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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
1-888-327-4236
www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received: 05-AUG-2000	Od_or ____ ____ rt_dt ____ ____ od_rt ____ ____ up_ltr ____ ____
Reference No. 726735	

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMDU34X6RUC60578	FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1994	

Purchase Date: 01-JAN-1994 ☒ New ☐ Used

Dealer's Name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____

☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____ ☒

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02740000	TIRES:TREAD	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) / Mileage at Failure(s) / Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
1	02-AUG-2000 / 93900 / 75	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0		☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

IN AUGUST OF 1999 WE WERE TRAVELLING ON I-80 FROM HASTINGS TO LINCOLN, NE WHEN WE HEARD A LOUD NOISE FROM THE BACK OF THE CAR. WE STOPPED, AND UPON INSPECTION, WE FOUND THAT A CHUNK OF TREAD HAD BLOWN OFF OF OUR RIGHT REAR TIRE. WHEN WE GOT HOME, WE HAD THE TIRE STORE REPLACE THAT TIRE AND THE NEXT WORST ONE. THE STAFF AT THE TIRE STORE SAID THAT THE OTHER TIRE BEING REPLACED ALSO HAD A BUBBLE AND WAS NOT FAR FROM SEPARATING ALSO. WE DIDN'T HINK MUCH MORE ABOUT IT. THEN, ON 8/2/99, WE ARE AGAIN ON I-80 HEADED FROM HASTINGS TO OMAHA. WE NOTICE THAT THE CAR IS SHIMMYING/VIBRATING WITH INCREASING MAGNITUDE. WHEN WE STOP TO INSPECT, WE NOTICE THAT THERE ARE NO FLATS, BUT THAT THE TREAD OF THE ONE TIRE IS BEGINNING TO SEPARATE, S(

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