

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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21-AUG-2000

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Reference No.

868242

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 between front fender or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
3FTNX21F9YMA52753	FIRESTONE	STEEL TEX	1900	

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 ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02750010	Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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No. of Failures	Dates of Failure(s) 15-JUN-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 300 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 65 MPH RIGHT REAR SIDE TIRE BLEWOUT THE SIDEWALL. TIRES WERE FIRESTONE STEELTEX ATX, P265/75R16, AND THE ORIGINAL TIRES OF VEHICLE WHEN FIRST PURCHASED. VEHICLE WAS A FORD TRUCK, P250 PICKUP 2000 W/ 300 MILES. *AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

628031

Work Number

Home Number

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Date 9/5/00

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3FTNY21F9YMA52753

Vehicle Make

FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model

STEEL TEX

Vehicle Year

2000

Current Odometer Reading

10100

Purchase Date

6-3-00

Dealer's Name Steve Link Ford

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

7.3

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

City Brooklyn State LA 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 Utv☒ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

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

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Component
02750010Part Name(s)
TIRES:SIDEWALL

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☒ Right☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) 15-JUN-2000

Mileage at Failure(s) 300

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65

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

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Crash

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Fire

☐ Yes☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

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Number of Fatalities

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Estimated Property Damage

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Reported to Police

☐ Yes☒ No

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Steeltek R4S

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T V N W 8 1 X M 1 4 0

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Firestone

SIZE

265-075-R16

* 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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