

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

08-OCT-2000

 Od_or _____
 Rt_dt _____
 od_rt _____
 up_ltr _____

Reference No.

872519

 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) (Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
FMDU34X1MUC66555	FIRESTONE	WILDERNESS AT	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) 05-SEP-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 110000 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)

RIGHT FRONT TIRE EXPERIENCED A BLOWOUT WHILE TRAVELING AT 40 MPH, VEHICLE LOST CONTROL AND STRUCK A TREE. A 1991, FORD, EXPLORER; AFTERMARKET EQUIPMENT INSTALLED AT 98,000 MILES, P235/75R15, DOT# HYBNDA219. FIRESTON WAS NOT NOTIFIED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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844783

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Signature of Owner

Date 10/16/00

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FMDDU34X1MUC66555

Vehicle Make

FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model

WILDERNESS AT

Vehicle Year

1991
~~1990~~

Current Odometer Reading

110,000

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size

(CID/GC/L)

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

City State Zip Code

No Cylinders

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

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Restraint System

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Cruise Control

☒ Yes☐ No

Drive Train

☐ Front☐ Rear☒ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☒ Sport Ut☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

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

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Component

02740606

Part Name(s)

TIRES:TREAD

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☐ Left☒ Front☒ Right☐ Rear

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☐ Original☒ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-SEP-2000

Mileage at Failure(s) 110000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 40 mph

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☐ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously

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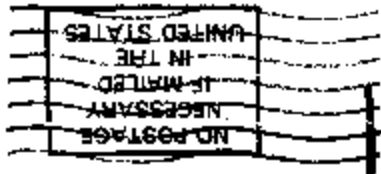
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

* 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.

DOT	H	4	B	N	D	F	A	2	1	9	Firestone	ATX P235 75R15
MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME											SIZE	

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed). Fasten with tape or staple and mail.

Driving East going straight at 40 mph
Right front tire blew which caused the
vehicle to become unstable. Vehicle went
up on two left tires, returned to pavement
veered down embankment and hit a tree.