Section 1 - Body Condition and Appearance

The purpose of this inspection is to look for signs of damage, repair, missing or altered components and evaluate the overall exterior condition of the RV. Look at the condition of the RV to determine if the unit was stored inside or outside to determine condition based on age and care. If the unit has been stored outside, look for signs of leaks around all wall, roof, component and floor seams. Look for excess sealant around doors, windows and hardware that may indicate leak repairs. Units stored outside will be more likely to have weather rot of plastic components like roof vent caps, roof vents, A/C shrouds, and other plumbing related exterior components. Look for cracks or general surface texture aging related to weather and sun exposure. Look for dents, dings, holes and bulges in the exterior siding. Look at plastic and rubber trim for shrinkage and moldings for proper alignment. Look at door alignment for sagging and cracks in the door or frame at the corners. Look at the window and door seals for cracking, shrinkage, rot and mildew. Some mildew stains can be removed with basic cleaners formulated for the task, but mildew in seams will be difficult to remove. Check all window frames for proper sealing.

General appearance: □ Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent
Note:

Paint condition: □ Poor □ Fair □ Good □ Excellent
Look for areas where paint is discolored or slightly different in appearance. This may be a chalky look or an area that appears glossier than the surrounding area. This is usually a sign that repairs have been made in the area. Look for spider web cracks in the paint. Look at clear coat finish for chips, pealing and discoloration. Look around the tail lights and trim for areas where it looks like masking tape was used. This may appear as raised areas in the paint at the components. Look for paint overspray, where the paint finish doesn’t appear the same as surrounding areas.

Paint matches □ Yes □ No
Clear coat discolored □ Yes □ No
Clear coat peeled □ Yes □ No
Faded or dissimilar paint □ Yes □ No
Paint cracks □ Yes □ No
Scratches □ Yes □ No
Note:

Physical damage: □ Yes □ No
Look for uneven areas around the body. Push on the panels near the wheels, front and rear to make sure all support brackets are connected properly.

Body dents □ Yes □ No
Scratches or scrapes □ Yes □ No
Dents or holes □ Yes □ No
Bumpers damaged □ Yes □ No □ Metal □ Plastic
Note:
Front panel damage □ Yes □ No
Note:
Rear panel damage □ Yes □ No
Note:
Driver side damage □ Yes □ No
Note:
Passenger side damage □ Yes □ No
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