



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

Address

City

WATERFORD

State

WI

Zip Code

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 address to the vehicle manufacturer, Signature of Owner _____ Date 3/14/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

3FCNF53S1YJA07726

Make

WINNEBAGO

Ford Chassis

Model

WINNEBAGO

Adventure

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

5-9-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Winnebago Motor Homes

Engine:

No. Cylinders

10

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip Code

61101

Transmission Type

Automatic

☐ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

063000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: EXHAUST SYSTEM

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

2-1-04

Failure Mileage

45500

Failure Speed

90 MPH

Air Filter - filled up with water - Engine stalled in Traffic

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R16)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

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).

WHEN DRIVING IN MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN AIR CLEANER FILLS UP WITH WATER, CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO STALL. *AK

I believe this to be a serious design problem and safety concern. Stalling will occur in poor road and visibility conditions due to rain or splash entering to air intake filter. I have also been told that the water entering the engine may be causing engine damage.

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.

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

My vehicle has only stalled once, but it misses and sputters
every time we drive in rain and I have dumped water
out of the filter about 20 times.

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