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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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14-MAY-2001

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Reference No.

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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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model FR480	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ 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 _____

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 Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 12-MAY-2001 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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag 0	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE TRAVELING AT APPROXIMATELY 72 MPH IN FORD F150 1990 RIGHT REAR TIRE EXPERIENCED COMPLETE TREAD SEPARATION, CAUSING DAMAGE TO TAILPIPE AND QUARTER PANEL OF VEHICLE. THIS TIRE WAS NOT ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON VEHICLE. FIRESTONE TIRE, FR480, SIZE: P235/75R15.*AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

691812

Reference No.
688125

Date Received
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Work Number

Home Number

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☒ YES
☐ NO

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Signature of Owner

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Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Locate on bottom of windshield or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FTRF4N8LNAB0394	FORD	F-150	1900	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	State	Zip Code	Engine Size (cc/cyl)	No Cylinders	Fuel Injection	Turbo	Diesel	Gas
9-11-95 84,550 miles	K MART	NC	28325		8				

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☒ Automatic ☐ Manual	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Driver's Airbag ☐ Passenger's Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)	Failed Part(s)	Replacement
02740000		Left Right	Front Rear	Original Replacement	

No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s)	Available?	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
1	12-MAY-2001	123,000	72 mph (approx. 110 mph) (in a road test)		☒ Yes ☐ No		☒ Yes ☐ No

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No	0	0	\$1376.12	☒ Yes ☐ No

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CONFIRM ON BACK IF NEEDED

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) IF APPLICABLE:

THE IDENTIFICATION NO.:

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TRE NAME

firestone FR 480

SIZE

P235 75 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 (CONTINUED)

EXTRA LOAD

Returning from a 1hr trip from Raleigh, NC on I-40 heading east traveling at exactly 72 mph using cruise control, with no warning I experienced what I first thought was a blow out and struggled to maintain control of Pick-up with no other vehicles immediately around. With no help around I was stranded on the side of Hwy with live animals, waited about 15 minutes and decided to complete a normally 15 minute drive home. Tire remained inflated.

* U.S. G.P.O. : 1962 - 622-967 / 557204

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