

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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04-OCT-2000

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Reference No.

872241

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	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
PLEASE FILL IN	FIRESTONE	STEEL TEX	1900	

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 ☐ Motorbell ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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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) 01-APR-1998 Mileage at Failure(s) 35 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)

PE00040, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON 1990, AMERICOACH ON DODGE CHASSIS, TIRE SIZE P23585R16. PASSENGER'S REAR TIRE TREAD CAME OFF, CAUSING MAJOR DAMAGE TO MOTORHOME. HAVE NOT CONTACTED FIRESTONE. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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VEHICLE INFORMATION													
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 43NAB0R4K1L50191		Vehicle Make CHEVROLET		Vehicle Model STEEL TEX RV		Vehicle Year 1990		Current Odometer Reading 48837		Purchase Date 1993		Dealer's Name RUND'S	
City BETHLEHEM		State PA		Zip Code 18015		Engine Size 3.6		Fuel Injection ☒ Gas ☐ Diesel ☐ Turbo		Transmission Type ☒ Automatic ☐ Manual		Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ Passenger's Side Airbag	
Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		Location ☐ Left ☒ Right		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement		Component 02740000		Tires/Tread	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION													
No of Failures 01-APR-1998 05/06/98		Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-APR-1998 05/06/98		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 55		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 \$1500		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No		NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
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This is FIRESTONE STEELTEX made at (VD) PLT.
Tire came off all the way, I had to put on spare
was I mad, firestone said to Rtl tire the road
not do nothing. I payed for a new tire \$50-

Tire Tread came off just south of Toledo on
I 75. Brake got wheel house and swerve pipes on
McLara Home, was just coming out of GPS station
on ramp to Hwy. (April 11, 1988 afternoon, temp 55°)
speed approx 55.) Time about 3:00 PM.

STABILITY RADIAL FSR.

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. *									
DOT VDOR1W4829 MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME FIRESTONE SIZE P225/55SR14									
* 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) Look RITE (John N. By Dot are 51775P Model									