



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
(1-888-327-4238)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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10111188

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

ROWLAND

State NC

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 2/26/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of Windshield on driver's side

Make

FORD

Model

F350

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

1-2000

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Lumberport Ford Lincoln

Engine:

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

Diesel

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Lumberport

State

NC

Zip Code

28358

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code FORD # F 81A 1007 GB
201000 WHEELS: RIM 16x6K 512 0999

Multiple Failure: 1 Yes 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

03-FEB-2005

Failure Mileage

143000

Failure Speed

121 MPH

Part #: 16x6K 512 0999 F 81A 1007 GB

Polished Aluminum Front

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R16)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC038)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

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).

CONSUMER STATED FRONT RIMS CRACKED. AS A RESULT, THE TIRES WERE LOSING AIR. *AKI

Rims cracked at base of spoke - resulting in loss of air according to manufacturer (ALCOA) these rims are rated at 2440 lbs each (4880 lb total cap on front) wheel rated at 5200 lbs front GVW - actual weight with 1 passenger is 4960 lbs. Resulting in rims operating in overloaded condition (over)

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

This 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.

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

before any load at all is placed in or on truck

Dealer can't do anything - they have tried - manufacturer's attitude is let's my fault so give us approximately \$380 each to replace ~~some~~ rims - According to weight ratings there is design failure due to ^(Ford's) manufacturer not checking weight of truck - Potential safety hazard if rims ~~to~~ break at highway speeds which is possible -

Enclosed are pics and weight ticket of truck & rims

Thank You - [REDACTED]

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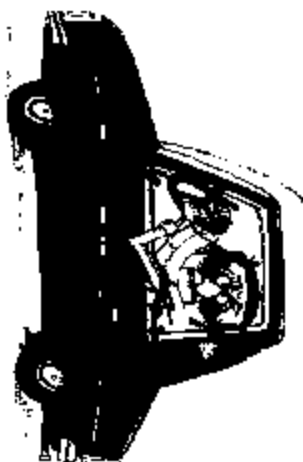
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Helena Chemical Co
Rowland wa.
2000 F-350 -

Total wt. 4101 PM 2/21/2003 4050 lb 6

Front wt. 4102 PM 2/21/2003 4050 lb 6

