



US 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
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

City

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN)
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

1FTCB15X2RPA22459

FORD

RANGER

94

Purchased Date

12/93

Dealer's Name

SOUTHWAY FORD

Dealer's City

SAN ANTONIO

State

TX

Zip Code

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

4.0

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel InjectionManufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

11/93

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☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☐ Sport Utility☒ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

TIRES/FIRESTONE

Location

☒ Left☒ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip

☐ Yes☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand FIRESTONE

Tire Name

LT 15 SL

No. of Failures

4

Date(s) of Failure(s)

ALL 4 SUFFERED TREAD SEPARATION

Mileage at Failure(s)

AT SPEEDS FROM 20-60 MPH

Failed Part(s)
Available?☐ Yes☒ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☐ Yes☒ No

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

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

MY RELATION WITH FIRESTONE PRODUCTS STARTED IN 1971. WHILE DRIVING A FORD DELIVERY VAN, I WOULD BE LUCKY TO GO 2 MONTHS WITH OUT A TIRE FAILURE AND WARRANTY SERVICE FROM FIRESTONE. CONTINUED DEFECTS. IN THE LATE 70s FIRESTONE CAME OUT WITH THE "721" RADIAL. TREAD SEPARATION ON THESE OCCURED UNDER 15,000 MILES. IN 1993 I PURCHASED MY TRUCK. ALL 4 TIRES SUFFERED TREAD SEPARATION

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 44 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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IN ~~THE~~ BETWEEN 17,000 AND 26,000 MILES.
RATHER THAN HAVE FIRESTONE JUNK ON MY
TRUCK I PURCHASED ANOTHER SET. I HAVE SPENT
OVER 15 YEARS IN USAF TRANSPORTATION AND HAVE
GREAT RESPECT IN Ford PRODUCTS. BUT, FIRESTONE
IS GUILTY OF MAKING AN INFETIOR, UNSAFE PRODUCT
FOR MANY YEARS.

PLEASE STOP THEM

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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