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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**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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Date Received

23-OCT-2009

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10289524**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name

Address

City

GENOA

State OH

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

3FTNF20L53M

Make

FORD

Model

F250

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Engine:

No: Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

GAS

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☒ Cruise Control

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

13-OCT-2009

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 010000 STEERING, 190000 TIRES

Failure Mileage
131681Failure Speed
65**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**Tire Make
GENERAL

Tire Model (Name or Number)

GRABBER AT2

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
235/85R16DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)
A30R1UU3109☐ Original Equipment☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code
190000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type: ROAD HAZARD

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).

TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2003 FORD 250 WITH GENERAL GRABBER AT2 TIRES; SIZE 235/85/16. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 65 MPH THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO DRIFT ACROSS THE ROADWAY. HE THEN DRIVER REDUCED THE VEHICLES SPEED TO 50 MPH. AFTER TWO NEW TIRES WERE MOUNTED ON THE VEHICLE THE FAILURE OCCURRED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR INSPECTION. THE TIRES AT THIS TIME HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED AS THE CAUSE OF FAILURE. THE STEERING ASSEMBLY WAS REPAIRED, BUT THE FAILURE CONTINUED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 131,681. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 132,000.

CONTINENTAL MARKET'S THIS TIRE! AS ON/OFF ROAD
THIS TIRE IS VERY UNSTABLE AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS.
AT BEST THIS TIRE SHOULD BE OFF ROAD ONLY

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.