



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-DO1
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INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [Redacted]
Address [Redacted]
City OXNARD State CA Zip Code [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number [Redacted]
Evening Telephone Number [Redacted]
E-mail Address [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 [Redacted] name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 12/15/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4UZACJDC07C [Redacted]
Make FLEETWOOD Model BOUNDER-39V Discovery Model Year 2007

Date Purchased 2625-OCT-06 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Neil's Motor Homes (818) 891-0786 Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Diesel

Original Owner Dealer's City North Hills State CA Zip Code 91343

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 222000 SEATS:MID/REAR ASSEMBLY Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 08-DEC-2006 Failure Mileage 3344 Failure Speed 0
*Elderly RV owners could not get out if emergency occurred during the night.

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) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]
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 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).

DT: THE CONTACT STATED WHEN THE COUCH WAS CONVERTED INTO A BED; THERE WAS NO ROOM TO WALK PAST THE BED OR EXIT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. THE SALES DEALER WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CHANGES DUE TO THE SEATBELT REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT COUCH. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED.
MANUFACTURER: FLEETWOOD MODEL: DISCOVERY, 39V

*Photos sent in envelope.

the couch across from the bed

*Please note: Before purchasing this model the owner of Neil's said we can move the couch back or I would have purchased a different model. Our 86 yr. old mom was there

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.

when I stated that no one can walk thru in case of emergency. He assured me no problem

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

Purchased RV with understanding that 2nd couch could be moved back to allow a space to walk through. When I returned the vehicle on 12/8/06 I was informed they could not due to seat belt laws. I phoned Fleetwood and spoke to the safety dept. The man informed me that he owned a fleetwood also and when the bed was out no one could get by without lifting the bed. I feel that 60-75% of RV owners are 55-90 yrs of age and this should be addressed.

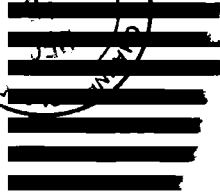
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A fire would be one emergency an elderly person could not get out.

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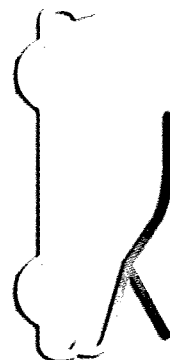
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has a safety defect?



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