

U.S. Department
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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.

872371

 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 BRIDGESTONE	Vehicle Model BRIDGESTONE	Vehicle Year 1900	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 ☐ 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 _____
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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) _____ 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)

AFTER MARKET TIRE LT225/75R16 SIZE. TREAD SEPARATED AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS ON THREE OF THE TIRES.*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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) 644474		RECEIVED OCT 06 2009 OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>1/1</u>		Reference No. 872371 Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
1FBHE31H7NHB13810	BRIDGESTONE	BRIDGESTONE	1990-1992
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	Current Odometer Reading
2-9-93	Crystal Ford	3.5L	120753
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>Silver Spring</u> State <u>MD</u> Zip Code <u>20904</u>	No Cylinders <u>8</u>	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☒ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other <u>Van</u>	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02740000	TIRES/TREAD	☒ Left ☒ Front	☒ Right ☒ Rear ☐ Original ☒ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
3	07-98 Mileage at Failure(s) <u>approximately 17,500</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>55 mph</u>	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	none	none
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police	
none		☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
AFTER MARKET TIRE LT225/75R16 SIZE. TREAD SEPARATED AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS ON THREE OF THE TIRES.*AK We purchased 4 Bridgestone LT225/75R16 D Dual Apt BWSO tires on 9-25-96, mileage 67,301. on 7-98 with approximately 17,500 miles on the tires the left rear tire shredded. Over the next 10,000 miles the left front tire shredded. Over the next 10,000 miles a 3rd tire shredded. Fortunately we saw the tires or simply had a flat when these shreds occurred. We no longer have any of these tires to			

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Thank you

get more information on ID # etc. The times were purchased from NTW 1241 Niles St. Rockville, MD. We were surprised to see the shredding & never knew again to purchase Bridge Street. Replaced all 4 (remaining Bridge Street at that point) tires on 07-99

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.										INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)														
D	O	T								MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME <i>Bridgestone</i>										SIZE <i>LT 225 75R11</i>				
* 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)									