



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 [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City MADISON State WI Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Evening 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 authorized agent, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 12/24/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 4UZ6XJCA8YC [REDACTED]
Make: TIFFIN Model: ALLEGRO Model Year: 2000
Date Purchased: 21-APR-00 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Diesel
Original Owner: Dealer's City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes: Cruise Control: Powertrain: REAR WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code: 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 08-SEP-2004 Failure Mileage: 28000 Failure Speed: 63

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: MICHELIN Tire Model (Name or Number): XRV Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): 255/80R22.5
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): B6H6AK3X0100 Original Equipment: Prior Repair: Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR
Tire Component Code: 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT Tire Failure Type: BLOWOUT

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

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: 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).

WHILE DRIVING 63 MPH RIGHT REAR INNER TIRE EXPERIENCED A BLOWOUT ON A TIFFIN, ALLEGRO BUS 2000 RV WITH TWO ADULTS IN IT. ORIGINAL EQUIPMENTS, TIRE SIZE 255/80R22.5, DOT # B6H6AK3X0100. MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED. *AK

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.

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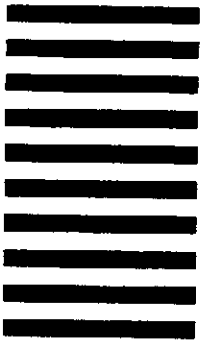
This was the second blowout on my motorhome. I have since replaced all tires with Michelin XZA-1 275 70 R22.5. I am convinced the XRU is a faulty tire. Michelin has reimbursed me for 1 tire.



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NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES



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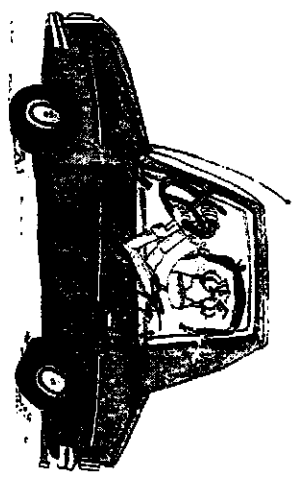
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