



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 [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City TUCSON State AZ Zip Code [REDACTED]

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

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an [REDACTED] your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 4/20/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number, Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
FILLIN Make FORD Model F250 Model Year 2000
Date Purchased [REDACTED] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number [REDACTED] Engine: No: Cylinders [REDACTED] Fuel Type: [REDACTED]
Original Owner Dealer's City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]
Transmission Type Automatic Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain [REDACTED] Vehicle Component Code 190000 TIRES
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 22-MAR-2004 Failure Mileage [REDACTED] Failure Speed 65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number) STEELTEX A/T Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) 265/76R16
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) DOT VN081XL Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code 180000 TIRES Tire Failure Type TREAD SEPARATION

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the accident, failure(s), crash(es), and injuries.)
Crash Yes No Fire Yes No Number of Persons Injured [REDACTED] Number of Deaths [REDACTED] 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 65 MPH DRIVERS SIDE REAR TIRE BLEW. THIS CAUSED THE DRIVER TO PULL OFF THE ROAD. DRIVER CHANGED THE TIRE. FIRESTONE STEELTEX A/T, SIZE 265/75R16. *AK

TOOK TRUCK TO DISCOUNT TIRE & PURCHASED 4 NEW TIRES
I HAVE ATTACHED A PHOTO OF THE TIRE

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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

