



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

BOERNE

State TX

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 07/28/2008

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
4VZBT1D917C

Make
SPARTAN

Model Tiffin
DP
ALLEGRO BUS

Model Year
2007

Date Purchased

SEP 26 06

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

LARRY DAVIS 813 763 4597

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

DIESEL

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

SEFFNER FLORIDA

State FL

Zip Code

33584

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

400 CUMMINS
ISL

Vehicle Component Code
200000 WHEELS

8

Multiple Failure:

1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
14-JUL-2008

Failure Mileage
17000

Failure Speed
58

CENTER HUB CAP FROM TAG AXLE
CAME OFF

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

MICHELIN

Tire Model (Name or Number)

XZA 3

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

275*80-22.5

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

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 2007 SPARTAN ALLEGRO BUS (NA). AFTER DRIVING 58 MPH, THE CONTACT NOTICED THAT THE WHEEL HUBCAP WAS MISSING. THE DEALER SUGGESTED THAT HE USE SILICONE TO HOLD THE HUBCAP IN PLACE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 17,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 17,200.

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)

THE REAR TAC AXLE LOST D/S CENTER HUB

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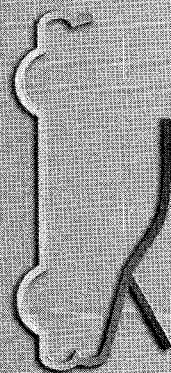
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