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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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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 on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
	MICHELIN	20555R16	1900	

Purchase Dat
☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name_____
City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____
No Cylinders _____

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☐ Gas
☐ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other_____	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
02740000	TIRES:TREAD	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 05-MAY-2002 Mileage at Failure(s _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No				☐ Yes ☐ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

SPARE TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION ON IT. 13000 MILES, 225/75R15. *AK

CONTINUED ATTACHED

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Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

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1-888-327-4236
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Retrieval No.
8010522

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted] [redacted] 755801

GRAND VIEW NY [redacted]

Work Number

Home Num [redacted]

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No of Failures		Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-MAY-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

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SPARE TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION ON IT. 13000 MILES, 225/75R15. *AK
Michelin DOT M 3DY D3NX 527
separation happened in trunk of car with 32 lbs of air
1985 Lincoln Towncar tire from MIC tire Queens, NY purchased new

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On monthly inspection of all tires, the spare in trunk had no air. Went to service station to put in air. Heard sound of air escaping from tire. Took tire out of trunk and the area facing fear fire wall was "blown out" tire separation. Contacted Michelin and reply was "tire is old." Do not quite understand how on one hand they sell an 80000 mile tire and then when it if over four or five years old, then the tire is "old." How many cars do 80000 miles in four or five years? If tire was on car, would have been possible accident. Still hae tire for inspection

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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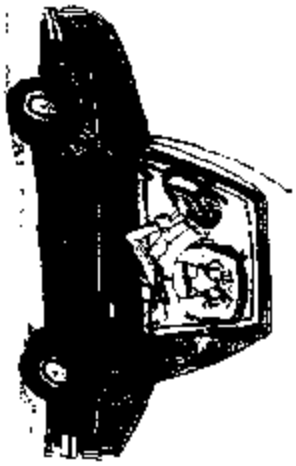

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