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U.S. Department of Transportation  
National 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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]		
City	State	Zip Code	
LOS GATOS	CA	[REDACTED]	

Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
[REDACTED]	
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 1N6DD26S1YC [REDACTED]	Make NISSAN	Model FRONTIER	Model Year 2000
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
Transmission Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 28-JUL-2015

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION		
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES	Failure Mileage 107183	Failure Speed 65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE		
Tire Make FIRESTONE ?	Tire Model (Name or Number) PRIMEWELL	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) 215/65/R15
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036) 9URH1714	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR
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				
<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	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 2000 NISSAN FRONTIER EQUIPPED WITH FIRESTONE PRIMEWELL TIRES, SIZE: 215/65/R15. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 65 MPH, THE CONTACT FELT A VIBRATION IN THE TIRES. THE CONTACT DISCOVERED THAT THE SIDEWALL WAS SEPARATED FROM THE THREAD OF THE REAR PASSENGER SIDE TIRE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC WHERE THE TECHNICIAN STATED THAT THE TIRE NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE TIRE WAS REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE APPROXIMATE VEHICLE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 107,183 AND THE TIRE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 319.

*The tires were purchased at a Firestone store. I am not sure of the manufacturer. I returned the vehicle to the Firestone store, where they had been purchased/mounted; and all 4 Primewell tires were replaced with another brand.*

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 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.

**Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)**

We were traveling on an inner lane of a freeway. We suddenly noticed excessive vehicle vibration. An observant and helpful driver helped us to maneuver, in rapid traffic, to the shoulder. There was no loss of control of our vehicle.

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**Think your vehicle has a safety defect?**



**If so:**

**Use the enclosed form to file a report.**

**or visit:**

**www.safercar.gov**

**or call:**

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