



U.S. Department
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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 MCCORMICK

State SC

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

SAME

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of your signature, address to the vehicle manufacturer. ☒ YES ☐ NO
Signature of Owner _____ Date 8/29/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

1FTCR15T5H

Make
FORD

Model
RANGER

Model Year
1987

Date Purchased

?

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

ORIGINALLY ON A BRONCO
Bought USED approx 2 yrs Ago

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

6 cyl

GAS

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4x4

Vehicle Component Code

190000 TIRES

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

19-AUG-2008

Failure Mileage

109117

Failure Speed

35

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

30X9.50R15 LT FIREHAWK ATX R45

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

30X9.5R15

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

BD664RA0400 DOT VDI6 4RA040

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE FRONT

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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 1987 FORD RANGER. THE VEHICLE HAS FIRESTONE TIRES, SIZE 30X9.5/R15LT. WHILE DRIVING 35 MPH, THE CONTACT HEARD A LOUD BANGING SOUND FROM THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE TIRE. HE INSPECTED THE VEHICLE AND NOTICED THAT THE TREAD HAD COMPLETELY SEPARATED FROM THE TIRE. HE CALLED THE MANUFACTURER IN REFERENCE TO NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER 02T014000 (TIRES:MARKINGS) AND WAS INFORMED THAT THE TIRES EXCEEDED THE WARRANTY; THEREFORE, THE CONTACT WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE REPAIRS. HE STILL HAS POSSESSION OF THE TIRES. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 109,117.

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)

DAMAGE TO FRONT PASSENGER FENDER DUE TO TREAD SEPERATION HITTING FENDER UNTIL VEHICLE WAS STOPPED. THIS VEHICLE IS USED FROM ONE PROPERTY TO A PIECE OF LAND OWNED. VERY SELDOM GOES TO TOWN APPROX 1 TO 1 1/2 THOUSAND MILES ARE USED IN A YEAR. TIRES STILL HAVE GOOD TREAD. IT IS AN THE RECALL & SHOULD BE SOME COMPISATION FROM MFG NO EXCUSES THEY ARE DEFECTED & COULD OF BEEN WORSE IF AT A HIGHER RATE OF SPEED. FIRESTONE WAS COMEPESATED FROM THESE TIRES WHEN PORCHASSED & COMPENSATION SHOULD BE GVIN BACK DUE TO THEIR MANUFACTION FLAWES THESE WERE NOT SOLD AS 2ND

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has a safety defect?**



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Use the enclosed
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