

U.S. Department
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Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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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.) (located at front of vehicle or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMDU32X4RUC03556	FIRESTONE	ATX	1900	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CCL)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City	State	Zip Code

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

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	Dates of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
	1-JUN-1999	☐ 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

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

CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING IN A 1994 FORD EXPLORER. CONSUMER HAD AFTERMARKET TIRES ON VEHICLE. TIRE SIZE P235/75R15. PASSENGER FRONT TIRE BLEWOUT WHILE DOING 65MPH.*AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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.

ATTN: DAVID Kangjahn

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 627048					
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 bottom of windshield on driver's side 1FMDU32X4RUC03566		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE		Vehicle Model ATX	
		Vehicle Year 1994		Current Odometer Reading 105,490	
Purchase Date Dec 1994 ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name McMorris Ford (Now Maxwell)		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 6 ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
		City Austin		State TX	
		Zip Code 78745			
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☒ No		Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag	
		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☒ No		Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	
		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component 02740080		Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD		Location ☐ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	
		Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☒ Replacement			
No of Failures		Date(s) of Failure(s) 11-JUN-1998		Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
		Mileage at Failure(s) 32,429		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65 miles/hr			
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		F/E's ☐ Yes ☒ No		Number of Persons Injured	
		Number of Fatalities		Estimated Property Damage \$1000.00 including Break System Damage	
				Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)					
CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING IN A 1994 FORD EXPLORER. CONSUMER HAD AFTERMARKET TIRES ON VEHICLE. TIRE SIZE P235/75R16. PASSENGER FRONT TIRE BLEWOUT WHILE DOING 65MPH.*AK Because I was driving in the left traffic lane + was able to pull to an available left side shoulder. I was able to maintain control of the car. Cont police notified but they did not respond before tow truck came					
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

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)

Since the Blowout was on the Right front tire. However, the tire literally shredded & only a small amt of medial aspect of the tire left. it was covered in "oil". (Brake fluid because ~~that~~ Brake line was severed on impact.

Subsequent damage to my car included -
TIRE Replacement; Brake Line Repair
Replacement of Master Cylinder;
Then Back Brake replacement +
repair of spare tire cable which was
broken during the hurried attempt
to change tire on I35 in Dallas

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