

 <p>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</p>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received OCT 31 2013 06-SEP-2013	Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10542299
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name	[REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number
Address	[REDACTED]		E-mail Address
City	AIR FORCE BASE (Vandenberg AFB)	State	CA
		Zip Code	[REDACTED]
<p>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).</p>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1FAFP13P2WW [REDACTED]		Make FORD	Model Year 1999-1998 98
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine: No: Cylinders 4cyl	Fuel Type: gasoline
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
Transmission Type AT	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain FF / Automatic Trans.	Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 05-JAN-2013
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES		Failure Mileage 40000	Failure Speed 5
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE			
Tire Make KELLY	Tire Model (Name or Number) SIGNATURE HPT	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) * 185/65R14	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) PL7JH9LR2506	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location: DRIVER 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
		Reported to Police N	
<p>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).</p>			
<p>TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 1999 FORD ESCORT. THE VEHICLE WAS EQUIPPED WITH KELLY REPUBLIC TIRES (NA), TIRE SIZE 185/65/14. THE CONTACT WAS DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 5 MPH AND HE HEARD A LOUD, ABNORMAL NOISE COMING FROM THE REAR TIRES. THE CONTACT DETECTED THAT BOTH REAR TIRES HAD A DEFECT WITHIN THE INNER LINER AND THE CORDS WERE VISIBLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKING TO THE DEALER AND THE TIRES WERE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 40,000. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE.</p>			
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.		ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY	
<p>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.</p>			

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The tires are Kelly Springfield Ensign Republic. Vehicle year is a 1998 Ford Escort. Tires weren't original with the car.

DOT Tire Numbers: PL7J H9LR 2506
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After I replaced the tires is when the mechanic looked them over verifying the defect.

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Use the enclosed form to file a report.**

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www.safercar.gov**

**or call:
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