



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) 2007 DEC 12 AM 11:14
 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED]
 City LOUISVILLE State KY 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 9/9/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1FAFP531 [REDACTED] IFTNX21241 [REDACTED]
 Make FORD Model F250 SUPER DUTY Model Year 2001
 Date Purchased 14-FEB-01 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BIERLY FORD 502-448-1661
 Engine: No: Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas
 Original Owner Dealer's City LOUISVILLE State KY Zip Code [REDACTED]
 Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Anti-lock 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) 02-SEP-2007 Failure Mileage 64000 Failure Speed 65 STEELTEX FIRESTONE TIRE. LOAD RANGE E

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number) STEELTEX Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) LT265/75 R16
 DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE REAR
 Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT 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 No Fire 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).

FIRESTONE STEELTEX A/T M/S, LT265/75 R16 123/1200 LOAD RANGE E, TIRE EXPLODED ON HIGH WAY. THE TREAD CAME OFF THE TIRE. THIS HAPPENS ON RETREADS BUT SHOULD NOT HAPPEN ON THE ORIGINAL TIRES. THE TIRE DID NOT DEFLATE IMMEDIATELY BUT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE TRUCK. THE TIRES ARE ON A 2001 FORD 250. ORIGINAL TIRES WITH 64000 MILE. TREAD DEPTH WAS RECENTLY CHECKED AND WERE WELL WITHIN STANDARDS.

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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

I WAS TRAVELING AT 65 MPH ON THE HIGHWAY
IF THIS TIRE WOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE
FRONT, I WOULD HAVE WRECKED / CRASHED
THE TRUCK.

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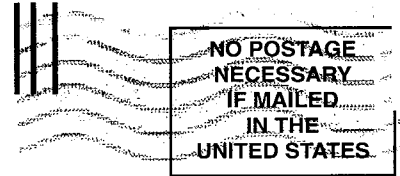
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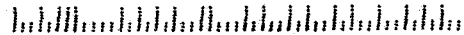
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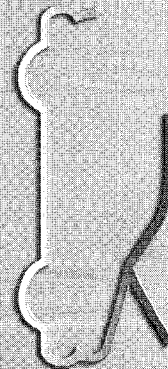
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has a safety defect?**



**If so:
Use the enclosed
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**or visit:
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