

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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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 Received

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Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

556337

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Daytime Telephone Number

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 10/14/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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

Make

Model

Year

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Ford

F-150

95

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size
(CID/GC/L)☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☒ Fuel Injection☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's City

State TX

Zip Code

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

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)

Tire

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 Firehawk ATX

Complete Tire Size 31X10.50R15LT M/S

No. of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s)

8/13/00

Mileage at Failure(s)

about 80,000 & about

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

60-62 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

0

Number of Fatalities

0

Reported to Manufacturer

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

On the weekend of 8/12/00, while driving on the highway at about 65 mph, I noticed my truck shattering to the point where I almost lost control of my vehicle. I pulled over to check my tires, & I found that my front passenger tire was blistering with the tread separating from the rest of the tire. I replaced the tire with my spare & proceeded home.

The DOT # of failed tire: DOT VN60 AXE 137

Made in Canada 22528 UR BM 06179-1

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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 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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