

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

17-OCT-2000

 Od_or _____
 Rt_dt _____
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 up_ltr _____

Reference No.

873218

 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 drivers side) 1FDKE30S3VHA06747	Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEEL TEX	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) 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)

TRAVELING 55MPH WHEN THE FRONT END BEGAN TO BOUNCE & SHAKE. PULLED OVER & CHECKED. NOTICED THE LEFT FRONT TIRE HAD A WIDE TREAD SEPARATION IN TIRE. IT WAS NOT FLAT. TOOK VEHICLE TO TIRE RETAILER & HAD ALL FOUR TIRES CHANGED ON THE MOTORHOME. DO NOT HAVE THE TIRES. FIRESTONE STEEL TEX RADIAL LT22575R16 WITH 35,000 MILES ON A 1997 FORD CHASSIS.

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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OFFICE
INVESTIGATION

Od_or _____
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

647640

Work Number

Home No.

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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Signature of

Date 11/1/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1FD0E3D33VHA06747
Vehicle Make FIRESTONE
Vehicle Model STEEL TEX R4S
Vehicle Year 1996/1997
Current Odometer Reading

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size

(CID/CCIL)

☐ Turbo

☐ Diesel

☐ Gas

☐ Fuel Injection

☐ New ☒ Used

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

No Cylinders

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drive Train

Vehicle Type

Body Style

☐ Manual

☐ Yes

☐ 3-Point Belt

☐ Motorbelt

☐ Yes

☐ Front

☐ Sport Util

☐ 2-Door

☒ Automatic

☒ No

☐ Driverside Airbag

☐ 2-Point Belt

☒ No

☒ Rear

☐ Van

☐ Truck

☐ 4-Door

☒ Other

☒ No

☐ Passengerside Airbag

☐ 4-Wheel

☒ Other

☒ Other

☒ Other

☒ Other

☒ Other

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Component 02746006
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?

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Number of Fatalities
Estimated Property Damage
Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

TRAVELING 65MPH WHEN FRONT END BEGAN TO BOUNCE & SHAKE. PULLED OVER & CHECKED. NOTICED THE LEFT FRONT TIRE HAD A WIDE TREAD SEPARATION IN TIRE. IT WAS NOT FLAT. TOOK VEHICLE TO TIRE RETAILER & HAD ALL FOUR TIRES CHANGED ON THE MOTORHOME. DO NOT HAVE THE TIRES. FIRESTONE, STEEL TEX, RADIAL LT22575R16 WITH 35,000 MILES ON A 1997 FORD CHASSIS. AK

NOTE: ONE TIRE OF ORIGINAL SEVEN THAT WERE ON THIS VEHICLE IS AVAILABLE. THIS TIRE WAS THE SPARE AND HAS ONLY 10300 MILES OF SERVICE ON THE VEHICLE.

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T V D I L I X B

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

FIRESTONE/STEELTEX R4S RADIAL

SIZE

LT 225/75R16

* 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.

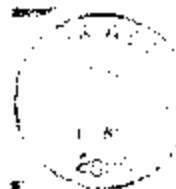
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