



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 2003 OCT -1
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: MOORE State: SC Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 9/19/2003

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
PLEASE FILL IN 1FTNWZ1L916K0013

Make
FORD

Model
F250

Model Year
2001

Date Purchased
09/12/00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Harrelson Ford (704)

Engine:
No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City
Charlotte

State
NC

Zip Code

8

GAS

Transmission Type
Automatic

☐ Antilock Brakes
☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
190000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 08-AUG-2003 Failure Mileage: 42000 Failure Speed: 70
Tire (Firestone) came apart without warning. Almost lost control of vehicle.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number): AFFINITY Tire Size (Example P215/65R15):
DOT No. (Example: DOTM15ABC136) ☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: ST Matthews SC
Tire Component Code: 190000 TIRES Tire Failure Type: Tire came apart

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, crash, and injury, if any.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured: Number of Deaths: 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 AT 70 MPH REAR TIRE DISINTEGRATED WITHOUT WARNING. *AK

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to a 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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

While driving on A very busy & congested Interstate I26
the left rear tirestone line for no apparent reason disintegrated
while travelling 70 mph. My 4 + 8 year old children when
seat belted in the rear seats. The truck began the swerve.
And I feared it would roll over or flip.

driver/driver

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