHTSA NO.: C90902**

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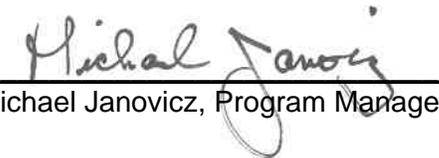
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SECTION 1
PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

Tests were conducted on a MY 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus, NHTSA No.: C90902, in accordance with the specifications of the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (OVSC) Test Procedures TP-217-06 to determine compliance to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) 217, "School Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release".

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SECTION 2
TEST DATA SUMMARY

Based on the tests performed, the MY 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus, NHTSA No.: C90902, appeared to meet the requirements of FMVSS 217. See Data Sheet 1 for Test Summary on the following page.

**DATA SHEET 1
TEST SUMMARY**

GENERAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

Model Year/Mfr. /Make/Model:	2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus	
NHTSA No.:	C90902	
GVWR:	4,356 kg / 9,600 lbs	
Build Date for Bus Chassis:	12/08	
VIN:	1FDDE35L19DA17396	
Seating Capacity:	(1 Driver, 16 Passengers)	
Type of Bus:	Type A	
Tire Pressure from tire placard (at capacity):	Front: 379 kPa	Rear: 551 kPa
Odometer Reading:	1,060 Miles	

	Pass/Fail
S5.1 WINDOW RETENTION	Pass
S5.2 PROVISION OF EMERGENCY EXITS	Pass
Meets minimum exit provisions	Pass
Meets all other exit requirements	Pass
Meets requirements for additional exits	Pass
S5.2.3.1.A EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS	Pass
S5.3 EMERGENCY EXIT RELEASE	Pass
Forces to unlatch the emergency exits	Pass
Forces to open the emergency exits	Pass
S5.4 EMERGENCY EXIT OPENING	Pass
S5.5 EMERGENCY EXIT LABELING AND IDENTIFICATION	Pass
S5.5 TAPE REFLECTIVITY (49CFR 571.131)	Not Tested

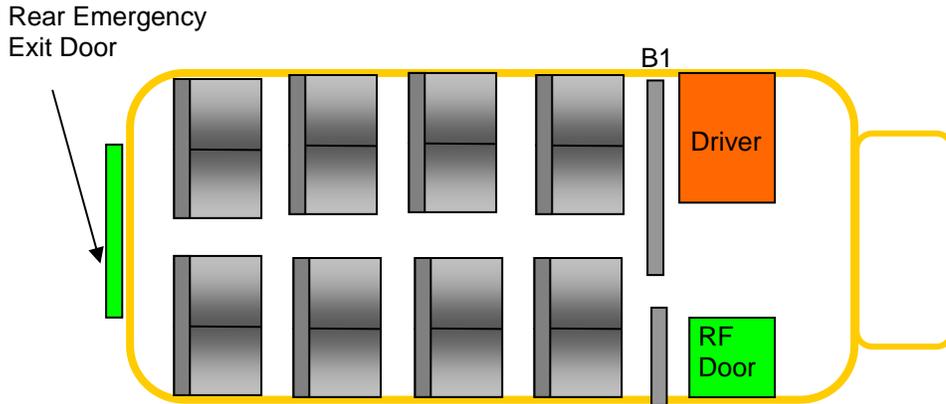
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SECTION 3
COMPLIANCE TEST DATA

The following data sheets document the results of testing on the 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus, NHTSA No.: C90902.

DATA SHEET 2
PROVISION OF EMERGENCY EXITS

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**



		Height (mm)	Width (mm)
1	Rear Emergency Exit Door	1360	850

Seating Capacity: 17 (Including Driver)

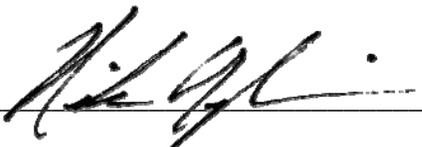
Requirements (S71.217 S5.2.3.1(2))	Pass/Fail
No additional exits required for seating capacity of 1 - 45.	Pass

Comments: None

DATA SHEET 2 (CONTINUED)
PROVISION OF EMERGENCY EXITS

	Requirements	Pass/Fail
1	Rear Emergency Door – opens outward and is hinged on the right side (either side, if the bus has a GVWR of 10,000 pounds or less), and is operable from both inside and outside of the vehicle.	Pass
2	Side Emergency Door – hinged on its forward side. No more than one side emergency exit door is located, in whole or in part, within the same post and roof bow panel space, and each door is operable from both inside and outside of the vehicle.	N/A
3	Rear Push Out Window – provides a minimum opening clearance 41 cm high and 122 cm wide (16" x 48").	N/A
4	Roof Exit – is hinged on its forward side, and is operable from both inside and outside of the vehicle.	N/A
5	There is an even number of side emergency exit windows on each side of the bus.	N/A
6	The bus is not equipped with both sliding and push-out windows, (except for buses equipped with rear push out emergency exit windows).	N/A
7	A right side emergency exit door, if any, is located as near as practicable to the midpoint of the passenger compartment.	N/A

Comments: None

Recorded By: 

Approved By: 

Date: 05/14/2009

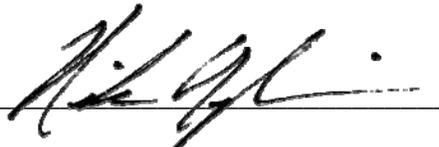
DATA SHEET 3

EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

	Requirements	Pass/Fail
1	The engine starting system does NOT operate if any Emergency Exit is LOCKED.	N/A
2	All Emergency Door and Roof Exits can be released by one person (from inside and outside of the bus).	Pass
3	When the Release Mechanism is NOT in the closed position and the vehicle ignition is in the "ON" position, there is a continuous warning sound audible at the Driver's DSP and in the vicinity of the Emergency Door(s) having the unclosed mechanism.	Pass
4	Emergency exit release mechanism does not use remote controls or central power systems.	Pass

Comments: None

Recorded By: 

Approved By: 

Date: 05/14/2009

DATA SHEET 4A

EMERGENCY EXIT IDENTIFICATION AND LABELING

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

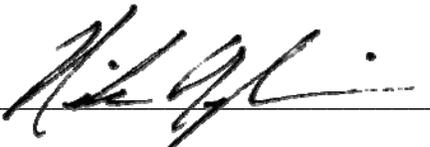
EMERGENCY EXIT LABELING - INTERIOR

Exit Location	Rear Door
Exit Description	Emergency Door
Letter Height (cm)	5
Background Color	Silver
Location Inside	Above Door
Pass/Fail	Pass

EMERGENCY EXIT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS - INTERIOR

Exit Location	Rear Door
Instructions	Emergency Exit To Open Pull Up Handle Push Out Door
Letter Height (cm)	1.5
Letter Color	Black
Background Color	Silver
Distance From Release (cm)	0.5
Reflective Tape Color	N/A
Reflective Tape Width (cm)	N/A
Pass/Fail	Pass

Comments: None

Recorded By: 

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DATA SHEET 4B

EMERGENCY EXIT IDENTIFICATION AND LABELING

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

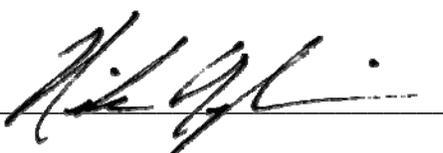
EMERGENCY EXIT LABELING – EXTERIOR (NOT REQUIRED FOR ROOF EXITS)

Exit Location	Rear Door
Exit Description	Emergency Door
Letter Height (cm)	5
Background Color	Silver
Location Outside	Top of Door
Pass/Fail	Pass

EMERGENCY EXIT RETROREFLECTIVE TAPE - EXTERIOR

Exit Location	Rear Door
Perimeter Outlined with Retroreflective Tape	Yes
Retroreflective Tape Color	Yellow
Retroreflective Tape Width (cm)	2.5 cm
Pass/Fail	Pass

Comments: None

Recorded By: 

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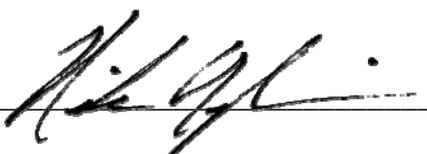
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EMERGENCY EXIT IDENTIFICATION AND LABELING

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

	Requirements	Pass/Fail
1	Each required Emergency Exit is labeled with the words "Emergency Exit" or "Emergency Door" as appropriate in letters at least 5 cm high (2") of a color that contrasts with its background.	Pass
2	Emergency Doors – The designation "Emergency Exit" or "Emergency Door" is located at the top of, or directly above the exit door on both inside and outside surfaces of the bus.	Pass
3	Roof Exits – The designation for roof exits is located on an inside surface of the exit, or within 30 cm (11.8") of the roof exit opening.	N/A
4	Emergency Window Exits – The designation is located at the top of, or directly above, or at the bottom of the emergency window exit on both the inside and outside surfaces of the bus.	N/A
5	Exit Operating Instructions indicate all motions required to unlatch and open the exit, in letters at least 1 cm (.39") high and of a color that contrast with its background and shall be located within 15 cm (5.9") of the release mechanism on the inside surface of the bus.	Pass
6	Each required Emergency Exit opening is outlined around its perimeter with a 2.5 cm (1") wide retroreflective tape of red, white, or yellow color.	Pass

Comments: None

Recorded By: 

Approved By: 

Date: 05/14/2009

DATA SHEET 5
TAPE RELECTIVITY TEST

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

- _____ Color of retroreflective tape (white, red, or yellow)
- _____ Glass bead retroreflective element material – Fill in Part A
- _____ Prismatic retroreflective element material – Fill in Part B

SPECIFIC INTENSITY PER UNIT AREA
(Candela Per Foot Candle Per Square Foot)

Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	Min. Reqd. Intensity	Recorded Intensity	Pass/Fail
Part A – Glass Bead				
Part B - Prismatic				

This section of tape passes the REFLECTIVITY requirement. Yes___ No___

Comments: **Tape Reflectivity Test Not Performed**

Recorded By: _____

Approved By: _____

Date:

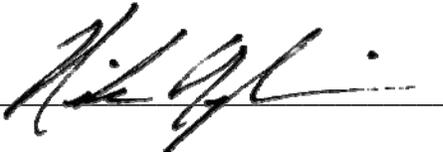
DATA SHEET 6A

FORCE TESTS TO UNLATCH THE EMERGENCY EXITS - INTERIOR

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

Exit Location	Exit Description	High/Low Force Area	Maximum Force Requirement Newtons	Actual Force Measured (N)	Motion(s) required to Release Exit	Actual Motion(s) to Release Exit	Pass/Fail
Rear Door	Emergency Door	High	178	1. 39.1	Pull Handle and Push Out Door	Pull Handle and Push Out Door	Pass
				2. 40.2			
				3. 43.1			
				Average: 40.8			

Comments: None

Recorded By: 

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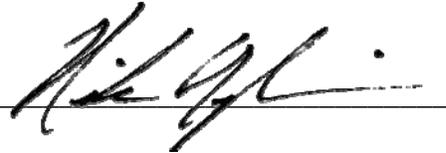
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FORCE TESTS TO UNLATCH THE EMERGENCY EXITS - EXTERIOR

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

Exit Location	Exit Description	High/Low Force Area	Maximum Force Requirement Newtons	Actual Force Measured (N)	Motion(s) required to Release Exit	Actual Motion(s) to Release Exit	Pass/Fail
Rear Door	Emergency Door	High	178	1. 158.5	Mfr's Discretion	Rotate Handle and Pull Out Door	Pass
				2. 176.8			
				3. 154.2			
				Average: 163.2			

Comments: None

Recorded By: 

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DATA SHEET 7A

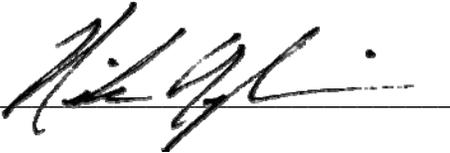
FORCE TESTS TO OPEN THE EMERGENCY EXITS - INTERIOR

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

Exit Location	Exit Description	High/Low Force Area	Maximum Force Requirement Newtons	Actual Force Measured (N)	Motion(s) required to Open Exit	Actual Motion(s) to Open Exit	Passage of Ellipsoid or Parallelepiped	Pass/Fail
Rear Door	Emergency Door	High	178	1. 1.6	Push Outward	Push Outward	114x61x30 Parallelepiped	Pass
				2. 1.4				
				3. 1.4				
				Average: 1.5				

Describe in the comments section if more than one force and motion are required to unlatch the exit.

Comments: None

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DATA SHEET 7B

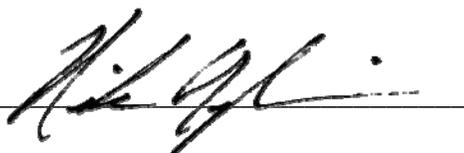
FORCE TESTS TO OPEN THE EMERGENCY EXITS - EXTERIOR

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Exit Location	Exit Description	High/Low Force Area	Maximum Force Requirement Newtons	Actual Force Measured (N)	Motion(s) required to Open Exit	Actual Motion(s) to Open Exit	Passage of Ellipsoid or Parallelepiped	Pass/Fail
Rear Door	Emergency Door	High	178	1. 15.8	Pull Outward	Pull Outward	114x61x30 Parallelepiped	Pass
				2. 17.0				
				3. 17.9				
				Average: 16.9				

Describe in the comments section if more than one force and motion are required to unlatch the exit.

Comments: None

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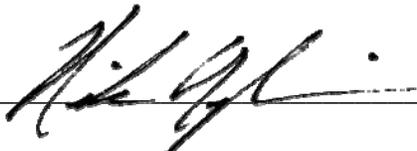
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DATA SHEET 8
EMERGENCY EXIT EXTENSION

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

	Requirements	Pass/Fail
1	Exit(s) can be extended by a single person.	Pass
2	Each emergency exit door is equipped with a positive door opening device that meets the requirements (outlined in Section S5.4.1 (3) of FMVSS 217).	Pass
3	There is a 30 cm (11.81") wide clear aisle space for each side emergency door exit.	N/A
4	For flip-up seat adjacent to the side emergency door exit it automatically assumes and retain a vertical position when not in use, so that no portion of the seat bottom is within the 30 cm (11.81") aisle clearance space.	N/A
5	There is no seat or barrier which extends past the side door opening.	N/A
6	There is no obstruction of door latch mechanism for the rear emergency door.	Pass

Comments: None

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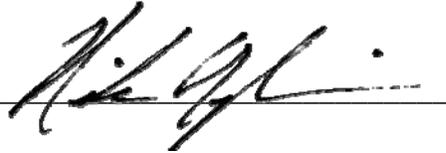
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DATA SHEET 9
WINDOW RETENTION TEST

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

1	Test Window Identification:	Forward Most, Right Side, Upper Half		
2	Provide a detailed description of the window such as fixed, push out, single or double glazed, horizontal or vertical sliding, etc.	Vertical Sliding, Single Glazed		
3	Provide the horizontal and vertical glazing dimensions for each panel.	800 mm X 254 mm		
4	Did the window pass the retention requirements? Describe how the window structure and glazing withstood the force per the PASS/FAIL criteria:	Max Displacement of 41.0 mm was Reached <b style="color: green;">Pass Glazing did not shatter, max force at 1665.0 N		
5	Did the window pass the force tests to unlatch and open the exit after the completion of the retention test?	Unlatch Force Measured (N)	Open Force Measured (N)	Pass/ Fail
		NA	NA	NA
		NA	NA	NA
		NA	NA	NA

Comments: None

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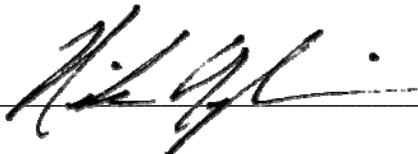
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WINDOW RETENTION TEST

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

1	Test Window Identification:	Forward Most, Left Side, Lower Half		
2	Provide a detailed description of the window such as fixed, push out, single or double glazed, horizontal or vertical sliding, etc.	Vertical Slider, Single Glazed		
3	Provide the horizontal and vertical glazing dimensions for each panel.	800 mm X 254 mm		
4	Did the window pass the retention requirements? Describe how the window structure and glazing withstood the force per the PASS/FAIL criteria:	Max Displacement of 41.0 mm was Reached Pass Glazing Shattered During Hold at 1494.0 N		
5	Did the window pass the force tests to unlatch and open the exit after the completion of the retention test?	Unlatch Force Measured (N)	Open Force Measured (N)	Pass/ Fail
		NA	NA	NA
		NA	NA	NA
		NA	NA	NA

Comments: None

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WINDOW RETENTION TEST

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 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

1	Test Window Identification:	Rear Door, Upper Window		
2	Provide a detailed description of the window such as fixed, push out, single or double glazed, horizontal or vertical sliding, etc.	Fixed, Single Glazed		
3	Provide the horizontal and vertical glazing dimensions for each panel.	720 mm X 498 mm		
4	Did the window pass the retention requirements? Describe how the window structure and glazing withstood the force per the PASS/FAIL criteria:	Glazing Shattered at 2803.0 N and 33.7 mm of Displacement. Maximum Calculated Displacement was 56.2 mm. Pass		
5	Did the window pass the force tests to unlatch and open the exit after the completion of the retention test?	Unlatch Force Measured (N)	Open Force Measured (N)	Pass/ Fail
		38.0	19.6	Pass
		37.9	20.8	Pass
		39.1	20.9	Pass

Comments: None

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SECTION 4
INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT LIST

Test Vehicle: **2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS** NHTSA No.: **C90902**
 Test Lab: **MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION** Test Dates: **05/14/2009 – 05/15/2009**

Equipment	Description	Model/Serial No.	Cal. Date	Next Cal. Date
Load Cell	Interface	137778A	05/08/09	11/08/09
Inclinometer	Digital Protractor	Pro 360 / Comp Lab	05/13/09	11/13/09
Linear Potentiometer	Ametek	P-40A-HT / 0504-21782	02/06/09	08/06/09
Digital Calipers	Mitutoyo	CD-6" csx/0004174	01/07/09	07/07/09
Steel Tape	Stanley	Powerlock / 428	04/09/09	10/09/09
Ellipsoid	MGA	ELLIP – 1A	When Used	When Used
Parallelepiped	MGA	PARA – 1A	When Used	When Used
Force Gauge	Wagner	2668	01/08/09	07/08/09

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Exterior Front View of School Bus

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Exterior Left Front ¾ View of School Bus

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Test Lab: MGA RESEARCH CORPORATION Test Dates: 05/14/09 – 05/15/09



Exterior Right Front 3/4 View of School Bus

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Exterior Left Side View of School Bus

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Exterior Right Side View of School Bus

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Exterior Left Rear ¾ View of School Bus

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Exterior Right Rear ¾ View of School Bus

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Exterior Rear View of School Bus

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MANUFACTURED BY

BLUE BIRD BODY COMPANY

DATE OF MFR. 12/08

SUITABLE TIRE - RIM CHOICE

GVWR: 4356 KG (9600 LB)

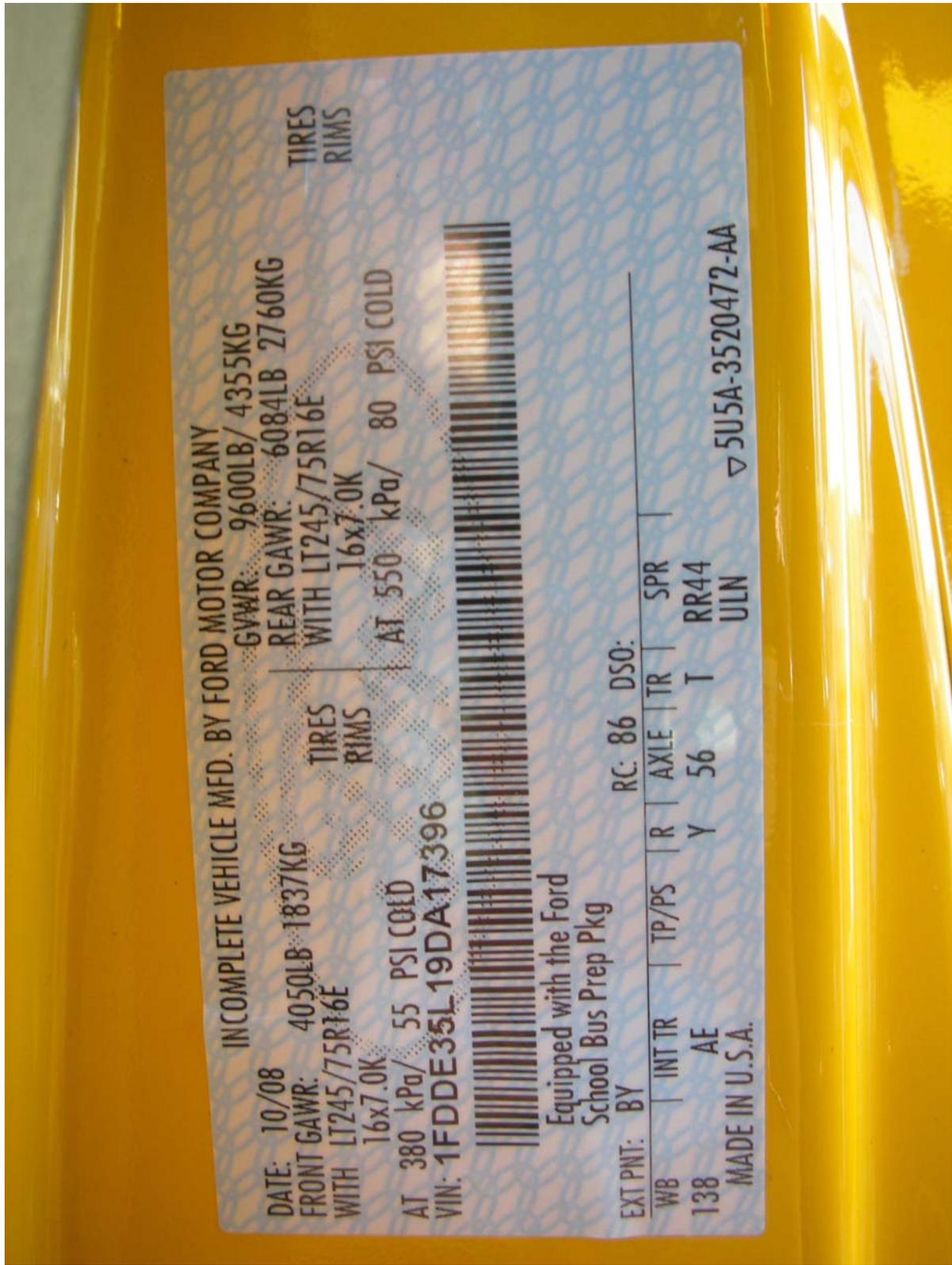
GAWR : FRONT 1838 KG (4050 LB) WITH LT245/75R16E TIRES
16X7.0K RIMS. AT 379 KPA (55 PSI) COLD SINGLE

GAWR : REAR 2760 KG (6084 LB) WITH LT245/75R16E TIRES
16X7.0K RIMS. AT 551 KPA (80 PSI) COLD SINGLE

THIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRIOR
MANUFACTURERS 'IVD, WHERE APPLICABLE. THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL
APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS, (AND BUMBER AND
THEFT PREVENTION STANDARDS, IF APPLICABLE) IN EFFECT IN 10/08

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Vehicle Information Label

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TIRE AND LOADING INFORMATION

SEATING CAPACITY TOTAL 17 FRONT 1 REAR 16

The combined weight of occupants and cargo should never exceed 1099 kg or 2423 lbs.

TIRE	SIZE	COLD TIRE PRESSURE	SEE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
FRONT	LT245/75R16E	379 KPA. 055 PSI	
REAR	LT245/75R16E	551 KPA. 080 PSI	
SPARE	LT245/75R16E	379 KPA. 055 PSI	

Tire Placard

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Interior Front to Rear View Depicting Seating Arrangement

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Interior Rear to Front View Depicting Seating Arrangement

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Exterior View of Rear Emergency Exit Door

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Interior View of Rear Emergency Exit Door

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Interior View of Rear Emergency Exit Door Instructions

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Rear Emergency Exit Door Parallelepiped Clearance

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Loading Fixture

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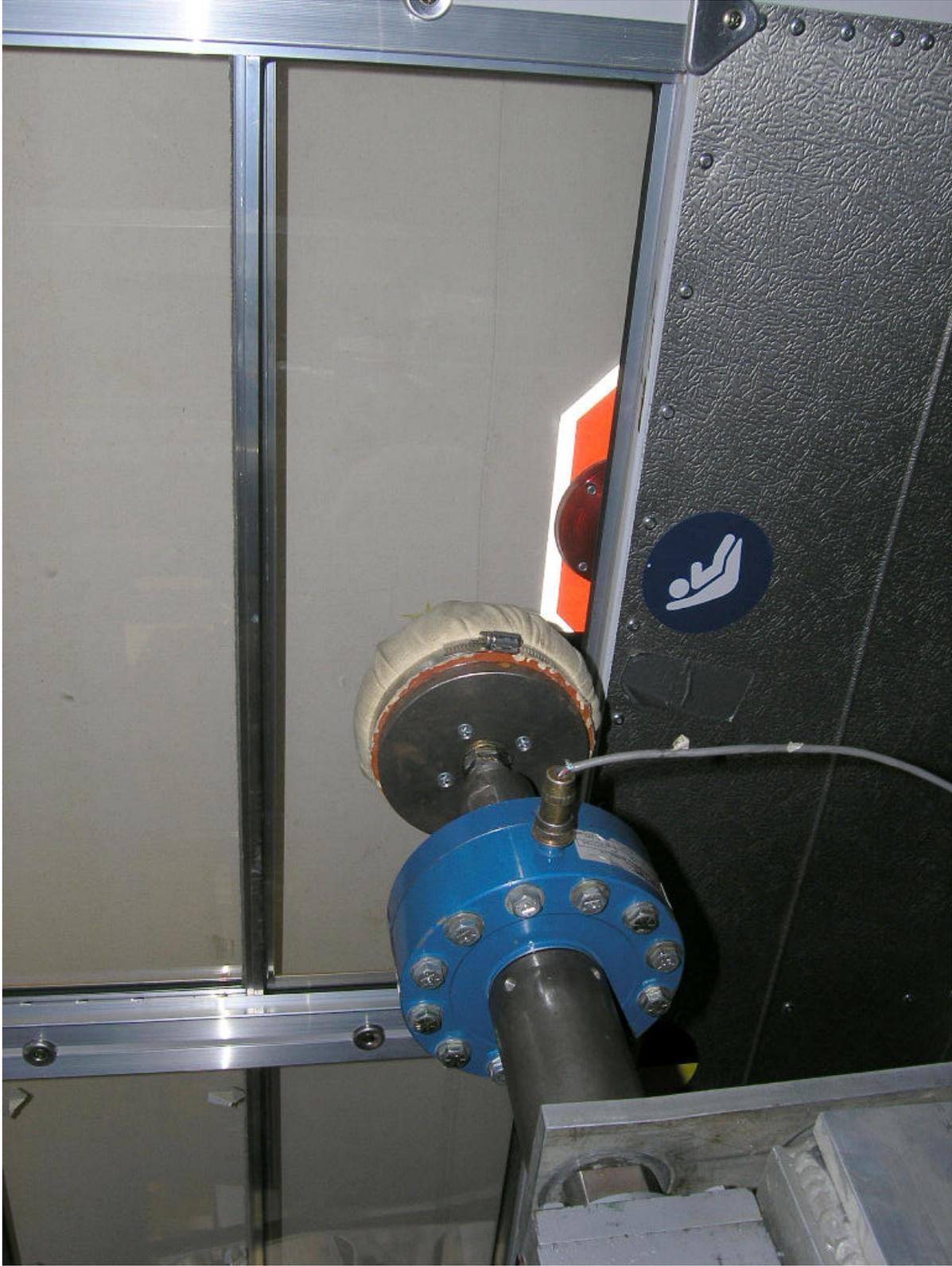
Retention Test of Forward Most Right Side Window, Upper Half (Pre-Test)

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Retention Test of Forward Most Right Side Window, Upper Half (Post-Test)

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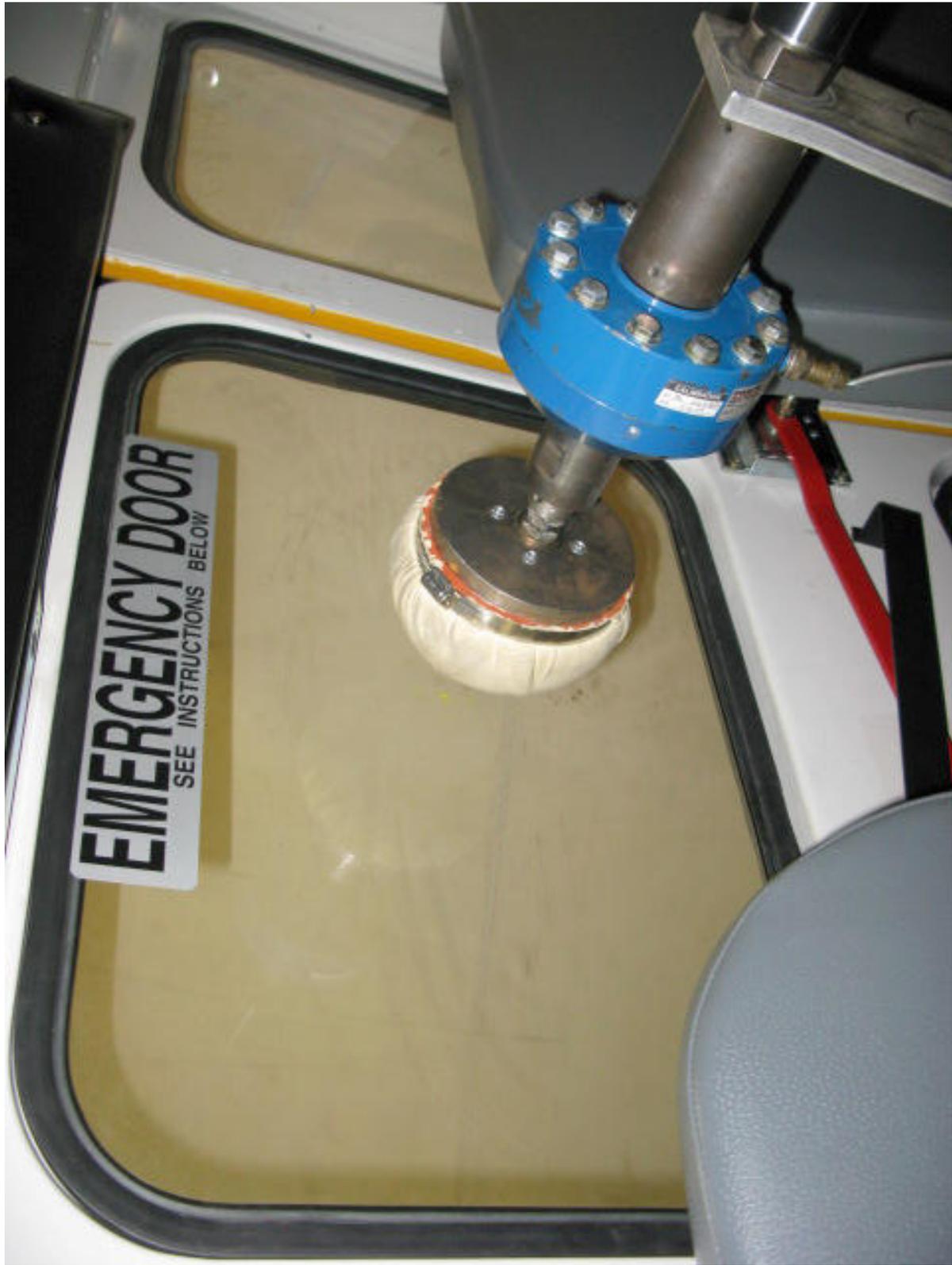
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Retention Test of Rearmost Left Side Window, Lower Half (Post-Test)

Test Vehicle: 2009 BLUE BIRD MICRO BIRD SCHOOL BUS NHTSA No.: C90902
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Retention Test of Rear Exit Door, Upper Window (Pre-Test)

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Retention Test of Rear Exit Door, Upper Window (Post-Test)

SECTION 6
TEST PLOTS

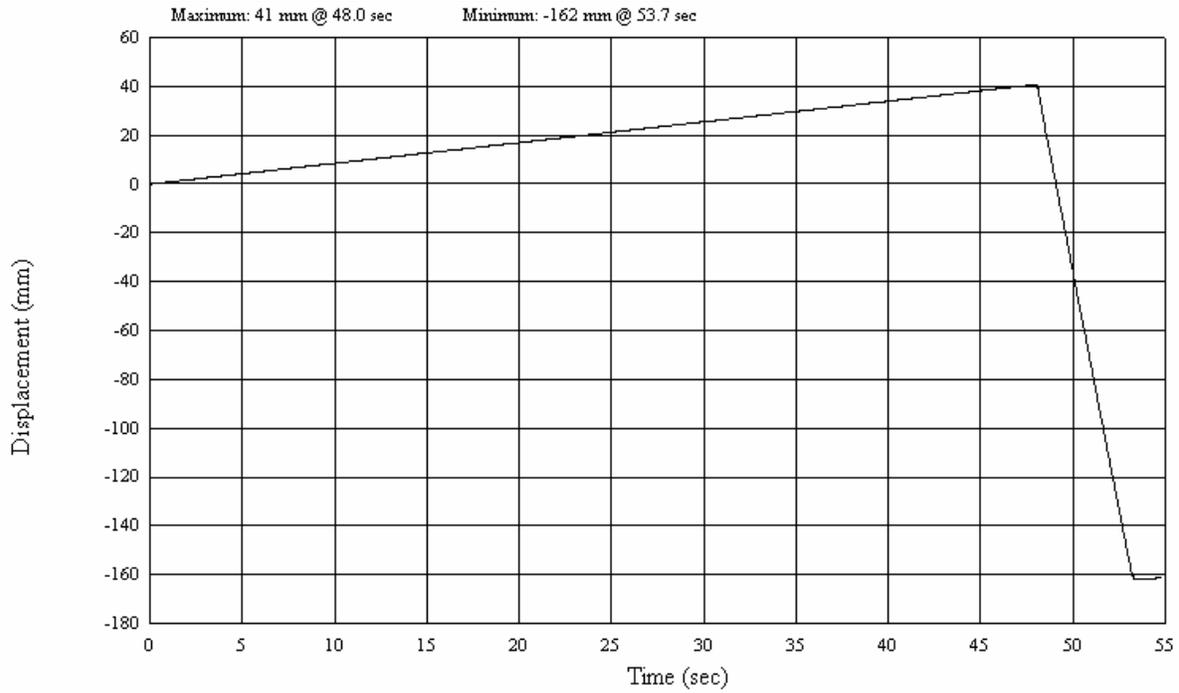
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Displacement (mm) vs Time (sec)

Test Description: FMVSS 217 Displacement vs. Time
Component ID: 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus
NHTSA No.: C90902
Front Right Upper Window

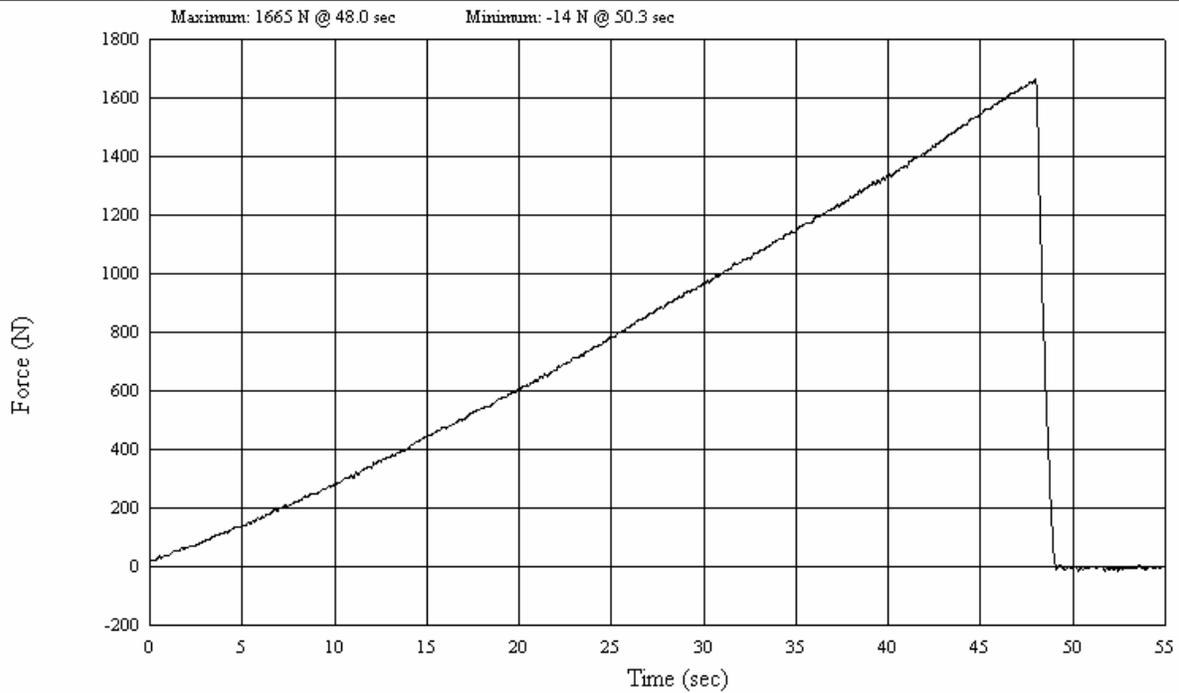
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Force (N) vs Time (sec)

Test Description: FMVSS 217 Force vs. Time
Component ID: 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus
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Test Date: 5/15/2009

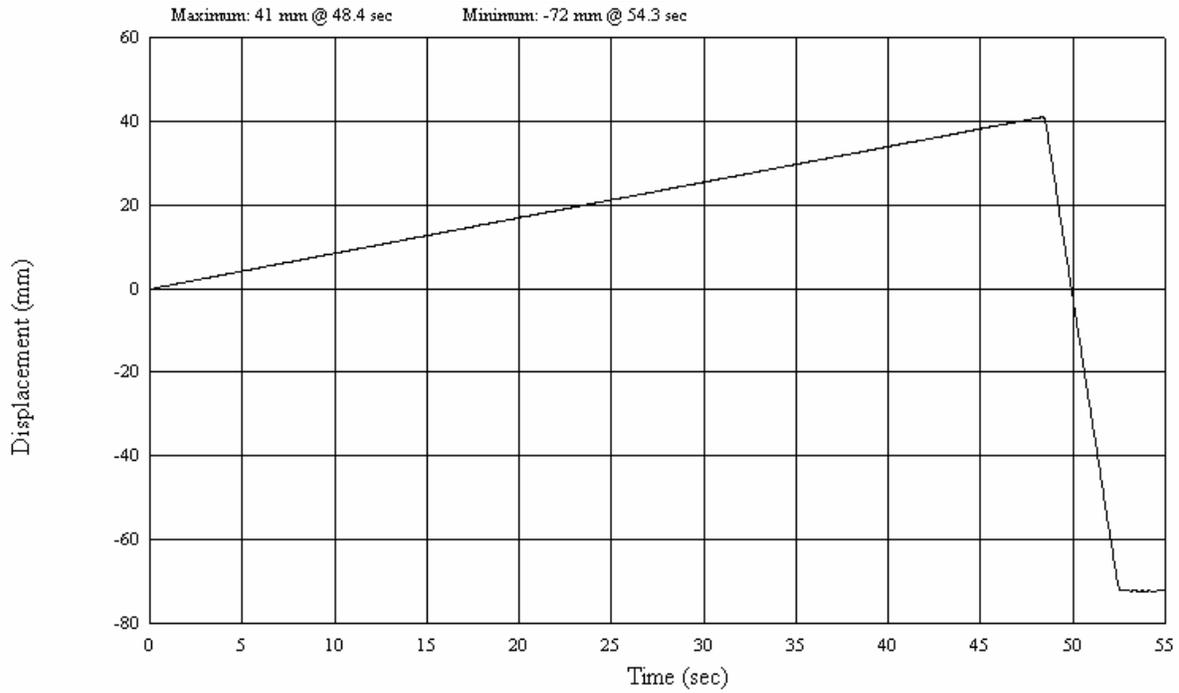




Displacement (mm) vs Time (sec)

Test Description: FMVSS 217 Displacement vs. Time
Component ID: 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus
NHTSA No.: C90902
Front Left - Lower Window

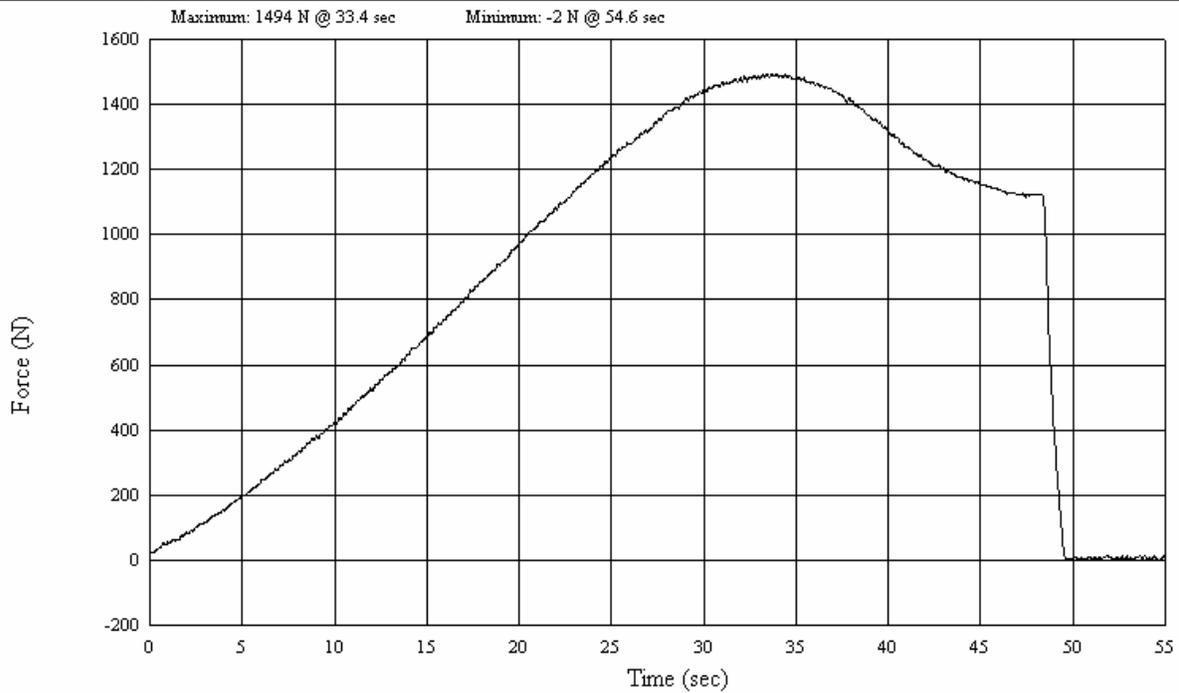
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Force (N) vs Time (sec)

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Component ID: 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus
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Front Left - Lower Window

Test Date: 5/15/2009

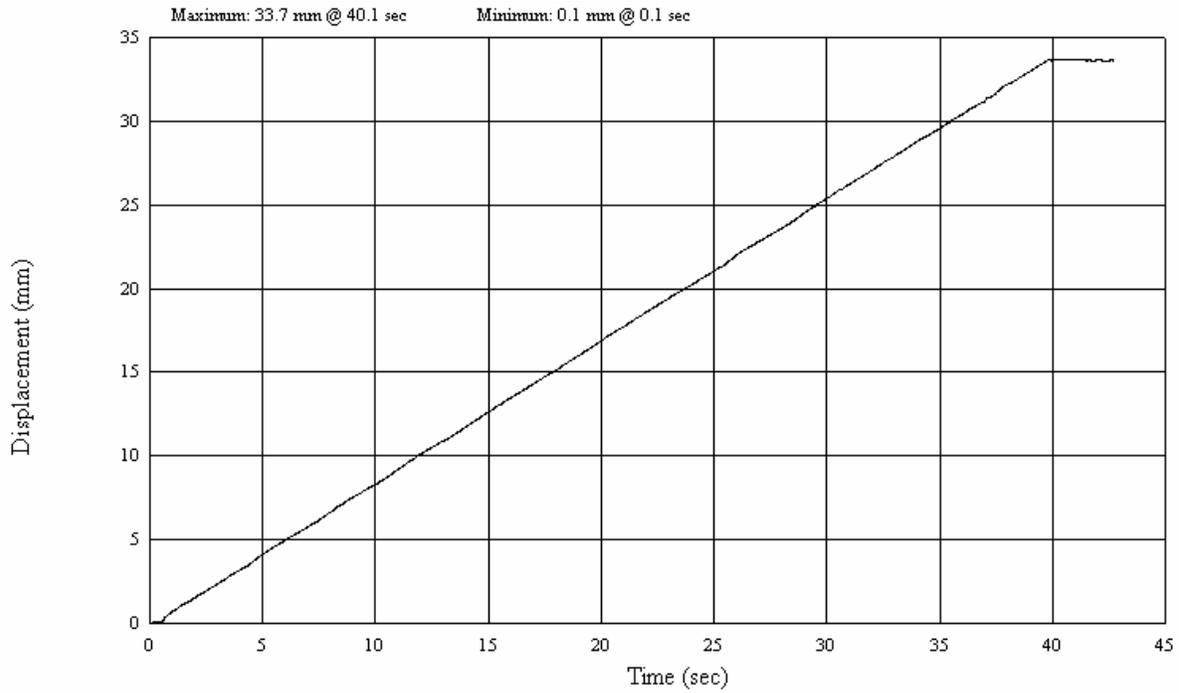




Displacement (mm) vs Time (sec)

Test Description: FMVSS 217 Displacement vs. Time
Component ID: 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus
NHTSA No.: C90902
Rear Exit Window Retention

Test Date: 5/22/2009



Force (N) vs Time (sec)

Test Description: FMVSS 217 Force vs. Time
Component ID: 2009 Blue Bird Micro Bird School Bus
NHTSA No.: C90902
Rear Exit Window Retention

Test Date: 5/22/2009

