

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.

870961

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 or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FTYR11USWPA44172	FIRESTONE	WILDERNESS AT	1900	

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 ☐ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ Passenger's Side Airbag ☐ Motorized ☐ 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 ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 1	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) 51 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
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

ALL FOUR TIRES ARE WEARING OUT EXCESSIVELY AROUND THE EDGES. THE MIDDLE OF TIRES ARE DOING FINE. THE VEHICLE WAS CHECKED DUE TO THE RIGHT TIRE WAS FAILING TO MAINTAIN AIR. NO LEAKS WAS FOUND. FORD DEALER WILL NOT EXCHANGE THE TIRES. INDICATED NOT ON RECALL. FIRESTONE RETAILER INDICATED THE SAME. TIRES HAS 50,000 MILES ON A 1998 FORD RANGER. P235/75R15.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

640278

Work Number

Home Number

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Signature of Owner

Date 10/1/2000

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1FTYF11U8WPA44172	FIRESTONE	WILDERNESS AT	1900 1998	53,000

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name FESTUS Ford

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) 6
☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas
☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ UsedCity FESTUS State MD Zip Code _____

No Cylinders _____

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Crutch Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
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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.*

D O T W 2 H L

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

WILDERNESS AT

SIZE

P235/75R15

* 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)

In April 2000 I notice the tire were wearing uneven. My wife took them by a dealer to check them. He said it was just the tires. Then a recall came out took them by a dealer of Firestone. He said they were the wrong numbers for recall but they were doing same as those tires, cracking around the tread. He told us to take them off and save them. So I put new tire on my truck.

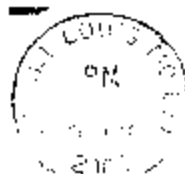
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