

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 335	
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline				Data Received 05-SEP-2000	
				Od_or _____ Rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_ltr _____ Reference No. 869548	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) STEVE BAAB 634179 8577 OLD ROUTE 8 NORTHFIELD CENTER OH 44067				Work Number _____ Home Number 330-467-5698	
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 windshield on driver's side)		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model ATX	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading _____
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____ ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection		
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbell ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear		Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-SEP-1998 Mileage at Failure(s) 40000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 2			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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage _____	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)					
ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A FORD, RANGER 1994, P26575R15, W29V, 423. FRONT TIRE VIBRATED AND VEHICLE PULLED TO THE SIDE AND DOWN INTO A DITCH. *AK					

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The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in 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.

ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A FORD RANGER 1994, P26575R15, W29V, 423. FRONT TIRE VIBRATED AND VEHICLE PULLED TO THE SIDE AND DOWN INTO A DITCH. *AK
2-3 MILES FROM HOME (COLD START) TIRE STARTED SHAKING
A SHARP LEFT TURN ACROSS ROAD TO LEFT / BACKING FOG LIGHTS
BEFORE I COULD GET IT A PULLED IT BACK / LUCKILY THERE WAS
NO TRAFFIC ON ROAD AT TIME.
TIRE'S ALMOST 2 HOURS STARTED SHAKING 2-3 MILES FROM
COLD START / I REMOVED TIRES & IT WAS NEVER DONE AGAIN IN 23000 MILES

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

Crash	☒ Yes ☐ No
Fire	☒ Yes ☐ No
Number of Persons Injured	0
Number of Fatalities	0
Estimated Property Damage	30000-35000
Retorted to Police	☐ Yes ☒ No

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APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

No. of Failures	0
Date(s) of Failure(s)	05 SEP-1998
Mileage at Failure(s)	10000
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	35-40 mph
Failed Part(s)	11-8-97 (MAX)
Previously	☐ Yes ☒ No
NHTSA	☐ Yes ☒ No
Location	☒ Front ☐ Rear
Replacement	☐ Original ☒ Replacement

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Transmission Type	☒ Automatic ☐ Manual
Brakes	☒ Yes ☐ No
Restraint System	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Motorized ☐ Passenger Side Airbag
Drive Train	☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other
Body Style	☐ Sport Utility ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☒ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck

Purchase Date	05/11/1996
Used	☒ New ☐
City	WINTERST
State	OH
Zip Code	44001
Engine Size	6 cyl
Engine Type	Gas
Vehicle Year	1998
Vehicle Make	FIRESTONE
Vehicle Model	ATX
Current Mileage	63543 mi

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Signature of Owner	[Redacted]
Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Home Number	634179
Work Number	[Redacted]
Date Received	05-SEP-2000
For Agency Use Only	869548
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Traffic Safety Administration	www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline
U.S. Department of Transportation	

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.:

DOTW29VINS423

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

FORESTON ATV

SIZE

P265/75R15

* 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)

THE ONLY THING I THINK COULD HAVE HAPPENED IS
THE TIRE SHOOK SO BAD IT TRICKED THE AUTOMAT
4WV HUB ON LEFT FRONT INTO ENGAGING -
WHICH CAUSED A MASSIVE DRAG ON LEFT FRONT wheel
TO STEER LEFT QUICK + FAST - I WENT I WAS CAUGHT
COMPLETELY OFF GUARD

THAT HUB DID FAIL (SUMMER-FALL) 2000 APPROX 62,000 MI ON TRUCK
(WITH PROMPTURE ENGAGEMENTS CLICKING IN + OUT)

I REPLACED BOTH WITH WARN MANULOS HUBS FREE.

4.5 TRUCK WAS ORIGINALLY SOLD AT ARCONEXAUX FORDING / IN HOT
WENTHOLD OFFER NEW IBERIA, LA

U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 73173 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY NATL HWY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

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Washington, DC 20590

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NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

☒ WAITING☐ DROP☐ CALL WHEN DONE

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INVOICE

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COMPLETE CAR CARE CENTER

10256 NORTHFIELD ROAD • NORTHFIELD, OHIO 44067

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"Down To Earth Prices"

FRONT ENDS • SPRINGS • BRAKES • EXHAUST • SHOCKS • RADIATOR • BATTERIES

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: WORK _____

TERMS: DUE 10TH

CREDIT CARD

CASH

CHECK

SOLD BY: _____

DATE: _____

MAKE & YEAR OF CAR: 94 Ranger

MILEAGE: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

FRONT
AIR PRESSURE32

PSI

REAR
AIR PRESSURE32

PSI

WASH
DONE BY: _____

QTY.

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

TOTAL

4 265/75 R15 HELIX

PUT AIR 32 PSI

100.00 320.00

DISMOUNT

MOUNT

SPIN BALANCE

VALVES

ROTATION

TIRE DISPOSAL

PUT OLD TIRES IN BOX

These were bought at a good discount price through work. These are (we buy most of our tires & wheels & more).

IMPORTANT: Proper tire care is necessary to obtain the maximum mileage and wear from a tire. In order to keep your warranty valid, we require you to have your tires rotated and inspected after the first 5,000 miles and thereafter at least every 5,000 miles of use.

☐ Initial

Charge X _____

SUB TOTAL

STATE TAX

TOTAL

18.40
338.40

FREE ROTATION WITH SET OF FOUR TIRES - 5,000 to 8,000 MILES

FAILURE TO REPLACE RECOMMENDED
ALIGNMENT PARTS MAY VOID TIRE
WARRANTY ☐ YES ☐ NO

CHECK PRESSURE REGULARLY

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