

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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14-SEP-2000

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Reference No.

870454

 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.) <small>(Listed at front of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	FIRESTONE	WILDERNESS AT	1900	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 13-SEP-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

PE00020; TIRE TREAD SEPARATION: WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 50 MPH DRIVER HEARD A BUMPING NOISE AND MOUNTAINEER BEGAN TO SLOW DOWN. AFTER STOPPING, DRIVER NOTICED THAT THE TIRE ON THE FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE WAS FLAT. BELTS WERE STICKING OUT OF THE TIRE. TIRE SIZE P23575R15, DOT #W2HL. ORIGINAL TIRE EQUIPMENT ON A 1997, MOUNTAINEER. TIRE MILEAGE 31,000. OWNER WILL BE REPLACING ALL FIVE TIRES WITH OTHER BRAND. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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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<p>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</p> <p>[Redacted] 637879</p>				<p>Reference No. 870454</p> <p>Work Number [Redacted]</p> <p>Home [Redacted]</p>	
<p>Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>In the absence of a signature and address to the vehicle manufacturer.</p> <p>Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date <u>9/28/02</u></p>					
<p>VEHICLE INFORMATION</p>					
<p>Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <u>4MADU55P3VU53929</u></p>		<p>Vehicle Make <u>PIRESTONE</u></p>	<p>Vehicle Model <u>WILDERNESS AT</u></p>	<p>Vehicle Year <u>1997</u></p>	<p>Current Odometer Reading <u>31,200.00 miles</u></p>
<p>Purchase Date <u>11-7-98</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used</p>		<p>Dealer's Name <u>Baybridge Lincoln/Mercury</u></p> <p>City <u>Burlington</u> State <u>NY</u> Zip Code <u>11220</u></p>		<p>Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>5.0L</u></p> <p>No. Cylinders <u>8</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection</p>	
<p>Transmission Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic</p>	<p>Antilock Brakes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Restraint System</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag</p>		<p>Cruise Control</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Drive Train</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel</p>
		<p>Vehicle Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sport Ut <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>		<p>Body Style</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>5 Door</u></p>	
<p>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</p>					
<p>Component <u>02740000</u></p>	<p>Part Name(s) <u>TIRES:TREAD</u></p>		<p>Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right Rear</p>		<p>Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Replacement</p>
<p>No. of Failures <u>1</u></p>	<p>Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>13-SEP-2000</u></p> <p>Mileage at Failure(s) <u>31,000 miles</u></p> <p>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>50 mph</u></p>		<p>Failed Part(s) Available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<p>NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION</p> <p>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)</p>					
<p>Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Number of Persons Injured <u>None</u></p>	<p>Number of Fatalities <u>None</u></p>	<p>Estimated Property Damage <u>\$675.00</u></p>	<p>Reported to Police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)</p>					
<p><i>in tire</i> PE00020: TIRE TREAD SEPARATION: WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 50 MPH DRIVER HEARD A BUMPING NOISE AND MOUNTAINEER BEGAN TO SLOW DOWN. SEVERE STOPPING DRIVER NOTICED THAT THE TIRE ON THE FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE WAS FLAT. BELTS WERE STICKING OUT OF THE TIRE. TIRE SIZE P23575R15, DOT #W2HL. ORIGINAL TIRE EQUIPMENT ON A 1997, MOUNTAINEER. TIRE MILEAGE 31,000. OWNER WILL BE REPLACING ALL FIVE TIRES WITH OTHER BRAND. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK</p> <p>* <i>Tire tread separation at approx 50mph. Driver heard a noise coming from tire and started slowing down, suddenly tire blew up and driver started losing control of truck. Gained control and pulled off road.</i></p>					
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