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U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
 TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
 1-888-327-4236
 INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received: **JAN -3 AM 11:10**

OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Reference No. **550182**

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[Redacted Owner Information]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
 In the absence of your signature, this report will be sent to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 12, 28, 99

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) 1EE5D3429V9313415	(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make 5th wheel 1997 AVION	Vehicle Model 34'5D	Vehicle Year 1997	Current Odometer Reading
Purchased Date April 04, 1997	Dealer's Name Barkston Motor Homes Inc.	State AL	Zip Code 35816	Engine Size (CID/CGL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's City 2191 Jordan Lane N.W. Huntsville				
Transmission Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drivetrain <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Camper
Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other					

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12-17-99	Part Name(s) pin box (manufacturing defect)	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
Failed Part(s) Available?		NHTSA Previously Contacted?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

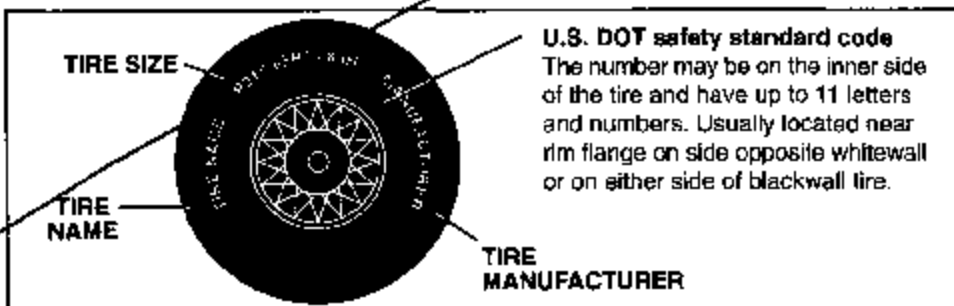
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number Persons Injured None	Number of Fatalities None	Estimated Property Damage \$ _____	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: DOT Number, Tire Manufacturer, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all numbers and letters).
 Note: This information not required for normal operation tires.

DOT	Manufacturer	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
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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 maybe used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Dealer: Barkston Motor Homes Inc
 2191 Jordan Lane, N.W.
 Huntsville, Alabama 35816 Phone 1-800-624-2899

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

1997 Avion 5th wheel camper. Due to manufacturing defects, floor in bathroom was never assembled with a support and it is collapsing. Recall information date December 17, 1999. (Pin box) this can lead to a loss of vehicle control and result in personal injury and/or a vehicle accident. My Insurance Company advised me not pull the 5th wheel camper on the highway. The Dealer, "Bankston Motor Homes, Inc," does not want to participate in the Recall. So that would make me responsible to take my camper to a different State, "Georgia"! Just to get my camper repaired, "at my expense." Thank you your time and consideration.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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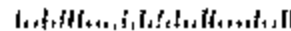
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