

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

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

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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

Make

Ford Explorer
XLT

Model

Ford Exp.
XLT

Year

95

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Engine Size
(CID/CAL)

4.0

No. Cylinders

6

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas
☐ Fuel InjectionManufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drivetrain

Vehicle Type

Body Style

☐ Manual
☒ Automatic☒ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorcoach
☒ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt
☐ 3-Point Belt☒ Yes
☐ No☐ Front
☒ Rear
☐ 4-Wheel☐ Car ☒ Sport Utility
☐ Van ☐ Truck
☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle
☐ Other☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door
☐ Stationwagon
☐ Pick Up Truck
☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Firestone Tires

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

ATX

Complete Tire Size

15"

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

8-14-97

Mileage at Failure(s)

48,038

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

45-50 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

One

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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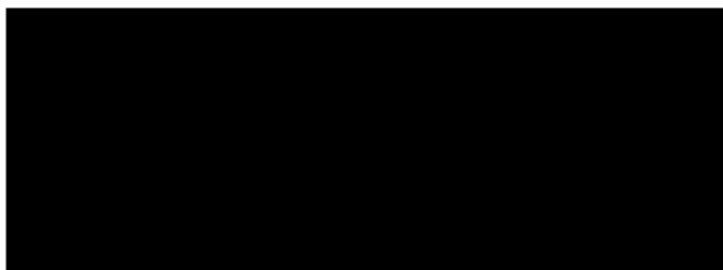
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	Welsh Motors	4.0L		☐ Diesel
☐ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City	State	No. Cylinders	☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
	New Springfield	Ohio	6	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drivetrain
8-95	☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Driver's Side Air Bag ☐ Motorcyclist ☐ Passenger's Side Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel
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