



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 SUFFOLK

State VA

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?

In the absence of an ☒ Yes ☐ No provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 19 SEP 2005

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

6TETU22N

Make

TOYOTA

Model

TACOMA
X-RUNNER

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased

04-APR-06

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

PRIORITY TOYOTA 757-366-5000

Engine

No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

CHESAPEAKE

State

VA

Zip Code

23320

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure:

3

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

22-AUG-2005

Failure Mileage

3500

Failure Speed

35-40
N/A

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

BRIDGESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

POTENZA RE050A

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

255/45R18

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1ABBC036)

DOTY290 JAC0605

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR + DRIVER FRONT

Tire Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type

CRACK

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), condition(s), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fatality

☐ 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).

DT: 2006 TOYOTA TACOMA XRUNNER. THE CONSUMER STATES THE TIRES FROM THE FACTORY HAVE A CRACK ON THE TREAD, PERPENDICULAR TO THE WAY THE VEHICLE TURNS. THIS IS A BRIDGESTONE POTENZA, RE050, TIRE. THIS IS ON THE PASSENGER SIDE REAR TIRE. THE FIRESTONE DEALER STATES IT IS NOTHING THE CONSUMER HAS DONE OR RUN OVER. THEY ARE GOING TO REPLACE THE DEFECTIVE TIRE. THE CONSUMER FEELS ALL OF THE TIRES NEED TO BE REPLACED. THERE WERE 3,500 MILES ON THE VEHICLE WHEN THIS HAPPENED. THE CONSUMER NOTICED THE PROBLEM AUGUST 22, 2006. ON 01SEP2005, 2 OTHER TIRES NOTICED WITH THE PROBLEM (BOTH FRONT), FOR A TOTAL OF 3 WITH THE CRACK. LOCAL FIRESTONE DEALER REPLACED 4 TIRES (WOULD NOT REPLACE SPARE) WITH NEW TIRES: BRIDGESTONE POTENZA \$03, POLE POSITION. WITH ALL 2005 TOYOTA X-RUNNERS HAVING THIS PROBLEM WITH THE SAME CODE, FIRESTONE SHOULD REPLACE ALL 5 TIRES. FIRESTONE IS UNWILLING TO REPLACE MY SPARE TIRE, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS THE SAME USED CODE.

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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THE DAMAGED TIRES WERE TURNED IN TO THE LOCAL FIRESTONE LOCATION.

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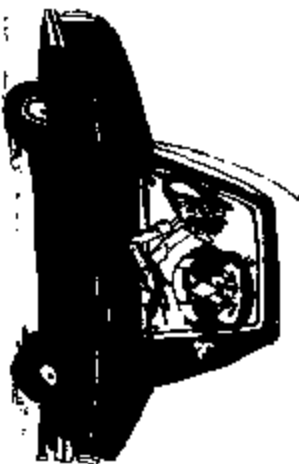
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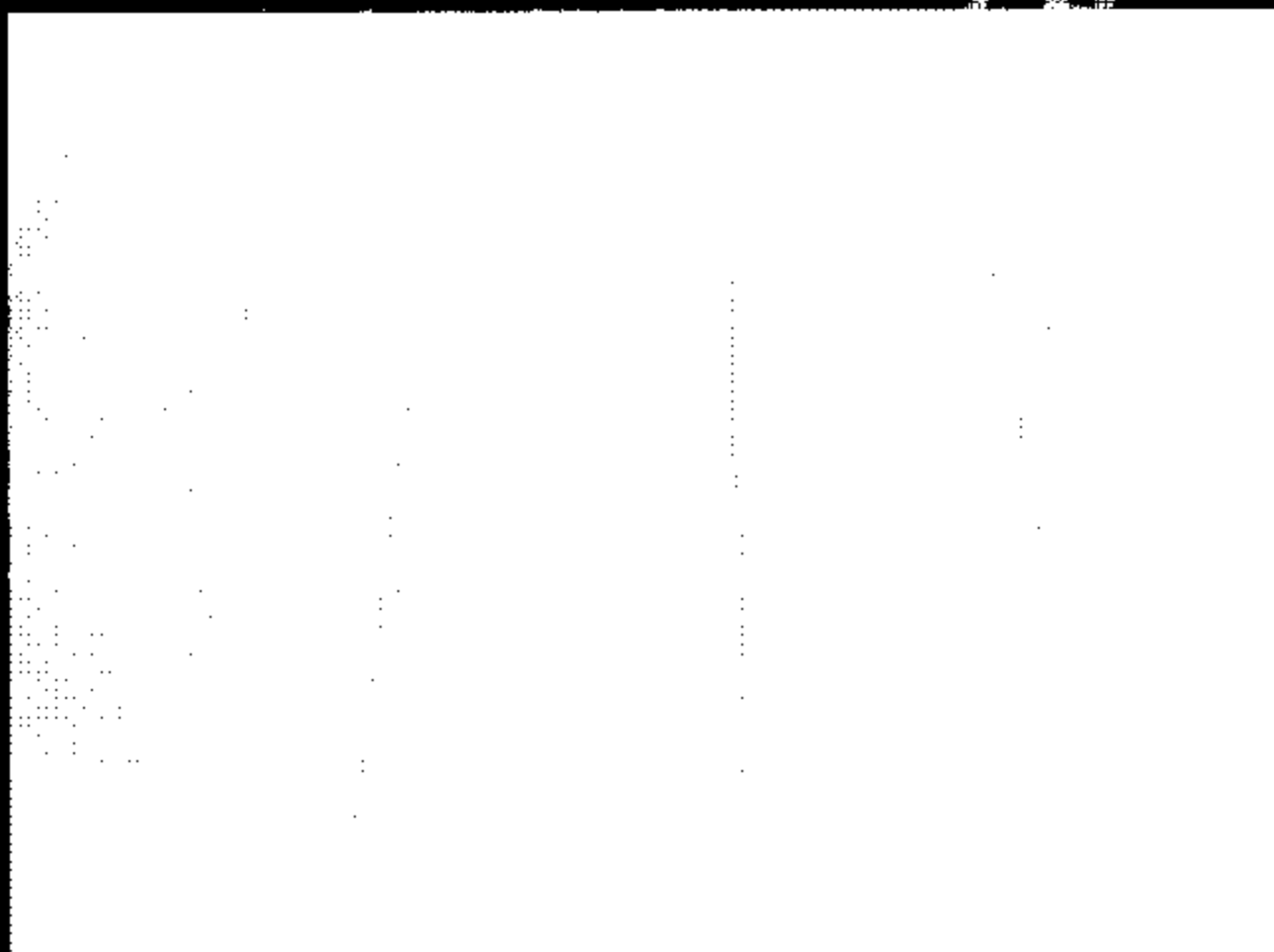
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