



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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Reference No.

886088

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
N/A	MICHELIN	MICHELIN	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	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 17-APR-2001 12 Mileage 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
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

MICHELIN TIRE SIZE 195/60R15, DOT #MXV4, 12,000 MILES ON THE TIRE. TIRES MOUNTED ON A VOLVO F4T 2001. WHILE DRIVING AT 60-65 MPH ONE OF TIRES, RIGHT REAR TIRE, BLEWOUT. CONTACTED DEALER, AND DEALER STATED THAT TIRE WAS NOT FIXABLE.*AK

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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.

DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 798	
 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		Date Received: <u>17-APR-2001</u> Od_or _____ rt_di _____ ad_rt _____ up_ltr _____ Reference No. <u>886088</u> Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
[Redacted]		686638	
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: [Redacted] Date: <u>4/27/01</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) [Redacted]		Vehicle Make <u>VOLVO</u>	Vehicle Model <u>S4T</u>
		Vehicle Year <u>2001</u>	Current Odometer Reading <u>1602</u>
		Vehicle Model <u>MICHELIN tires</u>	Vehicle Year <u>1999</u>
Purchase Date <u>1-27-01</u>	Dealer's Name <u>Southern Oregon Subaru + Volvo</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>Medford</u> State <u>OR</u> Zip Code <u>97504</u>		No Cylinders _____
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 Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>02700000</u>	Part Name(s) <u>TIRES</u>	Location ☒ Left ☐ Front ☒ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>17-APR-2001</u>	Mileage at Failure(s) <u>1200 miles</u>	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>65 mph</u>
		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 <u>None</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>None</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>\$182 cost of new tire</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
MICHELIN TIRE SIZE 195/60R15, DOT #MXV4, 1200 <u>1300</u> MILES ON THE TIRE. TIRES MOUNTED ON A VOLVO F4T 2001. WHILE DRIVING AT 60-65 MPH ONE OF TIRES, RIGHT REAR TIRE, BLEWOUT. CONTACTED DEALER, AND DEALER STATED THAT TIRE WAS NOT FIXABLE.*AK Service attendant saw no nail or puncture to cause a blow-out. The blow-out was without warning. I heard 2 pops & then a gush of air. The tire was completely sliced open on one side & I had limited control of my car.			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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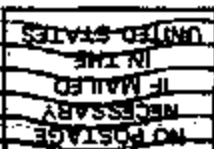
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INFORMATION ON THE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)													
THE IDENTIFICATION NO.:													
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MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME <i>Michelin</i>													
SIZE <i>15</i>													
The identification 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)													