



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Posted 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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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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 7.2.01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1EA5V302652941294		Make Fleetwood		Model 5th wheel trailer 5V-41294		Year 1995	
Purchased Date 3-95		Dealer's Name		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) No. Cylinders		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☐ Used		Dealer's City		State		Zip Code	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)		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 ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other <i>Ford Trailer</i>	
						Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) <i>Tire</i>		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 <i>Goodyear</i>		Tire Name <i>Marathon</i>		Complete Tire Size <i>ST225X75R15</i>	
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) <i>5/22/01</i>	Mileage at Failure(s) <i>120,000</i>		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <i>45 mph</i>	
Failed Part(s) Available? <i>Photo</i>		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☐ No <i>available</i>	

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 <i>0</i>	Number of Fatalities <i>0</i>	Reported to Manufacturer ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

After driving through mountains I came into Kalispell Montana and as I was slowing to a 40mph speed zone there was a loud explosion and the left front trailer tire blew.

When taking the vehicle to the local Goodyear dealer in Kalispell the next day he advised that Goodyear had replaced this tire with a new Marathon having a stronger casing.

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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 administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.