



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 PRESCOTT State AZ 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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
 Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date / /

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 5B4KP57G613 [Redacted]  
 Make UNKNOWN Safari Model UNKNOWN Trek Model Year 9999 2002  
 Date Purchased 2-02 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number La Mesa RV Engine: No: Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: GAS  
 Original Owner [X] Dealer's City Tucson State AZ Zip Code [Redacted]  
 Transmission Type Auto Antilock Brakes [X] Powertrain [Redacted] Vehicle Component Code 351000 EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE  
 Cruise Control [ ] Multiple Failure: 1

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s) 14-SEP-2006 Failure Mileage 33002 Failure Speed [Redacted]

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number) [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [Redacted]  
 DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) [Redacted] Original Equipment [ ] Failure Location: [Redacted]  
 Prior Repair [ ]  
 Tire Component Code [Redacted] Tire Failure Type [Redacted]

**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 [Redacted] Number of Deaths [Redacted] 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 THE COOLING UNIT IN THE REFRIGERATOR WAS LEAKING COOLANT FLUID OUT OF THE BACK OF THE REFRIGERATOR. THE REFRIGERATOR WAS DISCONNECTED, AND THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A SERVICE DEALER. THE DEALER DETERMINED THAT THE COOLING UNIT HAD FAILED. THE ENTIRE REFRIGERATOR WAS REPLACED. THERE WAS A NHTSA RECALL #06E076000, WHICH PERTAINS TO RECREATIONAL VEHICLE EQUIPMENT. THE EQUIPMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL.\*AK

Dometic Refrigerator RM 3862 - Recall #  
 06E076000 mfg's Report Date - 8-28-06

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 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)**

2002 Safari Trek Motorhome came with Dometic Refrigerator RM 3862, S/N 13405168 - pur 2/02. 9-14-06 - Noticed that refrigerator was not cooling but could hear propane gas burner igniting. - Removed the outside meter cover and realized that the burner was igniting but that there was a hole in the cooling tube and yellow liquid was leaking from the tube. Larson to replace cooling unit made it more cost effective to replace meter and get 3 yr new warranty.

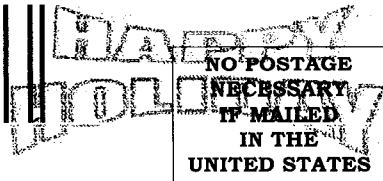
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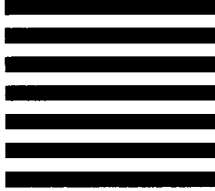
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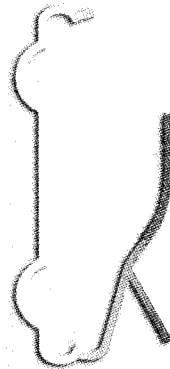
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