



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

09-FEB-2001

Od_or _____
rt_dt _____
pd_rt _____
ip_ltr _____

Reference No.

880204

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) _____ (Located at bottom of dashboard on driver's side)	Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEELTEX	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size _____ (CID/CCL) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) 21000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

FIRESTONE, STEEL TEX, P225/75R16, DOT VD, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 1997, COACHMAN LEPRECHAUN MOTORHOME. SINCE MAY 1999 HAD 4 TIRES WITH TREAD SEPARATION. *AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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DEFECTS DIV

Od or _____
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

673553

Work Number

Home Number

HOME

Call

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
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☒ YES☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 3/22/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1FDLE4039VHA 37186
Vehicle Make COACHMAN FIRESTONE
Vehicle Model LEPRECHAUN STEELTEX
Vehicle Year 1997 1998
Current Odometer Reading 22000+

Purchase Date
MAR 1997

Dealer's Name GIANT Rec. World

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L) V10

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☐ Gas
☒ Fuel Injection

☒ New ~~Used~~

City WINTER GARDEN State FL Zip Code

No Cylinders

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic
Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No
Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt
☒ Driverside Airbag ☒ 2-Point Belt
☒ Passengerside Airbag
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utl
☐ Van ☐ Truck
☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle
☒ Other MINI VAN
Body Style ☐ 2-Door
☐ 4-Door
☐ Stationwagon
☐ Pick Up Truck
☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740090 Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD
Firestone Steel Tech
Location ☒ Left ☒ Right
☐ Front ☒ Rear
Failed Part(s) ☒ Original
☐ Replacement
No of Failures 4
Date(s) of Failure(s) 5-99, 1-01, 1-01
Mileage at Failure(s) 21000+
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60
Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No
Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No
Number of Persons Injured 0
Number of Fatalities 0
Estimated Property Damage \$1400
Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No

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1999 - side wall separation (left rear outside tire)

1-18-01 - tread on 1 tire - inside right rear caused also damage to tire

1-18-01 - tread on 1 tire caused inside right rear to separate as well
(outside right/rear)

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

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Filestone

Kit

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

F Replaced all times 1-24-01 while in MARATHON, FL
I Replaced with Bridenstone 10 ply.

23 FEB 2001

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