



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

20-FEB-2001

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Reference No.

880768

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 FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model WILDERNESS AT	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size _____ (CID/CCL) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
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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 Util ☐ 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) 18-FEB-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 48000 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)

FIRESTONE, WILDERNESS AT, P255/70R16, DOT UNKNOWN, REPLACEMENT TIRES ON A 1991, FORD EXPLORER, MILES ON TIRE UNKNOWN. REAR PASSENGER TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION WHILE DRIVING 65 MPH. *AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1FMDU34X4TUC50767		Vehicle Make FORD Vehicle Model Explorer WILDERNESS AT Vehicle Year 1991 1996 Current Odometer Reading 48,320	
Purchase Date 5/98 ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name Smith Ford City Cooperstown State NY Zip Code 13326 Engine Size (CID/GC/L) 4.0 No Cylinders 6 ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Yes ☐ Automatic ☒ 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 ☐ 2-Door ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ 4-Door ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Other ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOTW2CU1PX

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Firestone Wilderness AT

SIZE

P255 70R16

* 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)

While driving on the NYS Thruway, we experienced a 'blow out' in of the passenger rear tire. Upon examining the tire, it became evident that this blow out was caused by/ resulted in tread separation of the tire.

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