



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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10-JUN-2002

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Reference No.

8011430

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)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
4TBF28B42U205465		MICHELIN	MICHELIN	1900	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ 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 Bel	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
			Sport Utl		Body Style
			Truck		☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____
			Motorcycle		
			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-JUN-2002	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 14000		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)		

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)

MICHELIN ENERGY DOT B97REWTX31, P205/60R16, XXE MVX4. ORIGINAL TIRES ON TOYOTA, AVALON, 2002 TIRE TREAD SEPARATED. *AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] <u>758255</u> ATLANTA GA [Redacted]					
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: <u>7/19/02</u>					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of dashboard on driver's side) <u>4T1BF29B42U205465</u>		Vehicle Make <u>MICHELIN</u>		Vehicle Model <u>MICHELIN</u>	
Purchase Date ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name <u>Bryan Eagle Toyota</u> City <u>Hendersonville</u> State <u>N.C.</u> Zip Code <u> </u>		Vehicle Year <u>2002</u> Engine Size (CID/CCIL) <u>1900</u> No. Cylinders <u>6</u> ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
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 Truck ☐ Station wagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component <u>02740000</u>		Part Name(s) <u>TIRES: TREAD Blow out, no apparent damage to tread/lower sidewall/print</u>		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☒ Original ☐ Replacement ☐ Front ☒ Rear	
No of Failures <u>1</u>		Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>07-JUN-2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>14000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>65-70</u>		Failed Part(s) ☒ 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>0</u> Number of Fatalities <u>0</u> Estimated Property Damage <u>1 Tire \$150.00</u> Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)					
MICHELIN ENERGY DOT B97REWTX31, P205/60R16, XXE MVX4. ORIGINAL TIRES ON TOYOTA AVALON, 2002 TIRE TREAD SEPARATED. *AK Blew out. Tread separated about 1-2 inches up sidewall. There was no apparent puncture or damage in the area of tread. Several areas of the inner liner of tire had sections blown out. I still have the tire. Appears there was a blowout					

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Some where in the sidewall and since there is no apparent sign of external damage there is a good possibility that there was some type manufacturing defect with this tire.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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