

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

22-SEP-2000

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Reference No.

871276

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	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	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 ☐ Sport UTV ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Dates of Failure(s) 21-SEP-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 53 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)

ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 96 EXPLORER P255/70R16 SIZE . THE TREAD ON THE RIGHT REAR TIRE SEPARATED AT 40MPH BREAKING THE BRAKE LINE .

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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Vehicle No.

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

641339

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorized signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ YES ☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 10/23/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

Vehicle Make

FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model

WILDERNESS AT

Vehicle Year

1996

Current Odometer Reading

Purchase Date

05-99

Dealer's Name (Hitcher) Texan Ford

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

No Cylinders 6

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas
☒ Fuel Injection

☐ New ☒ Used

City Arlington State Tx Zip Code 76018

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 Utility
☐ Van ☐ Truck
☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle
☐ Other

Body Style

☐ 2-Door
☒ 4-Door
☐ Stationwagon
☐ Pick Up Truck
☒ Other

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) 21-SEP-2000

Mileage at Failure(s) 53,000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 40 mph

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

\$ 300.00

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 1996, EXPLORER, P265/70R16 SIZE. TREAD ON THE RIGHT REAR TIRE SEPARATED AT 40MPH, BREAKING THE BRAKE LINE. *AK

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

* TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

P O T W 2 C U I P X MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME SIZE
Firestone / ~~AT~~ Wilderness AT 255/70/16

* 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)

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