



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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Reference No.
10132878

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City RUSSELLVILLE State AR Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

E-mail Address

[REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] Date 9/29/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

15 digit Vehicle Identification Number located on a label on driver's side 1FTCR1 [REDACTED] Make FORD Model RANGER Model Year 1996
Date Purchased Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Engine No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type:
Original Owner Dealer's City State Zip Code
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain ☐ Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 190000 TIRES Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 12-AUG-2005 Failure Mileage Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number) FR480 Tire Size (Example P215/65R16) P225/70R16
DOT No. (Example: DOTMALSABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: Camie West 1-40, 1 mile from
Tire Component Code 190000 TIRES 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

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured 0 Number of Deaths 0 Reported on: 9/29/05
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).

DRIVING ON INTERSTATE AND TIRE FELL APART. *JB

Internal tire held air. Was deflated to remove from rim by above tow service, and spare tire mounted. Retained after drive to Wellington, KS to Russellville, Ark and bought 4 new ones at discount of 3 times regular price and all mounted and left old tire at Newton town of Russellville, Ark.
Sent report claim by Internet to Firestone.

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.



Office of Defects Investigation

VOQ Confirmation

Your Complaint Information is successfully submitted.

Your Confirmation number (ODI Number) is: 10132678

Your Complaint Information

Consumer Information

Name : [REDACTED]
Org. Name :
Address : [REDACTED]
City, State, Zip : Russellville, AR [REDACTED]
USA
Daytime Phone : [REDACTED] Ext :
Evening Phone : [REDACTED] Fax :
Email : [REDACTED]

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Complaint Information

Description : Driving on Interstate and tire fell apart
Incident Date : 8/12/2005 Fire : No
Num. Failures : 1 Property Damage : No
Num. Deaths : 0 Crash : No
Num. Injured : 0 Police Report : No
Referral Source : OTHER

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Vehicle Information

VIN : 1FTCR1 [REDACTED] Purchase Date :
Manufacturer : FORD MOTOR COMPANY
Year, Make and Model : 1996/FORD/RANGER Original Owner : No
of Cylinders : 6 Trans. Type :
Engine Size : Vehicle Details Usage :
Cruise Control : No Antilock Brakes : No
Current Mileage : 0510019 Speed :

Tire Dealers Information

Dealer : 1

Name :

Address1 :

Dealer Phone:

Dealer Fax:

Email:

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Failure Mileage :
Body Style :
Fuel Type :
Powertrain :
Fuel System :
Vehicle Type : TRUCK

Vehicle Component Information

Component 1: TIRES OEM: No

Vehicle Dealer Information

Is Dealer : 1
Name :
Address :
Dealer Type : SALES DEALER

Dealer Phone:
Email:
Dealer Fax:

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Tire Information

Manufacturer : FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO.
Brand Name : FIRESTONE Tire Line : FR480
DOT Number : Spare : No
Purchased : 2003 Designated Spare : No
Run Flat Tire : No Failure Mileage :
Repaired : No Mileage at Purchase :
Repair Date : Failure Location : *2 No console front of sedan, okla*
Repair Mileage : Tire Pressure :
Repair Location : Failure Type :
Retread : No Tire Size :
Repair Type : No. of Retreads :
Original Equip. : UNKNOWN

The Component Information

Component 1: TIRES

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DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
TO PROTECT UNWARRANTED
INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY
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THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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