

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

25-SEP-2000

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Reference No.

871413

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 FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model FIRESTONE	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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 _____					

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	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)

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Station No.

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

641561

Work Number

Home Number

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Signature of Owner

Date 10/3/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of

windshield on driver's side)

3B1MC33L4Tm168080

Vehicle Make

Dodge
FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model

Ram 3500 2nd
FIRESTONE

Vehicle Year

1996
1900

Current Odometer Reading

105,000

Purchase Date

9-2-00

Dealer's Name

Individual

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L)

5.9L

☒ Turbo☒ Diesel☐ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☐ New ☒ Used

City

State

Zip Code

No Cylinders

6

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

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☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other

Sport/UTV

☒ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component
02740000Part Name(s)
TIRES:TREAD

Steelax R45

Location

☒ Left☒ Front☒ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☒ Replacement

No. of Failures

6

Date(s) of Failure(s)

9-18-00

Mileage at Failure(s)

104,000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

00TVDP66BZ98

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Firestone Steel Tex Roadways R45

SIZE

4.25/85R16

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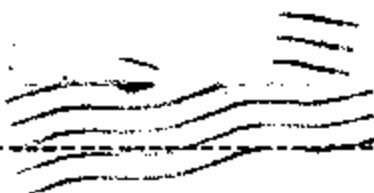
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D	O	T	V	D	O	P	6	6	B	Z	9	8	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME <i>Firestone Steel Tex Radials R45</i>		SIZE <i>H215/85R16</i>
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