



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: PEMBROKE PINES State: FL Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
E-mail Address: [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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: _____ Date: 7/9/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at Bottom of windshield on driver's side: 3FCMF53GXR [REDACTED]
Make: HOLIDAY RAMBLER Model: ENDEAVOR Model Year: 1994
Date Purchased: 9-4-99 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: PRIVATE Engine: No. Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: GAS
Original Owner: Dealer's City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Transmission Type: Automatic Brakes: Powertrain: 460 FORD Vehicle Component Code: 190000 TIRES
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 02-JUL-2004 Failure Mileage: 49000 Failure Speed: 55 MPH

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number): STEELTEX R4S Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): LT235/85R16
DOT No. (Example: DOTNALSABC389): BXDR85C389 Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR
Tire Component Code: 191000 TIRES:TREADBELT Tire Failure Type: TREAD SEPARATION

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), and injury(ies).)

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).

REAR OUTER DUAL TIRE TREAD SEPARATED, AND THE TIRE BLOW OUT WHILE DRIVING ON THE HIGHWAY AT 55 MPH. CONSUMER WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE MOTOR HOME, AND PULLED OFF THE HIGHWAY. THE IS A CURRENT INVESTIGATION ON THIS ISSUE, DP-04-004. *AK

REPLACED 5 FIRESTONE STEELTEX R4S LT235/85R16 WITH 5 NEW GOOD YEAR ALL STEEL TIRES JULY 9, 2004
INVOICE ENCLOSED. I HAVE RETURNED TIRE WITH TREAD SEPARATION FOR EXAM. IF NEEDED

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 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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