

 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline				Date Received NOV 28 2012	Repository ☐ Reference No. 10479472
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)				Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] City REDLANDS State CA Zip Code [REDACTED]				Evening Telephone Number Same	
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 3D7MX48A98G [REDACTED]		Make DODGE	Model RAM 3500	Model Year 2008	
Date Purchased 6/5/2008	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Redlands Dodge 909-793-2141		Engine: DIESEL No. Cylinders 6	Fuel Type: Diesel	
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City Redlands	State Ca	Zip Code 92373		
Transmission Type Automatic	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain Diesel Automatic SLT4x4 Transmission	Multiple Failure: Tire separation	Incident Date(s) 06-OCT-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES				Failure Mileage 5200	Failure Speed
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make GENERAL	Tire Model (Name or Number) AMERI-TRAC		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) * 235/80R17		
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) P5AB1V9B2507	☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair	Failure Location: LT. Front wheel			
Tire Component Code 190000 TIRES			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	Number of Deaths	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 2008 DODGE RAM 3500 EQUIPPED WITH GENERAL AMERITRAC TIRES, SIZE: 235/80/ R17 (N/A). THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE TIRES DISINTEGRATED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED AND ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS A DEFECT WITH THE TIRES BUT STATED THAT BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT A RECALL ISSUED FOR THE FAILURE, THEY WOULD PROVIDE NO ASSISTANCE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE.					
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.					

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I am sending 3 pictures, 2 of the pictures show the separating bulge on the tire, where it is separating. the 3rd picture shows the way the tires are suppose to be which are still on the truck. I have the tire which is bad, if you would like to have or look at it. Thank you

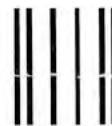
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has a safety defect?**



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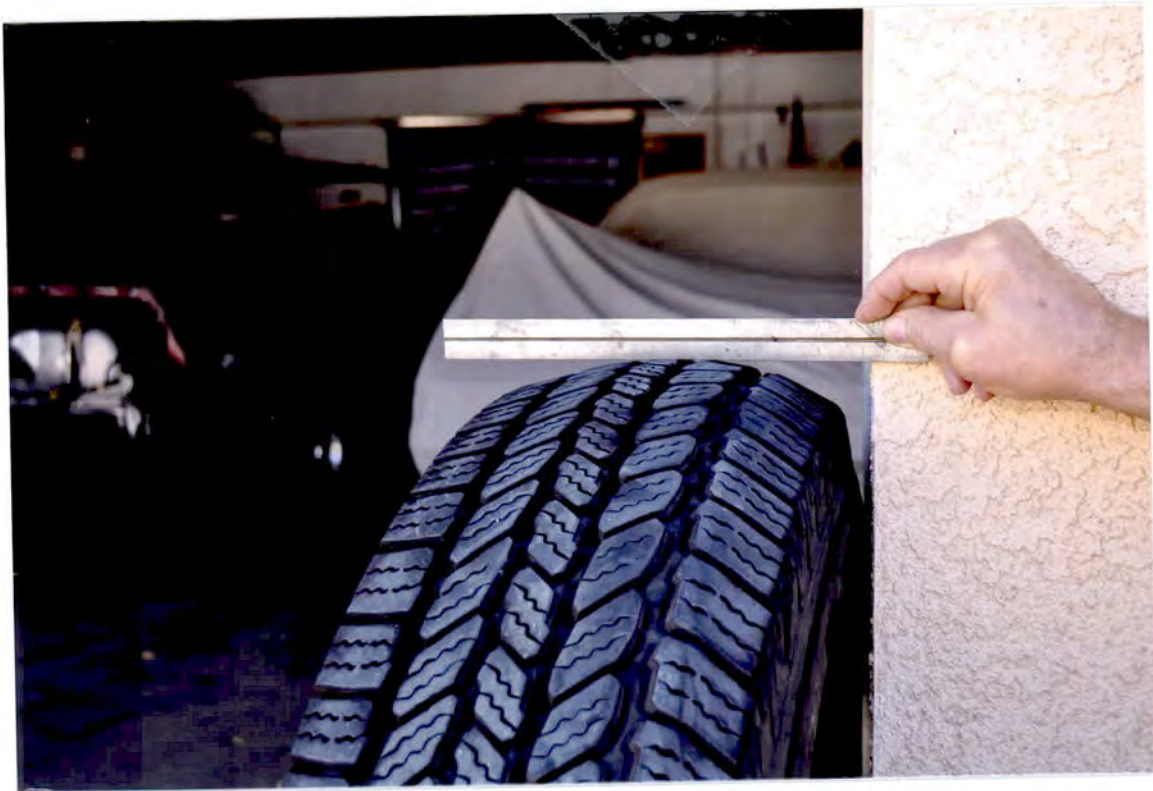
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