



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]

Address [REDACTED]

City ALAMOGORDO

State NM

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number
Same above

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 ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1FTNW21F81E [REDACTED]

Make
FORD

Model
F-250 SD

Model Year
2001

Date Purchased
27-DEC-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
MESA FORD

Engine:
No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:
Diesel

Original Owner

Dealer's City
EL PASO

State
TX

Zip Code

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain
4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
04-JUN-2006

Failure Mileage
60000

Failure Speed
65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: UNKNOWN **Fire Stone**

Tire Model (Name or Number)
UNKNOWN **STEELTEX A/T**

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
LT265/75R 16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)
VNW81XL

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT

Tire Component Code
191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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*: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE DRIVING 65 MPH A NOISE WAS HEARD WHEN THE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE TIRE. THE VEHICLE WAS MANEUVERED OFF THE ROAD WHERE THE TIRE WAS CHANGED. THE VEHICLE INCURRED MINOR DAMAGES. THE DEALER HAS NOT BEEN ALERTED.

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 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)

was on I 25 doing 75mph when the load noise came all of a sudden. I slow down to 65mph and the noise was still loud. At first I thought it might be the road condition. I pulled over and I and the front passenger got out and check both the front and rear. All four tire's look good + I started to pick up speed and while I was trying to pass a car the load noise return + I started to slow down when the left front tread departed the tire, I then pull over and the tread was gone and the tire still had air in it. I then changed the tire

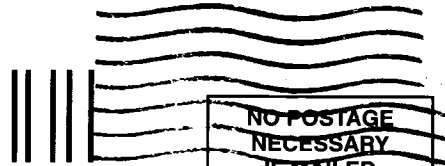
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Washington, D.C. 20590

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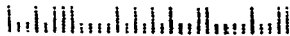


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Office of Defects Investigation, NVS-210
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Washington, DC 20590



Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



Use the enclosed form to file a report.

If so:

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

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