



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

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10001570

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Business Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City FAIRVIEW

State PA

Zip Code

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 1/16/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make
FORD

Model
RANGER XLT

Model Year
1999

Date Purchased
06-10-99

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Bob FARRAND FORD (814) 774-5678

Engine:
No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
GIBRARD

State
PA

Zip Code
16117-0152

Transmission Type
Auto

☒ Anti-lock Brakes

Powertrain

☒ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code
191000 TIRES/TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failures:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-JUL-2002

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

TIRES

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
B.F. GOODRICH

Tire Model (Name or Number)
B.F. GOODRICH Radial Long Trail T/A

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
245/175R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)
DOT AP20HK113101

☐ Original Equipment
☒ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Failed highways

Tire Component Code
191000 TIRES/TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type TREAD SEPERATION

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure (e.g., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available)).

CONSUMER NOTIFIED THE DEALER AND SAID THE TIRES ARE BEGINNING TO FEATHER CAUSING THE TIRE TO SPIN. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. P245/175R16. PLEASE PROVIDE DOT#, TS

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the 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.

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

Tires spin and slip on any type of wet pavement, snow or
ice. These are replacement tires. Firestone tires were
replaced with these tires upon recall on 10-11-01.
Miles on these tires were 8823 from above date till call on 11-26-02.
Speed is upon take off to 40 mph.
TPC Spec 2312 B.F. Goodrich Radial Long Trail T/A
P245/25 R16 109 S MTS Standard Load
Feathering of tires found upon State Insp. of truck 11-28-02

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