



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
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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10059282

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City KENNESAW

State GA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at Bottom of windshield on driver's side

Make

WINNEBAGO

Model

MINNIE

Model Year

2000 1999

1FDXE40S5XHA74868

Date Purchased
02-FEB-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

John Bleakley 888 5778287

Engine:

No: Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

gasoline

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Douglasville

State

Ga

Zip Code

30134

Transmission Type

automatic

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

V10

Vehicle Component Code

181000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1 on 11-07-03 (2 on 1st of July 03

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

1st week of July 02
1st week of July 03

Failure Mileage

18375 ?
32300
32300

Failure Speed

70

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

STEEL BELTED TIRE

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

225/55R16 RRE

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1AABC036)

VD1LTD486

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Between Exits 546 on west side I20

Tire Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

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), condition, and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

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).

STEAL BELT/TREAD CAME FLYING OFF THE VEHICLE AT 70 MPH. TIRE WAS A DUALY ON THE OUTSIDE RIGHT REAR. IN JULY, INSIDE REAR, AND 1 YEAR AGO, INSIDE LEFT REAR CAME OFF. *AK

1st week of July 02 tire went flat and I was able to change and no damage
1st week of July 03 steel belt & tread flew off at 70 MPH no damage
1st week of July 03 "
1/07/03 steel belt & tread flew off and damaged fender tailpipe storage compartment
see estimates

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.

attached documents is what I sent to Firestone

To Whomever

This is the third tire to go bad on me
the first one as the receipt shows was dated
08,06,02 the second tire went a year later
on the first week of July of 2003 If your interested
the Pirestone dealer in Winchester Virginia replaced
this tire and prorated it and now the third
tire went which you now have with a damage
report.

Yours Truly

Kennesaw Ga

INCIDENT REPORT 828567

Time and Place	Date of Incident 11-07-03	Time 7:30 AM	Exact Location Where Incident Occurred Between Exits 546 on I 20	
Customer Vehicle	Vehicle Make Mazda	Year 1999	Model Mazda Van	Mileage 22300
	[Redacted]		City Kennesaw	State Ga
	[Redacted]		Minor Yes ☐ No ☒	Telephone Number [Redacted]
	Address [Redacted]		City Same	State [Redacted]
	[Redacted]		Minor Yes ☐ No ☒	Telephone Number [Redacted]
	Address [Redacted]		City Kennesaw	State Ga
	Vin Number 1FDXE4055XHA74869		Trail Hitch? Yes ☒ No ☐ What is Towed? nothing	
	Vehicle Usage Recreational ☒ Personal ☐ Commercial ☐		Is this a motorhome or conversion van? Yes ☐ No ☒ Has the vehicle been modified? Yes ☐ No ☒	
	If Yes? What is Model? If so, how?			
	Did the vehicle rollover? Yes ☐ No ☒		Was the vehicle involved in a crash? Yes ☐ No ☒	
Property Damage to Customer's Car	Damage to Customer Vehicle See accompanying Estimate of Repair		Estimated Cost 2305 to 4377.00	
	Have you submitted this to your insurance company? Yes ☐ No ☒			
	Are you planning to submit this claim to insurance company? Yes ☐ No ☒			
	Has your vehicle been repaired? Yes ☐ No ☒ DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT \$			
	Customer Insurance Co. (Please include telephone number)			
Property Damage to Other Car (if applicable)	Was another Vehicle Involved? Yes ☐ No ☒		Name and Address	
	Damage		Estimated Cost	
	Does Owner of Vehicle Have Insurance? Yes ☐ No ☒	Covering Damages to Car? Yes ☐ No ☒	Covering Damages to Other Car? Yes ☐ No ☒	
	Other Property Damage			
Injured Person	Was Anyone Injured? Yes ☐ No ☒			
Nature of Injury				
Tire Data (if available)	Size-Type 225-75-R16	Mileage on Tire 22300	DOT Number (10 or 11 digit # located on sidewall) VD1L 1XD 488	Position Mounted RT Rear
Description of Incident	I was in the passing lane going around another vehicle and felt a shimmy and then before I could slow and get off the highway the tire came apart taking parts of my motorhome with it			
[Redacted]			Date Signed	

THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS
DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
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PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 6 OF
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).