



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123  
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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17-NOV-2000

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Reference No.

875168

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.) <small>(located at bottom of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	FIRESTONE	FIREHAWK	1900	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Inflator Bell <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD	Location	Failed Part(s)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> 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
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### APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form.)


Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

EA00023. TIRE TREAD SEPARATION; WHILE DRIVING 75 MPH REAR TIRE ON DRIVER'S SIDE BLEW UP. DRIVER WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF TRUCK. TIRE SIZE P23585R16. REPLACEMENT TIRE EQUIPMENT ON A 1976, CHEVROLET, C30. TIRE MILEAGE LESS THAN 20,000. OWNER WAS GIVEN 50% OFF ON A REPLACEMENT TIRE BY FIRESTONE. OWNER WAS GIVEN 50% OFF ON TOW OTHER TIRES AS WELL. PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INCIDENT, SEPTEMBER, 1998.\*AK

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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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		<b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b> NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 666170		Date Received: 17-NOV-2000 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No. 875168	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of [Redacted] and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Date: 12/5/00	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
CCZ 335S189152	Chevy FIRESTONE	C-30 (1-Ton) FIREHAWK	1975
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	Current Odometer Reading
1977		454	135,000
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other 1 TON	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02740880	TIRE/TREAD Firestone - Firehawk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
2	Sept. '98 + Aug. '99 Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 75	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	0	0
Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police		
\$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
2nd EA00023, TIRE TREAD SEPARATION; WHILE DRIVING 76 MPH REAR TIRE ON DRIVER'S SIDE BLEW UP. DRIVER WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF TRUCK. TIRE SIZE P23585R16. REPLACEMENT TIRE EQUIPMENT ON A 1975, CHEVROLET, C30. TIRE MILEAGE LESS THAN 20,000. OWNER WAS GIVEN 50% OFF ON A REPLACEMENT TIRE BY FIRESTONE. OWNER WAS GIVEN 50% OFF ON <del>TON</del> OTHER TIRES AS WELL. PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT INCIDENT, SEPTEMBER, 1998. AK 1st <del>Blow out</del> Blow out + Tire separation - also was driving at 75 MPH. Found Firestone dealer, he did not have replacement tire, + did not offer any help. Only part of tire left was sidewall.			
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