



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] Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: FRACKVILLE State: PA Zip Code: [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? **YES**
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 8/16/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of vehicle on driver's side: 1FTZB45E24F [REDACTED] 1FTZB45E24F [REDACTED]
Make: FORD Model: RANGER Model Year: 2004
Date Purchased: 18-MAR-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Engine: No. Cylinders: 5 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner: [REDACTED] Dealer's City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain: 4 WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code: 190000 TIRES
Multiple Failure: 4

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 21-JUN-2005 Failure Mileage: 9000 Failure Speed: [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: GOODYEAR Tire Model (Name or Number): WRANGLER RTS Tire Size (Example P215/85R15): 16P24575-R18
DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC038) ☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT ALL 4 TIRES
Tire Component Code: 191000 TIRES: TREAD/BELT Tire Failure Type: TREAD SEPARATION

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED] Number of Deaths: [REDACTED] 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: THERE WAS TREAD SEPARATION ON ALL FOUR TIRES. THE TIRE MANUFACTURER PRORATED THE PRICE TO REPLACE THE TIRES. THE LEFT FRONT TIRE WAS REPLACED ON 6-21-05 AND THE OTHER THREE WERE REPLACED ON 7-26-05. *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.

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AUDIBLE THUMPING & STEERING WHEEL
SHAKING AT ABOUT 35 MPH

ENCLOSED IS THE RECEIPTS NOTE THE PRICE DIFFERENCE
I WAS TO GET A #20 DEBATE ON THE FIRST TIME
ALL TIRES HAD 11/32 TREAD REMAINING
30 LBS PRESSURE WAS MAINTAINED

VIN NO LFTZB45E24T [REDACTED]

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