



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: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: RACINE State: WI Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA, in the absence of an authorized representative of the manufacturer of your vehicle, to contact the manufacturer for the name or address of the vehicle manufacturer?
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] YES NO
Date: 8/25/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1FTNQ21F0XEE01805
Make: FORD Model: SUPER DUTY Model Year: 1999
Date Purchased: 4-17-99 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: BRAEGER FORD 414-281-6100
Engine: No. Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: DIESEL
Original Owner: Dealer's City: MILWAUKEE State: WI Zip Code: 53221
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC Lock Brakes: Powertrain: 4 WHEEL DRIVE
 Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code: 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 08-AUG-2003 Failure Mileage: 45,315 Failure Speed: 65
LEFT REAR TIRE

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number): FIRESTONE Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): LT26575R16
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A/ABC036): FILL IN SEE BELOW Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: I-44 & I-45
Tire Component Code: 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL The 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, 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).

WHILE DRIVING 65MPH AND WITHOUT WARNING LEFT REAR TIRE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE SIDEWALL THAT CAUSED THE DRIVER TO BE DISTRACTED. TIRE SIZE#LT26575R16. DOT NUMBER WAS NOT AVAILABLE. *AK

TIRE - FIRESTONE A/T STEELTEX LOAD RANGE "E" MADE IN CANADA
28127 EX BM 14474-3
BM 14976-1

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.
The Highway Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-57) 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.

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ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).**