



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)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City SYLACAUGA

Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1FMDA31X6TZ

Make FORD

Model AEROSTAR

Model Year 1998

Date Purchased 6-24-97

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Earnest McCarty

Engine: No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type: gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City Alabaster

State AL

Zip Code

Transmission Type Automatic

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain Regular

Vehicle Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1 2 TIRES

FAILED COMPONENT(S) / PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 7-12-03

Failure Mileage 81908

Failure Speed 70MPH

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make BRIDGESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number) BRIDGESTONE

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) P21570R14

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19AB0036) 4THAPVA 027474APVA 05X

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location: I 59 AL. + TN.

Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type Blow outs

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 No

Number of Deaths No

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

WHILE DRIVING RIGHT/LEFT REAR TIRES BELT BROKE, TREAD SEPARATED, AND THEY BLEW OUT, ALMOST CAUSING AN ACCIDENT. *AK

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 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.