



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-337-2336)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Daytime Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 8/16/2000

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make	Model	Year		
		FORD	A4	1968		
Purchased Date 9-98	Dealer's Name FIRESTONE	Engine Size (CID/CC/LI) 398	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel			
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	No. Cylinders 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection		
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's side Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger's side Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drivetrain <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) FIRESTONE TIRES	Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand FIRESTONE	Tire Name FIRESTONE	Complete Tire Size P-275R15
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 1998 1999	Failed Part(s) Available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 400	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60MPH	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE	Reported to Manufacturer <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Tire separated from steel belt.
I've had 3 tires that this happened to.
I don't want any money. I just want these
tires off the road.
Thank you

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration 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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