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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. 886213

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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.)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	FIRESTONE	FIRESTONE	1900	

Purchase Dat

☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Engine Size (CID/CC/L ____

No Cylinders _____

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☐ Gas
☐ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other_____ ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
02700000	**TIRES**	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
	_____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

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

WHILE TRAVELING AT HIGHWAY SPEED VEHICLE WAS SHAKING OUT OF CONTROL. PULLED OVER AND NOTICED TIRE HAD A BLOWOUT. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

CONTINUE OTHER SIDE IF NEEDED

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
1-888-327-4236
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted] 686819

Work Number

Home Numbe [redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☑ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an au[redacted]vide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner [redacted] Date 5/10/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1GCHG35R1W107258	CHEVY EXPRESS FIRESTONE	EXPRESS 3500 FIRESTONE	1998 ~~1999~~	92,508

Purchase Date: 1997
☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Engine Size (CID/CC/L): 350
No Cylinders: 8
☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☑ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02700000	TIRES	☐ Left #2 ☒ Right ☐ Front ☑ Rear + 1+	☑ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) / Mileage at Failure(s) / Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
1	4/15/01 / 53,108 / 70	☑ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☑ No

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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	NONE	NONE	TIRE	☐ Yes ☒ No

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WHILE TRAVELING AT HIGHWAY SPEED VEHICLE WAS SHAKING OUT OF CONTROL. PULLED OVER AND NOTICED TIRE HAD A BLOWOUT. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

#1 TIRE PEELED BACK

2. BELT SEPERATING

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T V M 1 1 B 1 A 0 5 B	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME FIRESTONE	SIZE LT245/75R16

* 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.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

FIRE STONE STEELTEX RADIAL- LT245/75 R16
MADE IN CANADA.

#1. TIRE PEELED BACK ALMOST COMING OFF, CAUSING ME TO CHANGE LANES. PICTURE ENCLOSED

#2 TIRE UPON EXAMINATION BELTS ARE SEPARATING
PICTURE ENCLOSED

NOTE: TIRES HAVE 53,508 MILES ALWAYS ROTATED & FRONT END ALIGNED, HAD MUCH TREAD LEFT.

IN MY OPINION THESE ARE VERY DANGEROUS TIRES, WHEN VEHICLE PASSES 50,000 MILES, IN SPITE OF GOOD THREAD AND APPEARANCE, TIRES COME APART WITH NO WARNING

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1982 – 420-007/00086

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