

U.S. Department
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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

11-SEP-2000

 Od_or _____
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Reference No.

870124

 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 FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEEL TEX	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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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 Q2740000	Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Dates 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)

WHILE TRAVELING AND WITHOUT ANY INDICATION AT 50MPH VEHICLE TIRES SEPARATED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*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.

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 636777				Work: [Redacted] Home: [Redacted]	
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: [Redacted] Date: 9/19/2000					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 2GTH631M1G4511523		Vehicle Make: G.M.C. FIRESTONE		Vehicle Model: VAN STEEL TEX	
Vehicle Year: 1986		Current Odometer Reading: 58392			
Purchase Date: _____ ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L): 350 No. Cylinders: 8 ☐ Turbo Diesel ☒ Gas Fuel Injectio	
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 ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	
Body Style: ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component: 02740000		Part Name(s): TIRES:TREAD		Location: ☒ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	
Failed Part(s): ☐ Original ☒ Replacement		No of Failures: 1 Date(s) of Failure(s): AUG-7, 2000 Mileage at Failure(s): 56,742 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 50 MPH (ABOUT)			
Failed Part(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No		NHTSA Previously: ☐ 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: 0		Reported to Police: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)					
WHILE TRAVELING AND WITHOUT ANY INDICATION AT 50MPH VEHICLE TIRES SEPARATED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK FIRESTONE STEELTEX RADIAL A/T 9-50 R 16.5 LT M/S DOT UNXL RAB 093 DIZL LOAD RANGE E 83501 TREAD CAME OFF TIRE AND TIRE EXPLODED. VAN WOBBLED PRETTY BAD, BUT NO OTHER DAMAGE WAS DONE.					
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D	O	T	V	N	X	L	R	A	B	0	9	3	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME	SIZE
													FIRESTONE STEELTEX RADIAL AA	9.5 R.16.5LT

* 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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