



DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

 Name: [REDACTED]
 Street: [REDACTED] Apt. No. [REDACTED]
 City: OKLAHOMA CITY State: OK Zip Code: [REDACTED]
 Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

 Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
 In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 2/10/04

PRODUCT INFORMATION

 Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) [REDACTED]
 Make: GULFSTREAM Model: MAKO Year: 2002
 Coach - Fifth Wheel RV
 Purchased Date: 4/10/03 Dealer's Name: LEE'S RV CITY
 Dealer's City: OKLAHOMA CITY State: OK Zip Code: 73083
 Engine Size (CID/CYL): [REDACTED] No. Cylinders: [REDACTED]
 Transmission Type: ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic
 Restraint System: ☐ Driver's Air Bag ☐ Motorized ☐ Passenger's Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt
 Cruise Control: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Drivetrain: ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
 Vehicle Type: ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other: RV
 Body Style: ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other: 5TH WHEEL

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

 Part Name(s): TRAILER TIRES Location: ☒ Left ☒ Right ☐ Both
 Failed Part(s): ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
 Handicap/Adaptive Equip: ☐ Yes ☒ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

 Tire Brand: CARLISE Tire Name: CARLISE TRAILER
 Complete Tire Size: ST225/75R15C DOT No.: DDHH H12 (3700)
 No. of Failures: 3 Date(s) of Failure(s): 8/20/03, 8/21/03, 8/27/03
 Mileage at Failure(s): 3,000 Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 65, 70, STATIONARY NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

 Crash: ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Number of Persons Injured: [REDACTED] Number of Fatalities: [REDACTED]
 Reported to Manufacturer: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

8/20/03, Wm 800, 12 mi W of Brady, NE. Rt Rear Blown in Traffic, Littered Highway, Hard to Control Steering. 8/21/03, 5 on I75, 2 mi South Salina, KM Left Rear Blown with extremely loud noise and debris flew into traffic. Very hard to control. Tow truck and trailer, later found left wheel lost brakes from explosion. 8/27/03 as trailer sat on dealer lot awaiting repairs, third tire blown in right front position. Moving blow-outs caused. 8/29/03 damage to RV.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 901. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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.

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