

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 160	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 302757		Date Received 10-JAN-2001	Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_ltr _____
		Reference No. 877866	
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 bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make MICHELIN	Vehicle Model MXV4	Vehicle Year 1900
Current Odometer Reading		Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	
Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Siz (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____ ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Utility Truck ☐ Motorcycle	
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02750010	Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALL		Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ 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) ☐ Yes ☐ No		NHTSA Previously ☐ 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	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
MICHELIN, MXV4, TIRE SIZE 19560R15 ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON VOLVO, 2000, V70 WITH 12,500 MILES. SIDEWALL BLEWOUT ON LEFT REAR TIRE WHILE DRIVING AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS. NO PRIOR WARNING, AND THERE WAS NO POTHOLE OR DEBRIS ON ROAD, ALSO TIRE WAS AT PROPER INFLATION. *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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [REDACTED] 302757			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an authorized signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: <u>2/26/01</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) <u>YV1LW61J5Y2689128</u>	Vehicle Make <u>VOLVO</u>	Vehicle Model <u>V70</u>	Vehicle Year <u>2000</u>
		Current Odometer Reading <u>12600</u>	
Purchase Date <u>10/17/00</u>	Dealer's Name <u>Daryl Waltrip</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>[REDACTED]</u>
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>Franklin</u> State <u>TN</u> Zip Code <u>37068</u>		☐ Turbo Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
		Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Ut ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☒ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>02760010</u>	Part Name(s) <u>TIRES:SIDEWALL</u> <u>Michelin MXV4</u>	Location ☒ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>Jun 10 2001</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>12500</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>60</u>		Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No
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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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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT F U D A C H Y X 2 8 9

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Michelin MXV4

SIZE

195/60 R15

* 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 (OPTIONAL)

Point of Failure

☆ U.S. G.P.O. 1982-527-857 / 60086

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