



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)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name, Address, City (LOCKPORT), State (NY), Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number (7164173315), Evening Telephone Number, Email Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? [X] YES [] NO

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (4X4FASM28...), Make (RV FLEETWOOD FORREST RIVER), Model (WILDERNESS ADVANT. ALL AM. SPORT), Date Purchased (27-NOV-06), Dealer's Name (COLTAN RV), Engine, Fuel Type, Transmission Type, Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Powertrain (UNKNOWN), Vehicle Component Code (191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT), Multiple Failure (2)

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) (04-SEP-2007), Failure Mileage, Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make (GREENBALL), Tire Model (HYWAY TROOPER), Tire Size (LT23585R16), DOT No. (H80R1805), Original Equipment [X], Failure Location (DRIVER SIDE REAR + PASS. SIDE REAR SIDEWALL), Tire Failure Type (TREAD SEPARATION ON BOTH)

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 [X] No, Fire [] Yes [X] 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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 FLEETWOOD WILDERNESS ADVANTAGE (NA). THE VEHICLE HAS CHENG SHIN, SIZE LT23585R16 TIRES. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE PASSENGER SIDE AND DRIVER SIDE REAR TREAD SPLIT AND THEN SEPARATED FROM THE TIRES. THE VEHICLE WAS PULLED TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE SUSTAINED [REDACTED] WORTH OF DAMAGE. THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER AND TIRE MANUFACTURER WERE NOTIFIED. NO OTHER VEHICLE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE.

Estimate received is [REDACTED]

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.

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

we bought RV 11/07 + Put on the Road 2/08. AFTER traveling 4000 mi
(2) tires on RV BLEW UP - SIDE WALLS Separated +
+ tires BLEW + totally came APART - TREAD Peeled off tire.
These tires had a prox 4000 mi. + The Blowouts happened
only 5 DAYS apart (2 Travel days) when these tires
blew they ripped out Both SIDES of trailer causing
EXTENSIVE DAMAGE [REDACTED] The Blowouts were identical
+ the tires ARE Defective. WE ENDED up replacing all
4 tires w/ Goodyear at additional expense to us on our NEW RV
Pics. of DAMAGE Available on Request. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY 1st tire - 9/4/07 2nd tire 9/9/07

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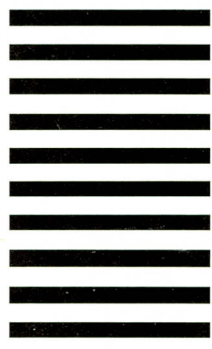
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**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



**If so:
Use the enclosed
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