



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
(1-888-327-4200)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.gov

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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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 10/14/2005

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1FT0F1SN1PMB04729		Make FORD	Model F150 Pickup Truck	Year 1993
Purchased Date 12-7-95	Dealer's Name CARMAN FORD 193 S. DUPONT HIGHWAY	Engine Size (CID/GCC/L) 5.0L	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☐ Used Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 05-93	Dealer's City NEW CASTLE Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ 4-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drivetrain ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type		Body Style		
☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		☒ Sport Utility ☒ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		
No. Cylinders 2		☒ 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 P235-75R15
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Mileage at Failure(s)	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	

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

I HAD FIRESTONE FR480 P235-75R15 TIRES INSTALLED ON MY TRUCK 10-16-98 DURING THE MIDDLE OF 1999 SPLITS APPEARED ON THE SIDE WALLS. I HAVE SINCE REPLACED THE TIRES ON 9-20-2000 WITH GENERAL'S TIRES. I ALSO REPLACED THE SPARE WHICH WAS ORIGINAL WITH THE TRUCK AND WAS ALSO FIRESTONE FR480. I DON'T KNOW IF A TIRE DEFECT WAS THE PROBLEM. I WOULD JUST LIKE THE GOVERNMENT TO LOOK INTO THIS FIRESTONE TIRE MODEL ALSO.

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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 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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