

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

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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 front of windshield on drivers side) 1GNFK16K7RJ378866	Vehicle Make CHEVROLET TRU	Vehicle Model SUBURBAN	Vehicle Year 1994	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date 01-APR-1994	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 5.4L	☐ 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 ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 18-JUL-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 63000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 75	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
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO I CHANGED TIRES. I REPLACED ALL 4 TIRES, 3 THAT I BOUGHT AND 1 WITH THE ORIGINAL SPARE. ALL 4 TIRES WERE THE SAME MODEL THAN THE ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT FIRESTONE STEELTEX RADIAL R4S LT245/75R16. ON JULY 18TH OF THIS YEAR I WAS DRIVING WITH MY FAMILY FROM MIAMI TO GAINESVILLE, FL. ON THE FLA. TURNPIKE AROUND 2 PM. AT ABOUT 75 MPH. WHEN ALL OF THE SUDDEN I HEARD A LOUD NOISE OF SOMETHING HITTING MY CAR FROM BELOW. I STOPPED AND IT WAS THE LEFT REAR TIRE THAT THE BAND CAME OFF AND HITTED MY RUNNING BOARD AND FLAIR CAUSING DAMAGE. I DROVE TO THE PLAZA THAT WAS LESS THAN A MILE AWAY AND THEY CHANGED THE TIRE WITH THE SPARE THAT WAS ORIGINAL. BACK IN MIAMI A FEW DAYS LATTER I WENT TO THE FIRESTONE STORE WHERE I BOUGHT THE TIRES AND THEY SAID THAT THAT WASN'T THE

CONTINUED ON BACK (RELEAS)

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.