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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Question

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

 Name _____
 Street _____ Apt. No. _____
 City Wayne State N.J. Zip Code _____

 Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
 In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer.

 Signature of Owner _____ Date 5/23/02

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits)		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make	Model	Year
4 J M 1 H 0 4 6 1 9 N 0 1 1 5 7 4 9				Mazda	929	1992
Purchased Date 1995	Dealer's Name Richard's Mazda			Engine Size (CID/GCC/L)	24V	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's City Hackensack			State N.J.	Zip Code 07601	No. Cylinders 6
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 01/92	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorist ☒ Passengerside 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)	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 Aerostar BH30 (with UNI-T)	Complete Tire Size P205/65 R15 BW
No. of Failures None	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):	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
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

The Uniform Tire Quality Grading (Treadwear, Traction, and Temperature) are not marked with numerals or letters on the tires I purchased. Three Firestone Dealers have stated this imprint is not necessary; further, I received the same response from Firestone customer service (1-800-367-3872). The tires were purchased from Firestone Tire & Service Center, 370 Main St., Wyckoff, N.J. 07481 (201-891-0983). (Continue on back.)

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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my understanding that the DOT requires these markings on the sidewalks by law to meet Federal Standards. My concern is safety, and if the tires are first quality as sold, or seconds or "blends" or experimental.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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



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