



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 MODESTO

State CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

please DO

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 6/11/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1G35V26K0P506025

Make GMC

Model SUBURBAN

Model Year 1999

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine: 350

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

No. Cylinders 8

GAS

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

190000 TIRES

Auto

Cruise Control

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
28-MAY-2003

Failure Mileage
13,982

Failure Speed
45

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)
STEELTEX RADIAL TIRE

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
LT 365/75 R16

DOT No. (Example DOTMALBABC036)
83W8 XM 0602

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code
190000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type BLOWOUT

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation Systems:

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

THE RIGHT REAR TIRE BLEW OUT. STEELTEX RADIAL LT TIRES. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.*AK

TIRE FAILURE WAS NEVER RUN LOW, NEVER RUN MORE THAN 24PSI High.
Never any impact. Blowout WAS ON smooth road, at low speed.
Never any repairs to tire.
Blowout WAS T SHAPED - 4-5" Along edge of tread (shoulder), with top of T
extending from tread to NEAR bead. Firestone considers this "impact"
damage - they say they will not replace it. (8)

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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 responses 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.