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Auto Safety Hotline

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 386-0123**FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**

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09 OCT 13 AM 8:52

Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

City

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVES**556016**Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, please address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

9/20/00

VEHICLE INFORMATIONVehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Model

Vehicle Year

Current Odometer Reading

1FTCR10A1NPA17048

1992

Ranger

1992

110000

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size

(CID/ROCK)

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☒ Fuel Injection☐ New ☒ Used

City

State

Zip Code

No. Cylinders

2.3

4

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drivetrain

Body Style

☐ Hatch Back☐ Van☒ Pick Up Truck☐ Other☒ Manual☐ Yes☐ Driveside Airbag☐ Motorbelt☐ Yes☐ Front☐ Stowage☐ 4-Door☐ 2-Door☐ Automatic☒ No☐ Passengerside Airbag☐ 2-Point Belt☒ No☒ Rear☐ 4-Wheel**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component

Part Name(s)

Location

☐ Left☐ Right☒ Front☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original☒ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Manufacturer

Contacted?

☒ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

☒ Yes ☐ No**APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION**

(Use reverse side for more detailed information)

Accident

Fire

Number Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No**INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)**

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: DOT Number, Tire Manufacturer, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all numbers and letters).

Note: This information not required for normal operation tires.

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Given @ initial Report on 9-6-00

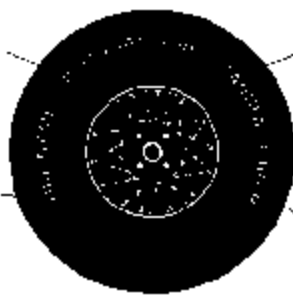
Manufacturer

Tire Name

Size

Firestone
FR480
215 70 R14

TIRE SIZE

TIRE
NAMETIRE
MANUFACTURER**U.S. DOT safety standard code**

The number may be on the inner side of the tire and have up to 11 letters and numbers. Usually located near rim flange on side opposite whitewall or on either side of blackwall tire.

The Privacy Act of 1974—Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the 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.

Narrative Description of Failure(s), Accident(s), and Injury(ies)

Three of Four tires have failed. One about a year ago. Second tire started w/ a thumping noise then vehicle would shake. Went to Firestone & they diagnosed as tread Separation. I put the spare on & have tried to work w/ Firestone. @ this time, it has been over 4 ^{weeks} since I was told a supervisor would call me. In that time a third tire has started making the thumping noise. I have replaced my tires @ my own expense as opposed to 15" tire owners Firestone. Blows!

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed). Fasten with tape or staple and mail.

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