

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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Date Received

14-SEP-2000

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Reference No.

870509

 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 GENERAL	Vehicle Model GRABBERS	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	☐ 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 ☐ Motorbell ☐ 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 ☒ Other _____
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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	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)

TIRE SIZE LT23585R16Q, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON F250, SUPER DUTY, 2000 WITH 2,000 MILES. DRIVER'S FRONT TIRE DEVELOPED A BUBBLE THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT IN SIDEWALL. CONSUMER WAS AWARE OF OTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRING WITH GENERAL TIRES WITH THE SAME DEFECT AT BROADWAY FORD IN IDAHO FALLS, IN.*AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

638742

Work Number

Home No.

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☒ YES☐ NO

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Signature of Owner

Date 10/3/00

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1FTNW21F0YBR44536	GENERAL	GRABBERS	2000	13,450
Purchase Date 12-2-99	Dealer's Name Fremont Motors		Engine Size Power Stroke	☐ Turbo ☒ Diesel Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City Lander	State WY	Zip Code 82520	No Cylinders 8
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
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No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 5-12-2000	Mileage at Failure(s) 3000	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) Stopped
Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

General

SIZE

16"

* 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)

Don't have tires for Id. #

I happen to walk by the front of my Pick-up,
looking at the tires & saw a bubble as big as a
grapefruit. Lucky for me I wasn't going down
the road at 75 MPH. I called General Tires & they
couldn't give me any satisfaction. They are not telling
the Public everything they know about these tires.
They are hiding information. I have since changed
brands of tires. General tires are unsafe for
the American Public.

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