



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

LAS CRUCES

State

NM

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 ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1AU3140296A

Make

ALFA 5TH wheel

Model

BASELINE

Model Year

2006

Date Purchased

3-1-06

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

09-JUL-2008

Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 191000 TIRES: TREAD/BELT

MJOR 610W 1805 (UNISTEEL)

Failure Mileage

30000 See BELT

Failure Speed

65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO

Tire Model (Name or Number)

VIVA

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

* 235/85R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

4MJOR610W1805

Original Equipment

Prior Repair

Failure Location: TEXAS, PEPPI, New Mexico

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

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 ALFA RLST RV (NA). THE VEHICLE HAS GOODYEAR VIVA TIRES, SIZE LT/235/85/R16 (NA). ON FOUR DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 65 MPH, THE TREAD COMPLETELY SEPARATED FROM THE TIRES WITHOUT WARNING. PRIOR TO THE FAILURE, THE TIRE PRESSURE WAS PERCEIVED AS BEING NORMAL. THE GOODYEAR TECHNICIAN REPLACED TWO OF THE TIRES FOR FREE AND GAVE A PARTIAL DISCOUNT FOR THE REMAINING TWO. THE CONTACT STILL HAS POSSESSION OF THE TIRES. THE VIN WAS UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS ~~90,000~~ 10,000, 11,000, 13000, 19500 Miles.

Goodyear - HAS NOW PAID FULL REPLACEMENT FOR ALL 4 TIRES

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.

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