



### **Limited Warranty: Silver 3/10 - Buses with Option 31300-26**

If acquired, this warranty is in lieu of the standard limited warranty. This warranty is applicable to Blue Bird bus products T3FE, T3RE and BBCV built on or after August 29, 2016 specifically for and operated in the United States of America, Canada, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

Blue Bird Body Company (Blue Bird) warrants each bus to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service within the specified limits below. The warranty period begins either on the Delivery Date of the bus to the original user or on the Manufacture Date of the bus. Blue Bird's obligation is limited to the repair or replacement of such parts as shall, under normal use and service, appear to be defective in workmanship or material.

#### 1. For ten years from Delivery Date:

- Front steer axle, including kingpin assembly, steering arm assembly, and upper and lower steering knuckle assembly, excluding kingpin bushings, kingpin wear, thrust bearings, tie rods and tie rod ends, brakes and axle end components.

#### 2. For five years from Delivery Date:

- Paint adhesion, interior and exterior body shell (components forming side walls, roof, front and rear sections), doors (entrance, exit, emergency, compartments), BBCV hoods, and front and rear bumpers.
- Blue Bird radio, speakers and microphone.

#### 3. For five years from Delivery Date, or 100,000 miles (160,000 km), whichever occurs first:

- Chassis frame rails and cross-members, structural integrity (breaking or cracking).
- Body shell (metal components welded or riveted together to form floor, side walls, roof, front and rear sections), structural integrity (breaking or cracking)
- School bus seat frames and barrier frames, structural integrity (breaking or cracking).
- Blue Bird emissions components comply with U.S. federal emissions regulations effective at the Manufacture Date and free of defects in material or workmanship which would cause them not to meet U.S. federal emissions regulations. Refer to the engine manufacturer's limited warranty statement for emissions warranty coverage by the engine manufacturer.
- Body Control Module (BCM).

#### 4. For four years from Delivery Date, or 50,000 miles (80,000 km), whichever occurs first:

- Rear axle assembly and differential, excluding brakes and axle end components.

#### 6. For three years from Manufacture Date:

- Paint gloss. Gloss reading shall not drop below 60 on 60<sup>0</sup> meter (70% of initial gloss).
- Paint color retention. Color coat shall not shift colors more than 4ΔE from the centroid of the national standard.

#### 7. For three years from Delivery Date:

- All other components not specified above, excluding engines, propane fuel systems, automatic transmissions, wheelchair lifts, non-Blue Bird air conditioners, and batteries. The warranties of the excluded components are the responsibility of the respective manufacturers, and are not a part of Blue Bird's limited warranty.

Your Blue Bird Dealer will register the bus with Blue Bird and can assist with registering components that are warranted by the component manufacturers. During the warranty period, this warranty is transferable to subsequent Owners-Operator in the U.S.A. or Canada.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES. NO PERSON, INCLUDING SALESPERSONS, DEALERS, OR FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES OF BLUE BIRD, IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY CONCERNING BLUE BIRD PRODUCTS EXCEPT TO REFER PURCHASERS TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. BLUE BIRD MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. BLUE BIRD SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

#### **Obtaining Warranty Service**

Contact your Blue Bird Dealer immediately upon discovery of a defect and within the warranty period. Your Blue Bird Dealer will help arrange for repairs by the Dealer or another qualified repair facility. Defects must be repaired immediately upon discovery and within the warranty period. It is the responsibility of the Owner-Operator to return the bus to the Blue Bird Dealer, or a qualified repair facility authorized by the Blue Bird Dealer. The Owner-Operator is responsible for operating and maintaining the bus as described in the Driver Handbook and Service Manual. The Owner-Operator shall retain all maintenance records, and present them to the Blue Bird Dealer or the component manufacturer, if requested.

If the defective component is warranted by Blue Bird and the repair is performed by the Blue Bird Dealer, the Blue Bird Dealer will prepare and submit a warranty claim to Blue Bird.

If the defective component is warranted by Blue Bird and the repair is performed by the Owner-Operator or another qualified repair facility, detailed labor and parts invoices must be sent to the Blue Bird Dealer not later than 30 days after the repair date. The Blue Bird Dealer will prepare and submit a warranty claim to Blue Bird.

If the defective component is warranted by the component manufacturer and the repair is performed by the component manufacturer's authorized repair facility, the repair facility will prepare and submit a warranty claim to the component manufacturer.

## Limitations and Exclusions

In addition to the limitations described on the previous pages, items specifically not covered include, but are not limited to:

- Engines, automatic transmissions, wheelchair lifts, air conditioners (other than Blue Bird Air™ system), tires, and batteries. The limited warranties for these components are provided solely by and are the responsibility of the component manufacturers and are not a part of Blue Bird's limited warranty.
- Loss of use and incidental consequential expenses, including but not limited to commercial loss, loss of commercial fares, driver time or pay, lease or rental of substitute vehicle, storage, lodging, meals, telephone calls, and other travel costs.
- Any parts or components which must be repaired, replaced, or adjusted during the warranty period due to wear, wear-out, or consumption, including but not limited to brake pads and linings, drums and rotors, wiper blades, light bulbs, filters, lubricants, fluids, belts, bearings other than those specifically covered by the limited warranty, suspension pins and bushings, batteries, worn seat covers, worn steptreads and floor covering, worn door and window seals, discharged fire extinguishers, damaged (scratched, cracked) gauge and light lenses, and tires. Wear not only includes friction-type wear but can also include environmental deterioration including but not limited to surface corrosion on exhaust pipes or clamps and brake drums or rotors, as well as fading, cracking, or discoloration of seat covers caused by U.V.
- Maintenance including but not limited to tightening loose fasteners, axle and wheel alignments, wheel-balancing, tightening body tie-downs, door adjustments, tightening hose clamps, and sealing or caulking windows, doors, roof hatches, and lights.
- Any parts or components which must be repaired, replaced or adjusted during the warranty period as a result of accident damage, abnormal operation, misuse, or abuse, including but not limited to excessive operation on unpaved or unmaintained roads, operation on cross-country trails or off-road conditions, collision, fire, vandalism, explosion, objects striking the vehicle, theft, freezing, riot, or flood.
- Paint adhesion, gloss, or color failures resulting from accidents or abrasions, road chemicals, caustic detergents or cleaners, or improper maintenance. Paint adhesion failures, whether warrantable defects or non-warrantable events, which are not repaired immediately upon discovery of the failure, may deteriorate the finish or panels underneath. Surface corrosion or other progressive deterioration resulting from failure to paint adhesion failures immediately is not covered by this warranty. Contact your Blue Bird Dealer before making any repairs to the paint finish.
- Paint gloss and color failures without evidence of proper care and maintenance, as recommended in the Driver Handbook, or repairs to correct paint gloss or color failures without preapproval by Blue Bird. Contact your Blue Bird Dealer before making any repairs to the paint finish.
- Vehicle modifications or equipment installations performed without the written approval of Blue Bird. To the extent the modifications or equipment installations adversely affect other vehicle components or performance, Blue Bird shall not accept any product liability or claims under the terms of the limited warranty. These claims become the sole responsibility of the company performing the modifications or installations.

- Transportation expenses to deliver the bus to a Blue Bird Dealer or nearest qualified repair facility, including but not limited to, fuel, driver time or pay, mileage and towing.
- Repairs to parts or components which have been previously replaced with parts not obtained from Blue Bird or failures caused by non-Blue Bird parts or components. Rework of repairs not performed by or approved by a Blue Bird Dealer.
- Excessive labor hours, premium labor costs, overtime labor costs, or local taxes. This limited warranty covers reasonable labor to perform replacement or repair.
- Defects not reported to a Blue Bird Dealer and repaired during the warranty period. Repairs are to be made immediately upon discovery of the defect.
- Damage caused by using improper or contaminated fluids, including but not limited to fuels, lubricants, and coolants. Damage caused by using fluids which do not meet Blue Bird's or the Manufacturers' minimum recommendations. Damage caused by the lack of fluids or improper fluid maintenance.
- Using non-Blue Bird service parts. Usage of non-Blue Bird parts will affect future warranty coverage.
- Overloading beyond the normal seated and standee capacity voids all warranties.

Blue Bird reserves the right to make changes in design and changes or improvements upon its products without imposing any obligations upon itself to install the same upon products theretofore manufactured. Any suit alleging a breach of this limited warranty or of any other alleged warranty, including any claim for rescission or revocation of acceptance, must be filed within one year of breach.

## Controlling Law and Severability

This limited warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, U.S.A. The Owner-Operator agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Georgia for all purposes regarding this limited warranty and further agrees and consents that venue of any action involving this limited warranty or any other alleged warranty, including any claim for rescission or revocation of acceptance, shall be exclusively in Peach County, Georgia. Owner-Operator hereby submits to personal jurisdiction in Peach County, Georgia and waives any objection or argument related to venue, personal jurisdiction, forum non-convenience, or transfer. If any portion hereof is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the limited warranty shall remain in full force and effect.

## SILVER 3/10: Feature 31300-26 (S4)

Administered by Blue Bird*	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Front Steer Axle Assembly						Unlimited
Paint Adhesion - Interior Body					Unlimited	
Paint Adhesion - Exterior Body					Unlimited	
Paint Adhesion - BBCV Hood					Unlimited	
Paint Adhesion - Front/Rear Bumpers					Unlimited	
Structural Integrity - Chassis Frame Rails					100/160	
Structural Integrity - Chassis Crossmembers					100/160	
Structural Integrity - Body Shell					100/160	
Structural Integrity - Seat Frames					100/160	
Structural Integrity - Barrier Frames					100/160	
Blue Bird Emissions Components					100/160	
BCM-Body Control Module					100/160	
Blue Bird Radio, Speakers & Microphones					Unlimited	
Rear Axle Assembly				50/80		
Blue Bird Comfort Aire® Air Conditioner			Unlimited			
ABS - Anti-Lock Brake System Components			Unlimited			
Driver & Passenger School Bus Windows			Unlimited			
Paint-Gloss Retention			Mfr. Date			
Paint - Color Retention			Mfr. Date			
Suspension			Unlimited			
Driveshafts, Support Bearings & U-Joints			Unlimited			
Hydraulic Steering Gears & Steering Pumps			Unlimited			
Radiator-FE & BBCV			Unlimited			
Dash Gauges/Instrument Cluster			Unlimited			
Alternators			Unlimited			
Base Body			Unlimited			
Base Chassis			Unlimited			

\* The chart is for reference only. It does not replace the limited warranty statement. Refer to Blue Bird limited warranty for details of Coverage, Exclusions and Limitations.

Administered by Component Manufacturer**	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	
Cummins Engine					100,000 mi.	
Ford Engine					Unlimited	
Ford Transmission					Unlimited	
Allison Transmission					Unlimited	
Eaton Transmission					Unlimited	
Rough Propane Fuel System					Unlimited	
Tires, Conform with U.S. Emissions regulations		24,000 mi.				
Batteries	Unlimited					

\*\* The chart is for reference only. It does not replace the manufacturers' limited warranty statements. Refer to component manufacturers' limited warranties for details of Coverage, Exclusions and Limitations. The warranties of the component manufacturers are not a part of Blue Bird's limited warranty.