



U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received

Od. or

In. dt

od. rt

up. ltr

Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

City

OFFICE

INVESTIGATION

Daytime Telephone Number

()

563560

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

9/28/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN):

(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

Make

Chrysler

Model

22AK

Year

2000

1FDWE30S6XHC35766

Sport Motor -
Home Class C

Purchased Date

12/17/00

Dealer's Name

Fair Winds International Corp.

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) 350

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ Used

Dealer's City

Elkhart

State

IN

Zip Code

46515

No. Cylinders

10

Manufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

Ford Engine

8/99

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

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Other☐ Sport Utility☐ Truck☐ Minivan☐ Motorcycle☒ Motorhome

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Lower Mirror Arm
on Passenger Side

Location

☒ 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

0 or for

Number of Fatalities

0 or for

Reported to Manufacturer

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

I was told by a Ford Dealership the mirror arm is going to break loose because of the manufacturing defect that has caused 2 metal stress cracks in the lower mirror arm. The driver side mirror arm is ok & does not have this defect. So I have 1 out of 2 defective parts. When the mirror arm breaks loose it might cause a very bad accident on the highway & other owners should be notified of

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 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.

Mail response free or fax to 202-366-7882

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

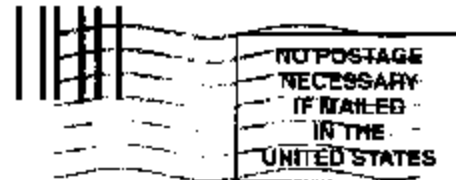
This defect because they may not see these stress cracks if they have defective mirror cover. Please Notify Other Motorhome Owners So They Do Not Get In An Accident Because Their Mirrors Suddenly Break Off. The mirrors could also fly into another car & break their windshield. Please hurry & do something about this hazard. Please report this to Four Winds & try to get them to repair this manufacturing defect before someone gets injured. Please report this to other consumers, watch dog agencies so they can also take action & let the public know.

U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO 73173 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY NATL. HWY. TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation, NSA-10.01
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

2025010001

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

**VEHICLE
OWNER'S
QUESTIONNAIRE
(VQQ)**

DOT AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
COMPLETE THIS FORM

OR

DASH 2 DOT

and dial toll free at

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
(DASH) 2 DOT



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline