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October 2, 2017

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: office of Defects Investigation

Dear National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,

I recently files two complaints concerning issues with tires for RV's. These tires were manufactured for Lionshead Specialty Tire and Wheel. The dates and NHTSA ID numbers are:

11024164 (September 13, 2017) and 11019291 (August 22, 2017).

Since filing these complaints, I have removed ALL of these tires from my RV and have them stored for the time being awaiting a response from you concerning the issues mentioned. What I would like to know is if I should continue to hold on to these tires for your inspection or discard them (appropriately) if you do not need them?

My concern about these tires is that they are NOT manufactured according to their respective descriptions and ratings. After I removed them from the vehicle, the sidewalls are very thin and do not seem to be safe for the use intended (they came with my RV).

Sincerely,

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Safety Issue Type: Complaints

August 24 2017 NHTSA ID Number: 11019291

Components: WHEELS

NHTSA ID Number 11019291

Incident Date August 22 2017

Consumer Location TAMPA, FL

Vehicle Identification Number 4YDT2872XGP*****

Complaint Summary

CRASH No RECENTLY I HAD A TIRE EXPLODE ON THE HIGHWAY. THIS TIRE HAS LESS
FIRE No THAN 1000 MILES ON IT AND IS JUST A FEW MONTHS OVER 1 YEAR OLD
INJURIES 0 (DELIVERY WAS MARCH OF 2016). THE TIRE IS A RIDGWAY SPORT ST
DEATHS 0 ST225 75 R15 H173 LOAD RANGE D. I AM WORRIED THAT THERE MAY BE
TIRES OUT THERE THAT ARE SUBSTANDARD AND MIGHT POSSIBLY CAUSE
MAJOR INJURIES AND DAMAGE (HUMAN AND PROPERTY). MY SPEED ON
THE ROADWAY WAS 60 MPH AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND I NEVER
WENT OVER 65 MPH. I WAS ON INTERSTATE 77 JUST SOUTH OF ROCK
HILL, NC, IN TRAFFIC. I HAVE MORE PICTURES THAN ALLOWED TO
UPLOAD.

REGARDS,



Associated Products (1)

Vehicle

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Safety Issue Type: Complaints

September 19 2017 NHTSA ID Number: 11024164

Components: WHEELS

NHTSA ID Number 11024164

Incident Date September 13 2017

Consumer Location TAMPA, FL

Vehicle Identification Number 4YDT2872XGP*****

Complaint Summary

CRASH No FAULTY TIRES: THIS IS MY SECOND COMPLAINT CONCERNING TIRES
FIRE No THAT CAME WITH THIS VEHICLE. TIRES ARE RIDGWAY SPORT XT. I WAS
INJURIES 0 TRAVELING NORTH ON I75, 60 MPH, PAVEMENT DRY. HAD AN IMMEDIATE
DEATHS 0 BLOW OUT (SECOND TIRE). TIRE WAS MOUNTED ON RIGHT SIDE, REAR.
ST225/75-R15. I BELIEVE THESE TIRES ARE CONSTRUCTED WITH
INFERIOR MATERIALS AND SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED. AS WITH THE
PREVIOUS CLAIM FOR ANOTHER INCIDENT, THE VEHICLE'S TIRES WERE
INFLATED TO THE RECOMMENDED PSI (65) BEFORE THE START OF THE
TRIP AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY DEBRIS ON THE ROAD AND
THIS WAS A TRAILING TIRE (THERE ARE 4 TIRES ON THE VEHICLE).

I HAVE TWO MORE TIRES THAT I HAVE TAKEN OFF THE VEHICLE THAT
ARE NOT DAMAGED SHOULD YOU WANT TO HAVE THEM FOR
INVESTIGATION. PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

KIND REGARDS,



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