



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

Address

City

WATKINS GLEN

State NY

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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 6/19/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1FTSW091131

Make

FORD

Model

F150

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased

21-OCT-02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

SPEECHIN Ford 607-535-7151

Engine:

No. Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

WATKINS GLEN

State

NY

Zip Code

14891

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

07-JUN-2005

Failure Mileage

33210

Failure Speed

85

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

AMERI-TECH

(GENERAL)

Tire Model (Name or Number)

AMERI-TECH TAC

(GENERAL)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P255/70R16MS

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1SABC036)

DOT A36W45FW3202

☒ Original Equipment☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code

192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL

Tire Failure Type BLOWOUT

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

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).

DT: WHILE DRIVING THE INTERSTATE AT 65 MPH REAR PASSENGER TIRE SIDEWALL BLEW OUT. HAD A BIG BUBBLE AND IT BLEW OUT THE SIDE. THE TIRE WAS SO HOT ONE COULDN'T TOUCH IT. TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE WAS 82 DEGREES. TIRE WAS JUST ROTATED AT 32,800 MILES AT FORD. THE ACTUAL MILEAGE ON TIRE WAS 33,210. *AK

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.

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

There is a section on the inside of the tire that is coming apart. We were driving north on 81 when the tire blew. There were 3 PA-DOT workers that stopped to help us change the tire. The tire was so hot we had to wait to take it off. We took the left exit to check our other tires. This was a very scary time for us. Never have we experienced a situation like this in all of our years of driving.

The tire has been saved so that if it needs to be examined for documentation purposes.

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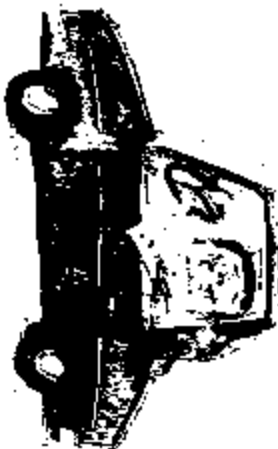
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