

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

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Reference No.

870869

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 between or above door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	FIRESTONE	STEEL TEX	1900	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CCL)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City	State	Zip Code

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ Sport Vlt ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02750010	Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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No. of Failures	Dates of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
				☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

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

PE-00020; ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 2000, FORD EXCURSION. TIRE SIZE 26575R1. WHILE DRIVING SIDEWALL BLEWOUT. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

640057

Work Number

Home Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
in the absence of an authorized representative, please provide name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.☒ YES☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 9/21/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1F05U43F1VED92800	FIRESTONE	STEEL TEX	1900 2000	5641
Purchase Date 6-30-00	Dealer's Name Sayville Ford		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 2.3	☒ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City Sayville State N.Y. Zip Code		No Cylinders 8	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ 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		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other Excursion		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02750016	Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☒ Right ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures ONE	Date(s) of Failure(s) 9.13.00 Mileage at Failure(s) 5574 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60MPH	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 NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE	Estimated Property Damage NONE	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

PE-00020; ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 2000, FORD EXCURSION, TIRE SIZE 26575R16 WHILE DRIVING SIDEWALL BLEWOUT. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT VNW 81X01900

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Firestone

SIZE

275/75R16

* 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)

DRIVING ON L.I.E. WEST Bound AT 6:15 AM
JUST BEFORE EXIT 56 THE REAR TIRE BLEW OUT
TRUCK SWAYED + PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDE + BEHIND ME
SWAYED OUT OF WAY LIMPED TRK OFF EX 56 TO
MOBILE STA. Rking LOT + BEAN STAKE STAKE TIE
ROAD + HOESIAE TOLD ME DO NOT DO ANYTHING FROM
TRUCK WAS ORDERED WITH HWY TIRES NOT ALL TERRAIN
ONLY MODEL THEY COULD FIND HAD THESE TIRES
THEY TOLD ME TIRE SHOP NEXT STORE WOULD GIVE ME A GOOD
DEAL ON HWY TIRES IF I WANTED DIFFERENT TIRES, AND WHEN
KNOWING AT THIS TIME ABOUT THE REASONS JUST DON'T LIKE
ALL TIRES TOO NOISEY REPLACED ALL 4 TIRES ON 9:20.00
WITH STANTHA TOURING HWY TIRES AT MY EXPENSE
I STILL HAVE ALL FIRESTONE TIRES

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