



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4235)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

10-14-03
2:00 PM

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Reference No.

10049992

Man

Daytime Telephone Number
NOT AVAILABLE

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Name

Address

City

SAN ELIZARIO

State TX

Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?

☐ YES

☒ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 10/16/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1FDWE30S630

Make
FOUR WINDS

Model
CHATEAU SPORT
Motor home

Model Year
2000

Date Purchased
12-17-99

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Edy Essey R.V. Inc. 219-266-9519

Engine: Ford
No. Cylinders
V-10

Fuel Type:
GAS

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
190000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

10-11-03

Failure Mileage

Less Than
29,855

Failure Speed

55

This was the spare tire so it
was not on for 29,855 miles.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: Firestone

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Steelax Radial R45

Tire Size (Example: P215/65R16)

LT 225/75/R16 M/S

DOT No. (Example: DOTM13ABC136)

DOT-VDLH-1X0-39

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tread

Tire Component Code

25966-UR-8D99805-6

Tire Failure Type

Tread Separation

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure,
i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

CONSUMER STATED THAT PASSENGER'S SIDE FRONT TIRE WAS WEARING OUT PREMATURELY.*AK

Right outside rear tire on passenger side has
the tread separation. This was the original
spare which I had rotated on to the R.V.
for use. Old part is available. Other drivers
saw the problem on highway & told me I had a
tire problem.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.