



Technical Service Information Bulletin

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Title:

LEXUS "DINGHY" TOWING GUIDE

Models:

All Models

AX003-99

ACCESSORIES

Introduction The following chart indicates which Lexus vehicles can be Dinghy towed (towed with four wheels on the ground) behind a Motorhome.

CAUTION:

Dinghy towing a vehicle behind a Motorhome requires special towing equipment and accessories. Please see your Motorhome Manufacturer / Service Outlet for recommended towing equipment.

Affected Vehicles

- All Models

YEAR	MODEL	DINGHY TOWABLE		SPEED/DISTANCE LIMITS
		M/T	A/T	
1990 – 1999	LS 400	Not Towable		–
1992 – 1999	SC 300	Not Towable		–
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1993 – 1999	GS 300	Not Towable		–
1992 – 1998	ES 300	Not Towable		–
1999	ES 300	N/A	Yes	55 mph / 200 miles
1996 – 1997	LX 450	Not Towable		–
1998 – 1999	LX 470	Not Towable		–
1999	RX 300 2WD	N/A	Yes	55 mph / 200 miles
1999	RX 300 4WD	N/A	Yes	55 mph / 200 miles

NOTE:

After "Dinghy" Towing, let the Engine idle for more than 3 minutes.

NOTE:

Vehicles that are Dinghy towable will not sustain internal damage to the transmission or transfer components. The transmission must be placed in the "neutral" position when Dinghy towing. Dinghy towing these vehicles does not eliminate the possibility of damage to other vehicle systems (Body, Chassis, Electrical Systems, etc.).

Warranty Information

OP CODE	DESCRIPTION	TIME	OPN	T1	T2
N/A	Not Applicable to Warranty	–	–	–	–



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