

U.S. Department
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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****FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**

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Date Received

23-SEP-2000

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Reference No.

871776

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 front fenders)	Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model PICKUP	Vehicle Year 1994	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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component Q2740000	Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 0	Dates of Failure(s) 14-SEP-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 85000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60	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)

CONSUMER STATES WHILE DRIVING ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY HEARD A NOISE GO POP AND LOOKED IN THE REAR VIEW WINDOW AND SAW THAT THE TIRE HAD SHEDED (IT HAPPENDED TO BOTH BACK TIRES -P276/R16)

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) <u>643071</u>		Reference No. <u>871776</u>		Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of _____ NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>10/25/00</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at border of windshield on driver's side) <u>1FTEX15Y4RK878131</u>		Vehicle Make <u>FORD TRUCK</u>	Vehicle Model <u>PICKUP</u>	Vehicle Year <u>1994</u>	Current Odometer Reading <u>86604</u>
Purchase Date <u>2-20-96</u>	Dealer's Name <u>SHANACK Chevrolet</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>4.9</u>	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>Lubbock</u> State <u>TX</u> Zip Code <u>79408</u>	No Cylinders <u>6</u>		Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	
Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No		Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag		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		Failed Component(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION	
Component <u>02740000</u>		Part Name(s) <u>TIRES:TREAD</u>		Location ☒ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	
Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement		No of Failures <u>0</u>		Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>14-SEP-2000</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>85000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>60</u>	
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 <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>	Estimated Property Damage <u>1285⁰⁰</u>	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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WHILE DRIVING ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY HEARD A NOISE GO POP AND LOOKED IN REAR VIEW WINDOW, AND SAW THAT TIRE HAD SHREDDED. IT HAPPENDED TO BOTH BACK TIRES, P275/R15. *AK					
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T V D H L MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME Firestone SIZE 285/75 R15 M: S

* 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 I-27(S) Had (2) Blowouts near
Abernathy, TX; got left beam & head assembly. Deaged truck (low) due to
tire pulling apart

Driving on I-27(N) Blowout near Canyon Tx. drove
to Amarillo about 5mph till got spare put on. Again fire (2) on rear side
split apart.

Insurance notified.

Replaced Tires at my own expense from Rick's Tire Warehouse
in Lubbock TX (All 4) 19th Texas Ave.

I HAVE COPIES OF CLAIMS to Ins. and dollar amount

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1982-623-857/80086

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