

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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23-AUG-2000

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Reference No.

868376

 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 on driver's side)	Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model EXPLORER	Vehicle Year 1995	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size _____	☐ Turbo
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	(CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Diesel
		No. Cylinders _____	☐ Gas
			☐ Fuel Injection

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 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? 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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THE FIRESTONE WILDERNESS/AT P25570R16 TIRES ON THIS VEHICLE DEVELOPED A BUBBLE ON THE SIDE OF THE TIRE INSIDE THE TREAD WHILE TRAVELING AT 60 MPH, AND A SMALL PIECE OF ANOTHER TIRE FEEL OUT OF THE SIDE WALL. THE DEALER HAS REPLACED THE TIRES.

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.

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 629465		Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an [Redacted] your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date <u>7/9/00</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) <u>1FMDU34X5SUA15387</u>	Vehicle Make <u>FORD TRUCK</u>	Vehicle Model <u>EXPLORER</u>	Vehicle Year <u>1995</u>
Purchase Date <u>FEB 95</u> ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name <u>RAMP FORD</u> City <u>PORT JEFF</u> State <u>NY</u> Zip Code _____	Current Odometer Reading <u>49,800.8</u> Engine Size (CID/CCIL) _____ 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 ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____	☒ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>82740000</u>	Part Name(s) <u>TIRES:TREAD</u>	Location ☒ Left ☒ Right ☒ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures <u>2</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>JULY & AUG 1999</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>38,000 + 40,000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>50</u>	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ 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 Failures <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>260.00</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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