

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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****FOR AGENCY USE ONLY****258**

Date Received

28-AUG-2000

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Reference No.

729313

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 front of vehicle or on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMCU24X4TUB49752	FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1996	

Purchase Date

01-APR-1996

Dealer's Name _____

Engine Size

(CID/CCL) **4.0L**☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☒ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ Used

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

No. Cylinders _____

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☐ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☒ Yes☐ No

Restraint System

☒ 3-Point Belt☐ Driverside Airbag☐ Passengerside Airbag☐ Motorbelt☐ 2-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☒ Yes☐ No

Drive Train

☐ Front☐ Rear☒ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other _____☐ Sport Vlt☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☒ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other _____**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component 32000000	Part Name(s) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (CONVERSION USE ONLY)	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? 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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☐ No**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT YES FIRESTONE TIRES CAUSED DEATHS BUT WHAT IF I BLOW A MICHELIN THE DESIGN OF THE EXPLORER CREATES THE DEADLY ROLLOVER NOT NECESSARILLY WHICH BRAND TIRE YOU HAVE I AM WORRIED ANY TIME WE DRIVE WHAT IF A TIRE BLOWS THERES A WHAT 50 % CHANCE WE DIE AND THAT IS MAKING ME WANT TO NEVER BUY THE FORD PRODUCT AGAIN...AND EVERYONE IS FREAKING OUT IN THE NATION ABOUT NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FIRESTONE NAME MY QUESTION IS WHAT IS FORD GOING TO DO? WHY DOESNT ANYONE NOTICE THE PROBLEM IS FORDS NOT NECESSARILY FIRESTONES.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.