



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

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Date Rec'd: **00 OCT -3 PM 1:33**

Office: **OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION**

Reference No.: **555340**

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

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: 1 / 1 / 99

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1 FM DU 34 X X N U A 3 9 0 9 1		Make FORD	Model EXPLORER	Year 92
Purchased Date 12-99	Dealer's Name N/A		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 2	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's City N/A	State FL	Zip Code 32117	No. Cylinders 4
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 09-91	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 ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) FIRESTONE ATX	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 ATX	Complete Tire Size 255/70R16
No. of Failures 4	Date(s) of Failure(s) 12-99	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Mileage at Failure(s) 25,700	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 50 MPH	NHTSA 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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

TREAD CAME OFF TIRE, DAMAGED REAR PANEL DRIVER SIDE.

MORE THAN 1/2 THE TREAD STILL ON TIRES

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a49 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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