



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 WEST SACRAMENTO State CA Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime 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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
Make MCKENZIE Model MEDALLION Model Year 1999
Date Purchased 15-NOV-04 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Engine: No: Cylinders Fuel Type:
Original Owner Dealer's City State Zip Code
Transmission Type Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain
Vehicle Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT
Multiple Failure: 3 Failures

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 18-JUN-2006 Failure Mileage UNK Failure Speed 60
The first failure occurred in JAN. of 2006 The 2 other occurred on JUN. 18 2006

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make UNKNOWN TITAN Tire Model (Name or Number) UNKNOWN ST Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) ST225/75R15
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: JAN. Pixley CA / JUN Clear Lake
Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT Tire Failure Type TREAD SEPARATION

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: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE DRIVING 55 MPH A TIRE, ON THE DRIVER SIDE, BURST AND DISINTEGRATED BEFORE THE VEHICLE WAS MANEUVERED OFF THE ROAD. FIVE MONTHS LATER ANOTHER TIRE ON THE DRIVER SIDE HAD TREAD SEPARATION WHILE DRIVING 55 MPH. THE DEALER INDICATED THE CAMPER HAD BEEN SITTING TOO LONG. THE TIRES ARE TITAN ST, THE SIZE IS ST225/75R15.

These Titan Tires were on my trailer when I purchased it. They had great looking tread and appeared safe. The first failure occurred in JAN. of 2006. The tire just disintegrated on my trailer as I was driving about 60 MPH. The 2 other failures occurred in JUN. of 2006. I was traveling slow and felt a bumping of my trailer.

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)

I got out and found one tire's tread had completely come off the tire. I inspected the other tires on the trailer and found another tire that was beginning to separate. I have called Titan Tires and received no call backs. I have replaced all 5 tires for my trailer. I am concerned that these tires must have some type of "shelf life". They look safe but they ARE NOT.

I have one of the defective tires that you can inspect.

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P.S. There should be a life expediency posted on these type of tires that set more than they are driven.

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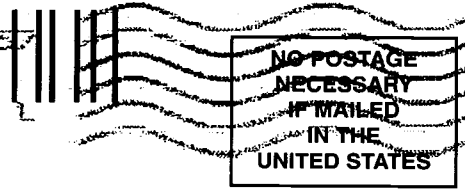
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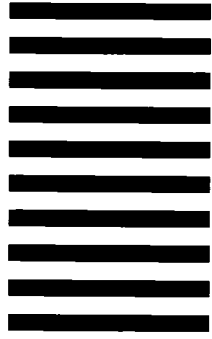
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