



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name, Address, City (TIERRA AMARILLA), State (NM), 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? [X] YES [ ] NO
Signature of Owner, Date 8/21/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (1FTHX26F7), Make (FORD), Model (F-250 LD), Model Year (1997), Date Purchased (4/2004), Dealer's Name (Sundown Auto Sales), Engine (No: Cylinders 8), Fuel Type (Diesel), Transmission Type (MANUAL), Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Powertrain (4 WHEEL DRIVE), Vehicle Component Code (190000 TIRES), Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) (10-JUL-2007), Failure Mileage (219330), Failure Speed (0)

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make (TOYO Milestone), Tire Model (1000R20), Tire Size (265-75/16), DOT No. (9JBR0105), Failure Location (DRIVER SIDE FRONT Both front), 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

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury (ies).)

Crash [ ] Yes [X] No, Fire [ ] Yes [X] 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).

TL\*THE CONTACT OWNS A 1997 FORD F-250 LD. THE VEHICLE HAS MILESTONE 1000R20, SIZE 265-75/16 TIRES. THE WIRES WERE EXPOSED FROM THE SIDES OF THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE TIRES. A MECHANIC STATED THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO REPAIR THE TIRE BECAUSE THEY WERE DANGEROUS. THE DEALER WHERE THE TIRES WERE PURCHASED WAS NO LONGER IN BUSINESS. THE PURCHASE DATE WAS UNKNOWN. THE TIRE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 1,500. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES OF THE VEHICLE WERE 219,330.

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.