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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

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Reference No. **559342**

Dayline Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]
Street: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted]

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: [Redacted] Date: 1/25/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits): 4KZF53325Y1002373
Make: Sea Breeze
Model: F2330
Year: 2000

Purchased Date: 3/8/00
Dealer's Name: Happy Daze
Dealer's City: Sacramento
State: Ca
Zip Code: 95865

Engine Size (CID/CC/L):
No. Cylinders:
 Turbo
 Diesel
 Gas
 Fuel Injection

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar): 08/07/99
Transmission Type:
 Manual
 Automatic

Restraint System:
 Driverside Air Bag
 Motorbelt
 Passengerside Air Bag
 2-Point Belt
 3-Point Belt

Cruise Control:
 Yes
 No

Drivetrain:
 Front
 Rear
 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type: RV
 Car
 Sport Utility
 Van
 Truck
 Minivan
 Motorcycle
 Other

Body Style:
 2-Door
 4-Door
 Stationwagon
 Pick Up Truck
 Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s): Brakes
Location: all
 Left Right
 Front Rear

Failed Part(s):
 Original
 Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip:
 Yes
 No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand: _____ Tire Name: _____ Complete Tire Size: _____

No. of Failures: _____ Date(s) of Failure(s): _____
Mileage at Failure(s): _____
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): _____

Failed Part(s) Available?: Yes No
NHTSA Previously Contacted?: Yes No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash: Yes No
Fire: Yes No
Number of Persons Injured: _____
Number of Fatalities: _____
Reported to Manufacturer: Yes No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies):
My wife and I purchased a 94 Ford F250 truck for towing the above 5th wheel trailer. The tow rating for the truck 12,500 lbs. The trailer weight as displayed inside a kitchen cabinet Dry Weight 11,400 lbs. Our truck brakes failed 3 times on a 6,000 mile trip, had experience you don't know. We replaced 3 sets of brakes on the truck and 2 trailer brake controls and the trailer brake also. At our cost and for our information we weighted the trailer and it was 13,000 lbs and we were over weight for the truck.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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.

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later on we weight the 5th wheel Dry and found it to be 11,880 lbs I was told by The Mfg. to read the owners Manual for weight's about optional features and I have done this and can't find any info. Think a moment you first must buy the 5th wheel at approx \$42,000.00 before you receive a owners Manual dated 1999.

My Wife and I have talked to lot folk's out in R.V. land and many are having brake Problems and want a OUT The Gate Weight R.V Mfg. & Sales only care about the \$

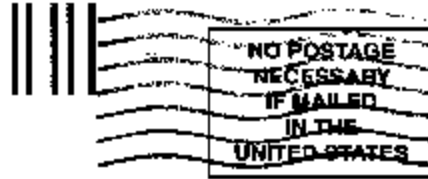
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



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