

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

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Reference No.

730763

 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) _____ <small>(Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1J4FJ68S6PL614022	JEEP	CHEROKEE	1993	

Purchase Date 01-SEP-1993	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 4 L	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Par. Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Frnt <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 26-APR-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 86000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

ON 4/28/2000 I WAS TRAVELING AT ABOUT 65 MPH IN EL PASO, TX, WHEN THE TIRE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE TIRE ON THE LEFT REAR TIRE OF MY 1993 JEEP CHEROKEE. WHEN THE LEFT REAR TIRE FAILED, THE VEHICLE STARTED SHAKING VERY VIOLENTLY AND THE BACK END OF THE VEHICLE SWUNG AROUND TO THE RIGHT. AT THAT TIME, THE VEHICLE STARTED TIPPING TO THE RIGHT AND THEN THE VEHICLE SPUN OUT COMPLETELY. THE VEHICLE SPUN AROUND SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE COMING TO A REST. THIS OCCURRED DURING 5PM RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC ON A VERY BUSY ROAD. I WAS EXTREMELY LUCKY THAT I DID NOT SUSTAIN ANY INJURIES BUT MY VEHICLE SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO THE REAR LEFT WHEEL WELL AND BODY DAMAGE WHERE THE TREAD CAME OFF AND HIT THE BACK END OF THE BODY OF THE VEHICLE. THE TIRES WERE PURCHASED AT A FIRESTONE DEALER

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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