

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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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Date Received

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Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Apt. No.

 City Vero Beach State FL Zip 32902

Daytime Telephone Number

 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 11/27/02

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) <u>1FMRU17L81LA50772</u>		Make <u>Ford</u>	Model <u>Expedition</u>	Year <u>2001</u>
Purchased Date <u>2/22/01</u>	Dealer's Name <u>Sunrise Ford</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>5.4L</u>	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel
☐ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City <u>Fort Pierce</u>	State <u>FL</u>	Zip Code <u>34942</u>	No. Cylinders <u>4</u> ☐ Fuel Injection
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	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 ☒ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☒ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No
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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	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Tire Recall - Continental Tire recalled tires on a number of vehicles replacing "P275/60R17 General G-Whisper AW" with smaller tires "P265/70R17 Continental ContiPro 344"

My concern is why the original tires were replaced with smaller tires.

My Ford Owners Guide "1612-19A321-AB"; Sept. 2000, Second printing, Expedition Litho in USA, specifies on Page 212 - Make sure all replacement

Continue on back.

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

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

Fires are of the same size.
 I have contacted Ford Co. and the dealer ship
 and asked why the smaller tires. No one could
 answer the question. I was referred to "National
 Highway Traffic Safety Admin."
 There seems to be a safety-contradiction
 or oversight that should be brought to
 your attention!
 I look forward to your reply.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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