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 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Date Received 16-JUN-2014	Repository ☐ Reference No. 10598458
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]		E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
City BASTROP	State TX	Zip Code [REDACTED]	
The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 4X4TLF24D1 [REDACTED]		Make FOREST RIVER	Model FLAGSTAFF V-LITE
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Model Year 2013
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 21-MAY-2014
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Codes: 200000 WHEELS, 020000 SUSPENSION		Failure Mileage	Failure Speed 5
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE			
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
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 2013 FOREST RIVER FLAGSTAFF V-LITE TRAVEL TRAILER. THE CONTACT STATED WHILE DRIVING 5 MPH OVER A SPEED BUMP THE REAR END OF THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO DRAG TO THE GROUND. THE FAILURE OCCURRED WHENEVER ENCOUNTERING A POT HOLE OR DRIVING OVER A BUMP AT LOW SPEEDS. THERE WAS A RECALL ASSOCIATED WITH NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER 13V554000 (SUSPENSION, TIRE); HOWEVER, THE VIN WAS NOT INCLUDED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. * THERE IS ONLY 1 1/4" OF CLEARANCE BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE TIRES AND THE BOTTOM OF THE RV. BUMPS AND POTHOLES CAN AND WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO MY RV. 2014 V-LITE RV'S HAVE 3 1/2" OF CLEARANCE. THE ORIGINAL RECALL CORRECTED SIMILAR RV'S LIKE MINE AND INCREASED THE CLEARANCE SO NO DAMAGE WOULD OCCUR DUE TO INADEQUATE CLEARANCE. I BELIEVE THE RECALL DID NOT ALL OF THE RV'S NEEDING CORRECTIVE REPAIRS			
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.			