



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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

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Date Received

12-MAR-2002

Od_or _____
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Reference No.

8005449

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEELTEX	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 01-MAR-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

INSIDE RIGHT TIRE AND THE LEFT OUTSIDE TIRE TREAD SEPARATED AT 50 MPH, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. FIRESTONE HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.*AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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.

DOT Auto Safety Hotline				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 436	
 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		Date Received <u>12-26</u> 12-MAR-2002 Od_or _____ ri_dt _____ od_rl _____ up_ltr _____ Reference No. 8005449/804827	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)				DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	
7430174 741332				MA Number _____ Home Number _____	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of _____ to the vehicle manufacturer. ☒ YES ☐ NO				Date <u>4/10/02</u>	
Signature of Owner _____					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield or driver's side)		Vehicle Make		Vehicle Year	
<u>1FDLL4057NA84084</u>		<u>FIRESTONE</u>		<u>1990 1997</u>	
Purchase Date <u>9/23/99</u>		Dealer's Name <u>Michael Hohl RV Ctr</u>		Engine Siz (CID/CC/L) _____	
☐ New ☒ Used		City <u>CARSON CITY</u> State <u>NV</u> Zip Code _____		No Cylinders <u>10</u>	
Transmission Type		Antilock Brakes		Restrstraint System	
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		☒ Yes ☐ No		☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☒ Passengerside Airbag	
Cruise Control		Drive Train		Vehicle Type	
☒ Yes ☐ No		☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☒ Other <u>RV</u>	
Body Style		☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck ☒ CLASS C			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component <u>02740000</u>	Part Name(s) <u>TIRES: TREAD</u> <u>SECONO TIRE: BLOWOUT</u> <u>(WITHIN 3 MILES)</u>		Location ☒ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures <u>2</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>W/IN 2/06/2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>211252 EST</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>50 MPH</u>		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 <u>N/A</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>N/A</u>	Estimated Property Damage <u>\$857.27</u>	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)					
<u>1 TIRE SEPARATED / BLOWOUT</u> INSIDE RIGHT TIRE AND THE LEFT OUTSIDE TIRE TREAD SEPARATED AT 50 MPH, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. FIRESTONE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.*AK <u>SEE ATTACHED LETTER</u> FIRESTONE STATED COULD NOT HELP US UNLESS WE TOOK TIRES (BAD) TO THEIR DEALER. ONLY ONE SPARE & 2 BAD TIRES & ONE ONLY DEALER IN GILA BOWL AZ DID NOT SELL FIRESTONE.					
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT VN1L1XA 436

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Firestone

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

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SEE ATTACHED

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