



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

PUEBLO

State CO

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening 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 furnish your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 6/19/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make
NISSAN

Model
FRONTIER

Model Year
1999

Date Purchased

6/22/02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Southwest Motors 719-542-2677

Engine:

No. Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Unleaded

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Pueblo

State

CO

Zip Code

81003

Transmission Type

Standard

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code
190000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
27-MAY-2003

Failure Mileage
38,000

Failure Speed
50 mph

Front tire

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)
WILDERNESS

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
P215/65R15

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)
WAVD

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: Driver side Front

Tire Component Code
190000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

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; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE TIRE HAD BUBBLES ALL OVER IT (FIRESTONE WILDERNESS SIZE P21565R15 DOT#W2V5NNA517). *NLM

Driving down Interstate + tire blew out. Truck was very hard to control. When I went to replace tire two different tire dealers told me tire looked defective + I should check to see if they were recalled. I was told by both dealers the tire had several bubbles a belt was separating from the tire and that is what caused blowout.

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's product 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)

After observing the tire condition I was not comfortable continuing use of the tires & replaced all 4 tires even though they were not worn out. Also I was given the phone # 1-800-543-7522 to check on recall - I was then given the # 1-800-847-3272. The lady at the last number was extremely rude - she would not take the tire model or number. She stated that the tire could not be on the recall list because only 1 tire was on recall and it could not possibly be tires on my truck.

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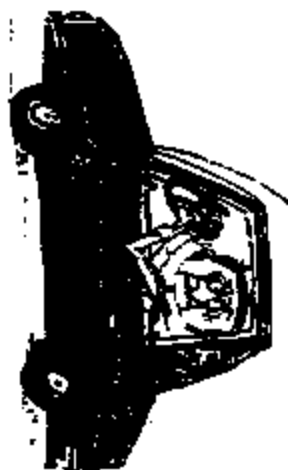
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