

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

10-AUG-2000

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Reference No.

867338

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.) (located at front of vehicle or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMVU34X3NUC15950	FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1992	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☒ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ Sport Vlt ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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No. of Failures 0	Dates of Failure(s) 25-JUL-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 125000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 55	Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No
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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)

CONSUMER STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 55 MPH WHEN THE LEFT FRONT TIRE HAD BLOW OUT LOOSING CONTROL AND REGAINING DROVE OFF THE ROAD FIRESTONE P235/75R15

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATIONOld or
revised
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

826955

Work Number

Home Number

Do you authorize NHTSA
in the absence of an
Signature of Owner

of your vehicle?

and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ YES☐ NO

Date 9/29/2000

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

1FMVU34X3NUC16960

Vehicle Make

FORD TRUCK

Vehicle Model

EXPLORER

Vehicle Year

1992

Current Odometer Reading

126,000

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name PRIVATE SALE

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

40

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas
☐ Fuel Injection☐ New ☒ Used

City State Zip Code

No Cylinders

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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☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☒ Sport Utility☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

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

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component
02740009Part Name(s)
TIRES:TREAD

Location

☒ Left
☒ Front☐ Right
☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original
☒ Replacement

No of Failures

0

Date(s) of Failure(s) 29-JUL-2000

Mileage at Failure(s) 125000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 55

Failed Part(s)
Available?☐ Yes ☐ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☒ Yes ☐ No

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Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Fatalities

0

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 55 MPH LEFT FRONT TIRE HAD BLOWNOUT, CAUSING CONSUMER TO LOSE CONTROL. THEN REGAINED IT AND DROVE OFF THE ROAD. FIRESTONE, SIZE P235/75R15. *AK

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Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

FIRESTONE

SIZE

15"

* 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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