

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
 TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
 (1-888-327-4235)
 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Date Received

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 OFFICE
 DEFECTS INVT
 559372
 Date Received: 11/22/01
 Reference No.: 559372

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 11/22/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits)		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make	Model	Year
1FDKE30GATHA44850				Ford	E350	96
Purchased Date 1-97	Dealer's Name Altman's Winnebago			Engine Size (CID/Cyl.) 460	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City Colton			State Ca	Zip Code	No. Cylinders 8
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 11-95	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorbel ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drivetrain ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other Motorhome
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other						

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) RR inside dual tire	Location ☐ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☒ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand Firestone	Tire Name R45 V01L 1XB 505	Complete Tire Size LT 225 75 R16
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Oct 25 2000	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 24K	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60 MPH	

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 NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE	Reported to Manufacturer ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

While driving on I-40 in Oklahoma at 60 miles per hour the entire tread came off of the right inside dual tire which put a hole in the bottom of the motorhome. I had the tires inflated to 65 pounds. If I was making a turn the motorhome would have rolled. There is a lot of class "C" Ford motorhomes and these tires are not good enough for the weight of a motorhome carrying a normal load. I did not run over any

Continues on back.

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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Thing on the road and it was not a hot day. There is
no reason for this Firestone tire to blow out like it did.
Ford Motor company and Firestone do not seem to be
concerned about this problem.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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