

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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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Reference No.

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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Daytime Telephone Number

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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 9/29/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) XFTR1444TPA60882		Make Ford	Model Ranger	Year 1996
Purchased Date May 1997	Dealer's Name David Robinson		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3.4	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City Comanche	State Tx	Zip Code 76442	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	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☒ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
			Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	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 FR480	Complete Tire Size P195/70R14 M+S
No. of Failures 03	Date(s) of Failure(s) Feb 1998 May 2000 Aug 2000	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 30,000 42,000 45,000	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 55 70 40	

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 none	Number of Fatalities none	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

1. At 55 belt slipped; tire bumped
2. At 70 tread started to separate changed tire before complete separation
3. At 40 complete tread separation no accident

Tires available for viewing

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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