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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 _____
Address _____
City WEST PALM BEACH State FL Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Evening Telephone Number _____

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 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1G4E1K63N1
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Make CADILLAC Model ESCALADE (2) Model Year 2002 BOTH
Data Purchased 12-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BRADMAN MOTOR CARS
Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner Dealer's City WEST PALM BEACH State FL Zip Code 33401
Transmission Type Antilock Brakes Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT
AUTOMATIC Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 4 (7 TOTAL - 2 CARS)

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 04-OCT-2004 Failure Mileage Failure Speed 65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make GOODYEAR Tire Model (Name or Number) WRANGLER AT Tire Size (Example P215/85R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC038) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT
Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT Tire 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(s), 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 APPROXIMATELY 65 MPH FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE TIRE BLEW OUT. AFTER CHECKING THE TIRES CONSUMER NOTICED THAT THE TIRE ON FRONT LEFT HAD A SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE TREAD THAT WAS CAUSING IT TO SEPARATE. AFTERWARDS, WHILE DRIVING HEARD NOISES THAT SOUNDED LIKE RUBBER HITTING UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE. CHECKED THE TIRES, AND NOTICED THAT THE REAR LEFT TIRE BLEW OUT AND THE STEEL BELTS WERE COMING THROUGH IT. *AK

WE OWNED TWO (2) CADILLAC ESCALADES INTO ORIGINAL
GOOD YEAR TIRES - WITHIN A FEW MONTHS WITH APPROX.
25,000 MILES ON EACH CAR WE HAD A TOTAL OF
SEVEN (7) TIRES BLOW OUT - EITHER A CAR OR TIRE PROBLEM -

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.

VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE



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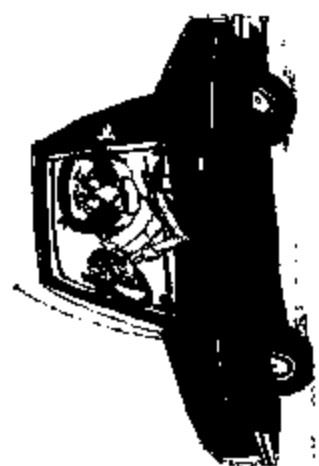
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To say the least, it is unusual to have this many
blowouts on identical cars with identical
tires with identical mileage within a few
miles - the store says these were defective.

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