

Auto Safety Hotline

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

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

Date Received

28-JUL-2001

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Reference No.

749388

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FTYR14VOXT176685	FORD TRUCK	RANGER	1999	

Purchase Date 01-MAY-1999	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 4.0C	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City State Zip Code	No Cylinders	

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 Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02750010	Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 28-JUL-2001 21600 Mileage at Failure(s) 60	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

I WAS DRIVING MY FORD RANGER XLT 1999 PICKUP ON A FOUR LANE ROAD ON 28 JULY 2001. THE ROAD WAS DRY AND AIR TEMPERATURE WAS ABOUT 80 DEGREES FARENHEIT. I WAS TRAVELING AT APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES AN HOUR WHEN MY PASSENGER REAR TIRE BLEWOUT. THE WHOLE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE SIDEWALLS. I TOOK THE TIRE TO THE FIRESTONE DEALER AND THE EMPLOYEE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS A BIG ISSUE AND OFFERED A REPLACEMENT FOR \$50. ALTHOUGH THIS TIRE ISN'T ONE OF THE RECALLED ONES, I FEEL THAT THE FAILURE I EXPERIENCED IS SIMILAR TO THE WILDERNESS AT FAILURES. MY CONCERN IS THAT THESE TIRES AREN'T SAFE. I REPLACE ALL THE TIRES ON MY PICKUP AT MY EXPENSE. FORTUNATELY, IN THIS CASE THE ROAD TRAFFIC WAS LIGHT AND I WAS ABLE TO COAST TO A STOP WITHOU APPLYIN THE BRAKES. THE SITUATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN

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