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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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10247131

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

WEST MELBOURNE

State FL

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? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 1/1/

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

TRACKER

Model Year

1997

Date Purchased

12-26-2003

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number NEW HAVEN RD

TIRE KINGDOM MELBOURNE FL

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

REG

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

MELBOURNE FL

State

FL

Zip Code

32904

Transmission Type

STD

☐ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

29-OCT-2005

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 191000 TIRES: TREAD/BELT

COOPER TIRES - SIGMA SHADOW 205-7515

Failure Mileage

70000

Failure Speed

70

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

FIRESTONE

COOPER

Tire Model (Name or Number)

UNKNOWN

SEE ABOVE

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

205/50R16

205-7515

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

ON I-95

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

Y

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).

COOPER

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 1997 CHEVROLET TRACKER. THE VEHICLE HAS FIRESTONE TIRES. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 70 MPH, THE TREAD COMPLETELY SEPARATED FROM THE REAR PASSENGER SIDE TIRE WITHOUT WARNING. THE VEHICLE FLIPPED OVER AND WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THE CONTACT HAS A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT AND PICTURES OF THE FAILED INCIDENT. A POLICE OFFICER CONCLUDED THAT THE CRASH RESULTED FROM TIRE FAILURE. THE VIN AND TIRE MAKE, SIZE, AND DOT NUMBER WERE UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 70,000.

see above

VIN# 1FTEF15Y7

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.

