



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

Address

City

ADDIS

State

LA

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 authorization, NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/23/07

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

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

4UBBT0R2

Make

SUNNYBROOK

Model

TITAN

Model Year

2006

Date Purchased  
27-JUL-05

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

UNKNOWN

Vehicle Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 3

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

Incident Date(s)

13-MAY-2006

Failure Mileage

2500

Failure Speed

60

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

Tire Make

UNKNOWN

Loadstar

Tire Model (Name or Number)

UNKNOWN

Carrier

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

ST 235/80 R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

7YHJ

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type Load Range E

**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

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 SUNNYBROOK 5TH WHEEL CAMPER (NA). THE VEHICLE HAS LOADSTAR KENDA TIRES (NA). WHILE DRIVING 60 MPH, THE PASSENGER SIDE TIRES BLEW OUT. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 58 MPH, THE CONTACT NOTICED THE TREAD SEPARATING FROM THE TIRE. SHE NOTIFIED THE MANUFACTURER AND THEY SENT HER FIVE NEW TIRES. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, WHILE DRIVING 61 MPH, THE DRIVER SIDE TIRE BLEW OUT. THE TIRE PRESSURE OF ALL THE TIRES WAS 90 PSI. SHE NOTIFIED THE DEALER AGAIN AND THEY STATED THAT THE TIRES WERE DEFECTIVE. THE NUMBER OF CYLINDERS, ENGINE SIZE, POWERTRAIN, AND TIRE SIZE WERE UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 2,500 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 3,000.

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)**

1st Blowout in Texas - tires tread peeled off - Kenda paid damages <sup>May - 2006</sup> passenger side  
2nd Blowout in Arkansas - passenger side - damages from first Blowout and second  
Kenda paid for as it was just extended - the tire did not blow - the treads  
peeled completely off - tire never deflated. Kenda sent five new tires  
in July 2006.  
3rd Blowout in Texas on driver side - treads peeled off and hit top of  
camper roof - thank God no one was on the side of me. There were  
tire peices all over. Am now replacing tires with Michelin. Kenda  
will give an adjustment on the tire according to wear. Hardly any wear  
according to dealer <sup>ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</sup> installing new tires. Kenda would not pay for damage  
to camper. Ten tires in 2 years with 3 failures is not acceptable.

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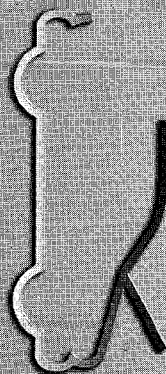
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has a safety defect?**



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