



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: SPRING HILL State: FL Zip Code: [Redacted]  
Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address:  
Evening Telephone Number: SAME

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  
In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer.  YES  NO  
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 7/15/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 3FCNF53S...  
Make: WINNEBAGO Model: ADVENTURER Model Year: 1998

Date Purchased: 10/31/02 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: LAZY DAYS RV SUPERCENTER 813-246-4555  
Engine: No: Cylinders 10 Fuel Type: Other GAS  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: SEFFNER Florida State: FL Zip Code: 33584

Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control  
Powertrain: REAR WHEEL DRIVE  
Vehicle Component Code (A10R) DOT MJ 93  
192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL PMAW 068  
Multiple Failure: 2 Front Left-Front Right

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 24-JUN-2005 Failure Mileage: 48000 Failure Speed: 55  
Tires Front Left and Front Right Blow out with a big bang.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: GOODYEAR G159 Tire Model (Name or Number): UNISTEEL TIRE 245/70R19.5 Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): 245/70R19.5  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): MJ93TMAW068 DOT MJ 93  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT  
Tire Component Code: 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL A10R DOT MJ 93 PMAW 068 Tire Failure Type: BLOWOUT

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: 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).

DT: GOODYEAR TIRES BLEW OUT ON THE FRONT RIGHT DRIVER'S SIDE. ALSO, PASSENGER'S FRONT TIRE BLEW OUT. GOODYEAR, 1998, RADIAL TIRES, 245/70R19.5. THE TIRES HAD ABOUT 40,000 MILES ON THEM WHEN THEY BLEW OUT. THESE WERE THE RECOMMENDED SIZE TIRE FOR THE WINNEBAGO. CONSUMER NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS BEFORE WITH THE TIRES. THE TIRES BLEW A HOLE ON THE SIDEWALL ABOUT 3 TO 4 INCHES WIDE. THE TIRES WERE REPLACED WITH THE SAME BRAND OF TIRE FROM GOODYEAR. CONSUMER DID NOT CONTACT MANUFACTURER. CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING AT 55-60 MPH WHEN THE TIRES BLEW OUT. \*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.

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

Driving ON two Lane Road in Florida, Front Tire blows out.  
6 months Later on way to Connecticut, the Blow out on  
Passengers Side Blows out. These tires were in good shape  
when you look at them, No weather cracks in them. I keep  
My Motor home under shelter in Florida.  
They blew out on the sides, never had this happen before.  
This is my 4<sup>th</sup> Motorhome.

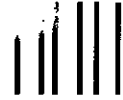
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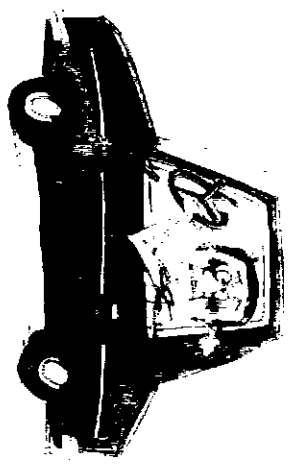
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