



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [Redacted]
Address [Redacted]
City ROSEVILLE State CA 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, [Redacted] your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 4/23/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 4CE7F37325 [Redacted]
Make FLEETWOOD Model GEARBOX 5th wheel Model Year 2005
Date Purchased 01-DEC-04 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Camel RV (Rocklin, CA) Engine: No: Cylinders Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner Dealer's City Rocklin State CA Zip Code [Redacted]
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain UNKNOWN Vehicle Component Code 161000 STRUCTURE:FRAME AND MEMBERS Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 23-MAY-2006 Failure Mileage 1900 Failure Speed 0

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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2005 FLEETWOOD GEARBOX. THE CONTACT NOTICED A CRACK ON THE EXTERIOR FRAME OF THE VEHICLE AND TOOK IT TO THE DEALER. THE DEALER WELDED THE CRACKS ON THE FRAME. SEVERAL YEARS LATER, AN ALMOST IDENTICAL FAILURE RECCURED, BUT WITH ADDITIONAL CRACKS. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN BACK TO THE DEALER AND A REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO REPAIR THE FRAME AT THE CONTACT'S EXPENSE. THE COMPONENT WAS NO LONGER COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. THE MANUFACTURER DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE. THE ENGINE SIZE, NUMBER OF CYLINDERS, AND POWERTRAIN WERE UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 1,900 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 7,400.

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)

Frame of upper portion of 5th wheel trailer failing to support weight of trailer as of a result multiple cracks in frame around pin box. possible pin box separation from frame while on highway per Gamel RV Rocklin Service Department. This is the 2nd time frame has cracked in same area. Dealership phone #916-632-7200.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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