



U.S. Department
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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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10198593

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

SAGINAW

State

MI

Zip Code

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 authorized signature, please print your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 8/13/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

4TCSM11227

Make

WILSON

Triton

Model

GRAIN TRAILER

LTWC II

Model Year

2007

Date Purchased
09-JUL-07

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

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Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Saginaw

State

MI

Zip Code

N/A

N/A

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

UNKNOWN

Vehicle Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
03-AUG-2007

Failure Mileage

200

Failure Speed

55

Personal Water Craft Trailer
Tire

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
CARLISLE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

CARLISLE

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

R145E12 R145/12E

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☒ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT

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

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

☒ Yes ☐ No

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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 WILSON GRAIN TRAILER LTWCII. WHILE DRIVING 55 MPH, THE ENTIRE OUTSIDE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE DRIVER SIDE CARLISLE TIRE. THE VEHICLE THEN CRASHED INTO THE PRECEDING VEHICLE. THE FENDERS OF BOTH VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED. THE DOT NUMBER WAS UNKNOWN. NO OTHER VEHICLE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE DUE TO IT BEING A TRAILER.

The tread ring crossed the road and hit an on coming car leaving a dent and black marks in the car's fender. The fender on the trailer was damaged as well.

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)

while driving on a paved road at 55 MPH
the entire tread ring separated from the
sidewalls. The tread ring crossed the
center line and struck an oncoming
car.

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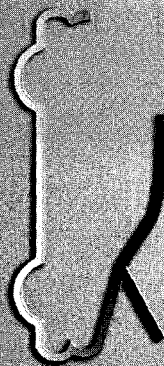
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**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



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