



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: GARDEN CITY State: NY Zip Code: [Redacted]
Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
 YES NO
Signature of Owner: _____ Date: 8/1/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side:
UNAVAILABLE (FTNE2426YH [Redacted])
Make: FORD Model: F250 Model Year: 2001-2000
Date Purchased: Leased Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Terrell @ ext 331 Ford Motor Company - 1-800-777-3395
Engine No: Cylinders: Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner: Dealer's City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28247-2687
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Powertrain: REAR WHEEL DRIVE
 Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code: 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 06-AUG-2004 Failure Mileage: 60000 Failure Speed: 70

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): 265/75R16
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): VNW8L2301D Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: Tread right rear wheel
Tire Component Code: 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT 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), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash: Yes No Fire: Yes No
Number of Persons Injured: 2 Number of Deaths: 0 Reported to Police: Y

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).

FIRESTONE TIRE, STEELTEX A/T, 265/75R16 123 1200, UDT# VNW8L2301. WHILE TRAVELING ON THE HIGHWAY AT 70MPH TREAD SEPERATED FROM THE VAN, CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO LOOSE CONTROL. THE TIRE WAS STILL IN TACT, BUT THE TREAD WAS GONE *AK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoices. **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 responses 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.