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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

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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 **8/23/00**

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits)		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make FORD	Model EXPLODER	Year 1995
Purchased Date	Dealer's Name Santa Monica Ford			Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City SANTA MONICA			State CA	Zip Code 90404	No. Cylinders 6
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type ☒ Manual ☐ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drivetrain ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other						

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) FIRESTONE TIRE	Location ☒ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☒ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand FIRESTONE	Tire Name AT TERRAIN	Corrected Tire Size P235 75R15
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 09-05-99	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 79,704	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65 MPH	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☐ No NOT AT THE TIME
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

TIRE CAME APART. THE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE REST OF THE TIRE and CAUSED \$1200+ DAMAGE TO the REAR QUARTER PANEL.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 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 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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