

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
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received
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OFFICE OF FIVE DEFECTS INVEST.

Order No. _____
Date of Report _____
Reference No. _____

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 a manufacturer, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____

Date 02/06/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1FTNX21F2YEE56303		Make Ford	Model F-250	Year 2000
Purchased Date 10/30/2000	Dealer's Name J+J Ford	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection	
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's City TERRA ALTA	State WV	Zip Code _____	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 07-00	Transmission Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver-side Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger-side Air Bag <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drivetrain <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel
			Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) Firestone Tire	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand Firestone	Tire Name SteelTex R/T	Complete Tire Size LT 265/75 R16
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 02/01/01 Mileage at Failure(s) 3,664 mi. Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60 MPH	Failed Part(s) Available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured ① Slightly	Number of Fatalities 0	Reported to Manufacturer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies):
 02/02/01 Right Rear Tire exploded
 Then outer wall disintegrated, throwing the truck in
 to the ditch along I-79 near Fairmont WV
 (my speed was approximately 60 mph) roads were bad
 (it was snowing) It took the wrecker service 4hr
 to get me going on my way
 PS. My Ford Dealer J+J Ford of Terra Alta WV
 is replacing all five tires at no cost to me.
 There was 3,664 miles on these tires. (All these Firestone
 tires need to be replaced)

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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