



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
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name _____
Address _____
City EL CAJON State CA Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

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

V/V Code/Vehicle Identification Number Location at Bottom of Windshield on Driver's Side
4X4TSAB295C Make FOREST RIVER Model FOREST RIVER Sandpiper Model Year 2005
Date Purchased 8 FEB-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Camper and Trailer Outlet Engine: No. Cylinders Fuel Type:
Original Owner Dealer's City El Cajon State CA Zip Code 92021
Transmission Type Antilock Brakes Powertrain Vehicle Component Code 210000 TRAILER HITCHES
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 11-FEB-2005 Failure Mileage Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make Tire Model (Name or Number) Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: tongue of trailer
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 mechanical, electrical, crash, and fire test.)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No Number of Persons Injured Number of Deaths 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 TOWING TRAILER TO THE DESERT, THE TONGUE OF THE TRAILER BENT CAUSING THE TRAILER TO DROP DOWN AND CAUSED THE PROPANE BOTTLES TO CRACK AND THE GAS STARTED TO LEAK. CALLED THE MANUFACTURER AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD NOT REPLACE THE TRAILER BUT WOULD CUT PIECES TO WELD THE PIECES BACK TOGETHER. *NM
~~Broke Jack stands off.~~ My husband was towing trailer out to the desert and the tongue of the trailer bent to a 45 degree angle causing propane bottles to be pressed against front of trailer so →

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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they cracked and leaked. The jackstands broke under
neath and the front of trailer got stuck in the
sand. After that my husband had to turn hitch
upside down just to trailer

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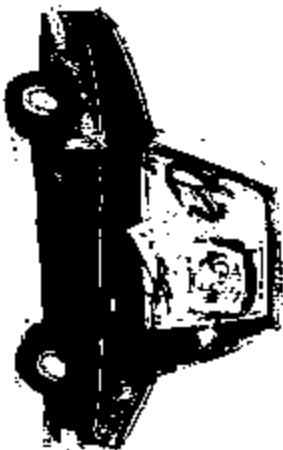
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