



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

LEWES

State

DE

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 provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date: / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make

ALFA

Model

5TH WHEEL

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

Hor Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

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Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

192000 TIRES-SIDEWALL

Multiple Failures: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)
STEELTEX R45

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
LT245/75R16

DOT No. (Example: DOT143ABC036)
V611BLANON98

☒ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code
192000 TIRES-SIDEWALL

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

WHILE DRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 60 MPH THE PAX REAR INSIDE TIRE EXPERIENCED A BLOWOUT AT THE SIDEWALL, CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. THERE WAS NO LOAD ON CAMPER AT TIME OF BLOWOUT. FIRESTONE, STEELTEX R45, LT 245/75R16, DOT # V611BLANON498, ORIGINAL TIRES. *AK

Also Another tire Had Blowout on 5th wheel. But Did not do any reportable Damage. Same type of tire.

Firestone misinform me what to do with tire and was sent to wrong Department and was put in trash Before Firestone could check why tire Blow! They said sorry no tire.

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-598) 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 a declarative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

They couldn't pay for the damage. or the tire!
Now another Firestone tire Tread separated And they want me
To send it in. I Refused! It Did Damage to my truck.