

 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	<b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b> <b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire</b> To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
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<b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b>				
Name		Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address
Address		Evening Telephone Number		
City	State	Zip Code		
WALDOBORO	ME			
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).				
<b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>				
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model	Model Year
1FAFP13P5WW		FORD	ESCORT	1998
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:
10-10	Gift		No: Cylinders 4	gas
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	
Transmission Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Automatic		19-DEC-2010
<b>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</b>				
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES; 190000 TIRES			Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
*Tire had less than 50,000 miles*			150000	55-60
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE</b>				
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)		
BRIDGESTONE	INSIGNIA SL	P175/65R14		
DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE FRONT		
Tire Component Code	Tire Failure Type: BLOWOUT			
190000 TIRES				
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE</b>				
Make:	Date Manufactured:	Model No./Name:		
Seat Type:	Installation System:			
Child Seat Component Code:	Failed Part:			
<b>APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION</b> <i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>				
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 1998 FORD ESCORT. THE TIRE BRAND WAS BRIDGE STONE INSIGNIA SL, TIRE SIZE WAS P175/65R14. THE DOT WAS UNKNOWN. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 87 MPH, THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FRONT RIGHT PASSENGER TIRE BLEW OUT WITHOUT WARNING. THE TIRES WERE ON THE VEHICLE WHEN IT WAS PURCHASED. THE DEALER NOR THE MANUFACTURER WERE NOTIFIED. THERE WERE NO RECALLS OR WARRANTIES ON THE TIRES. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE APPROXIMATELY 150,000.				
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. <span style="float: right;">ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</span>				
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.				