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Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-8389
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue or black ink pen only.
CORRECT MARK: ●

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Date Received: 4-Jun-2002
Reference No.: _____
Order: _____
rt-rt: _____
ad-rt: _____
up-rt: _____

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

STREET NO. Apollate APT. NO. _____
CITY CA STATE _____
ENTER ZIP CODE _____

ZIP CODE + 4

AREA CODE

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
☒ Yes
☐ No

In the event you wish to provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer, SIGN _____
DATE 5/20/02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN) 3FTNW22F7AA13295 VEHICLE MAKE FORD VEHICLE MODEL F250 MANUFACTURE DATE _____ MODEL YEAR 2001

VEHICLE MANUFACTURER

☐ BMW ☒ Ford ☐ Honda ☐ Nissan ☐ Subaru ☐ Volvo ☐ Other _____
☐ Daimler/Chrysler ☐ General Motors ☐ Hyundai ☐ Isuzu ☐ Toyota ☐ VW

PURCHASE DATE 12/00 ☒ New ☐ Used DEALER'S NAME Suburban Ford CITY SAC STATE CA ZIP CODE _____

ENGINE SIZE (CID/CC) 7.4 FUEL SYSTEM ☒ Turbo ☐ Fuel Injection FUEL TYPE ☒ Diesel ☐ Gas TRANSMISSION TYPE ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic ANTILOCK BRAKES ☒ Yes ☐ No RESTRAINT SYSTEM ☒ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passenger's Side Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 3-Point Belt CRUISE CONTROL ☒ Yes ☐ No

DRIVETRAIN ☐ Front ☒ 4-Wheel ☐ Rear VEHICLE TYPE ☐ Car ☐ Minivan ☒ Truck ☐ Other _____
☐ Van ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Motorcycle DOORS ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door BODY STYLE ☐ Hatchback ☐ Sedan ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Stationwagon

FAILED COMPONENT(S) PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT
☐ Child Seat
☐ Electrical Lights & Alarms
☐ Engine & Cooling System
☐ Equipment
☐ Fuel System, Exhaust
☐ Heater, Defrost, Ventilation
☐ Interior
☐ Parking Brake
☐ Power Train
☐ Service Brakes
☐ Steering
☐ Structure
☐ Suspension
☐ Visual Systems
☒ Other Tires

NO. OF FAILURES
1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100

INCIDENT DATE 4-23-02

MILEAGE AT INCIDENT 37,240

VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT 65-70

FAILED PART(S)

☒ Original
☐ Replacement

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all number and letters).

TIRE NAME STEELTEX RADIAL A/T COMPLETE TIRE SIZE LT265/75R16

TIRE BRAND DOT# VNW8 1XL 3600
☐ BF Goodrich ☐ Cooper ☒ Firestone ☐ Goodyear ☐ Kelly Springfield ☐ Michelin ☐ Yokohama ☐ Other _____

HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE ☐ Yes ☒ No

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) on the back of this form.

CRASH ☐ Yes ☒ No

FIRE ☐ Yes ☒ No

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100

NUMBER OF FATALITIES 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100

CAUSE OF INCIDENT

☐ Wear/Corroded/Frust ☐ Nuts ☐ Loose/Loose ☐ Leaks ☐ Cut/Torn ☐ Short ☒ Disconnect/Fall Off ☐ Looked/Stuck/Gripped ☐ Erratic/Poor Performance ☐ Stability/Vibration ☐ Excessive Effort ☐ Broken

RESULT OF INCIDENT

☐ Explosion/Fire ☒ Loss of Control ☐ Poor Visibility ☐ Inadvertent Start ☐ Rollover ☐ Skids ☐ Sudden Acceleration

INCIDENT REPORT

Tuesday, April 23, 2002 @ Appx. 6:15 p.m.

I was traveling east bound in the center lane on Interstate 80 between Newcastle and Auburn at approx 65-70 mph. My steering wheel started vibrating back and forth lightly and before I could pull off the freeway the tire came apart. When the tire let loose it was very violent and took a lot of strength to hold the steering wheel straight. I heard the tire tread hitting the vehicle then I saw it shoot out into the left lane almost hitting another vehicle. At that time I had gotten over to the right lane approx 30-40 mph and pulled on to the shoulder of the freeway. Another vehicle pulled off in front of me and checked if I was all right - I got his name and number. After changing the tire to the spare and getting home I checked the air pressure @ 70 psi. There was damage to the truck on the front left fender, front left door, front bumper and bumper skirt, inner fender well, and wires were pulled loose. On Wednesday, April 24th I called Firestone in Roseville on Harding Way (916) 783-0431 and spoke to Ray, the manager, who referred me to 1(800) 847-3272. I spoke to Ed at that number and he send out a claim form. I received it Saturday, April 27th.

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Applegate, CA [REDACTED]
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