



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact you or the owner of your vehicle?
In the absence of your signature, please print the name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☐ YES ☒ NO

not a vehicle problem

Signature of Owner

Date

11/27/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN)
(17 Digits)

(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

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Toyota

Tercel

1985

Purchased Date

1989

Dealer's Name

bought from my sister

Engine Size

3

☐ Turbo

☐ Diesel

☒ Gas

☐ Fuel Injection

No. Cylinders

4

☐ New

☒ Used

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Manufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

May 1985

Transmission Type

☐ Manual

☒ Automatic

Restraint System

☐ Driver's Air Bag

☐ Motorized

☐ Passenger's Air Bag

☐ 2 Point Belt

☒ 3-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☒ Yes

☐ No

Drivetrain

☒ Front

☐ Rear

☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car

☐ Sport Utility

☐ Van

☐ Truck

☐ Minivan

☐ Motorcycle

☐ Other

Body Style

☐ 2-Door

☐ 4-Door

☐ Stationwagon

☐ Pick Up Truck

☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

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

Supreme

Complete Tire Size

155/80R-13

No. of Failures

(4) 1/15

Date(s) of Failure(s)

4-4-2000

Mileage at Failure(s)

118,593

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

60-70 mph

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☐ Yes

☒ No

NHTSA 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

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

I bought 2 tires 4-26-99, & 2 more on 5-13-99. In little more than a year they were nearly bald. As they went flat I replaced the worst. The remaining 3 tires along w/ the flat on 4-4-00. The tires I replaced in the spring of 1999 had been on my car (w/ the exception of one tire-wheel replaced a flat) since 9-27-93. Although they

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 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.

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

were old & obviously worn. If they lasted more than 5 years, the tires should have lasted several years at least.

* Goodyear tires - size 155 R 13

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300

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Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



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