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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address [redacted]	[redacted]	
City MADISON / State WI / Zip Code [redacted]	Evening Telephone Number	

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? [X] YES [X] NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [redacted] Date 4/19/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
4UZ6XJCAB4C[redacted]	THOMAS AllEGro	BUS	2000

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine: No. Cylinders	Fuel Type:
4/2000	Camperland 608 241 1636	6	Diesel

Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
[X]	MADISON	WI	53704

Transmission Type			Vehicle Component Code
Allison MH 3000 Auto	[X] Antilock Brakes [X] Cruise Control	Powertrain	190000 TIRES Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
15-MAR-2004	24000	65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
MICHELIN	MICHELIN	225/80R22.5

DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036)		Failure Location:	Tire Failure Type
V6H6AK30100	[X] Original Equipment [ ] Prior Repair	Passenger inside rear Dual	Blow out

Tire Component Code: 190000 TIRES

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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police
[ ] Yes [X] No	[ ] Yes [X] No			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).

WHILE DRIVING HOME AT 65 MPH REAR INSIDE PASSENGER TIRE BLEW OUT. MICHELIN, SIZE 255/80R22.5, DOT#V6H6AK30100. *AK

X-20 Series -

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 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.

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My research shows the Michelin XRV Series of tires is prone to blowouts on side walls !!

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