



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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23-MAY-2002

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Reference No.

8010386

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	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
2FTRX18L2YCA65105		FIRESTONE	FIRESTONE	1900	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 8 CYL	☐ 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
☐ 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
					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 1	Dates of Failure(s) 18-MAY-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 31000 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 Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATES ON THE 2000 FORD F150, THE TREAD ON THE RIGHT REAR TIRE SEPARATED FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE TIRE. ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT, TIRE SIZE P235/70R16, DOT# 8X08IRC0600. THE DEALER AND MANUFACTURER WERE NOT NOTIFIED. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*JB

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 241 Date Received <u>23-MAY-2002</u> Office of Defects Investigation Reference No. <u>8010386</u>	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 755423 GREAT FALL MT		Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to use the information you provide for the purpose of investigating the safety of your vehicle? In the absence of your signature, the information will be used for the purpose of investigating the safety of the vehicle. Signature of [Redacted] YES ☒ NO ☐ Date <u>6/4/02</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 2FTRX18L2YCA65105	Vehicle Make Ford	Vehicle Model F-150	Vehicle Year 2000
	Vehicle Tire FIRESTONE	Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Current Odometer Reading 31,000
Purchase Date <u>June 2000</u>	Dealer's Name <u>Bison Ford</u>		Engine Size (CID/CYL) <u>8 CYL</u>
☒ New ☐ Used	City <u>Great Falls</u> State <u>MT</u> Zip Code <u>59401</u>		No Cylinders <u>8</u>
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
		Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☒ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
			Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up ☐ Truck
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No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>18-MAY-2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>31000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>35 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>NA</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>NA</u>
		Estimated Property Damage <u>NA</u>	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

On 5/24/02 my right front tire went flat on a gravel road while traveling 35 mph. The tread split in the seam at the tire and went flat. I am very afraid that had this happened a few minutes earlier on black top when I was ~~driving~~ traveling at 70 mph I would not be here right now!

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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