



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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15-JUN-2001

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Reference No.

890480

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) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make <b>FIRESTONE</b>	Vehicle Model <b>AFFINITY</b>	Vehicle Year <b>1900</b>	Current Odometer Reading		
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio			
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02740000	Part Name(s) <b>TIRES:TREAD</b>	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 15-JUN-2001 Mileage at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

**INSURANCE AGENT TOOK IN ONE OF COMPANY'S VEHICLE TO HAVE TIRES CHECKED FOR CRACKS BETWEEN TREAD. INSPECTED THE TIRES, AND FIRESTONE CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS A PROBLEM. THEY WOULD REPLACE TIRES AT NO CHARGE TO CONSUMER. CHEVROLET, MALIBU, 1998 WITH ORIGINAL TIRES, SIZE P215/60R15, AND 34,400 MILES ON THEM. \*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.

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**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**  
 EFFECTS INVESTIGATION  
 OFFICE  
 15-JUN-2001  
 Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Od. or n. dt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 od. tr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reference No. 890480

Work Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) [located at bottom of windshield on driver's side] **1GNDST7W91518A**

Vehicle Make **FIRESTONE** Vehicle Model **AFFINITY**

Vehicle Year **1998** Current Odometer Reading **35,100**

Engine Size (CID/CCL) \_\_\_\_\_ No Cylinders \_\_\_\_\_

Engine Type: Turbo  Diesel  Gas  Fuel Injection

Transmission Type: Automatic  Manual

Antilock Brakes  Restraint System \_\_\_\_\_

3-Point Belt  Motor Bell  2-Point Belt  Passenger Side Air Bag

Drive Train: Front  Rear  4-Wheel

Vehicle Type: Car  Van  Truck  Sport Util.  Microcycle  Station Wagon  Pick Up Truck  Other

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component **02740000** Part Name(s) **TIRES:TREAD**

Location: Front  Left  Rear  Right  Original  Replacement

Failed Part(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Failed Part(s) Available? Yes  No

NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes  No

Date(s) of Failure(s) **15-JUN-2001** Mileage at Failure(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Fire Yes  No

Number of Persons Injured \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Fatalities \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Property Damage \_\_\_\_\_

Reported to Police Yes  No

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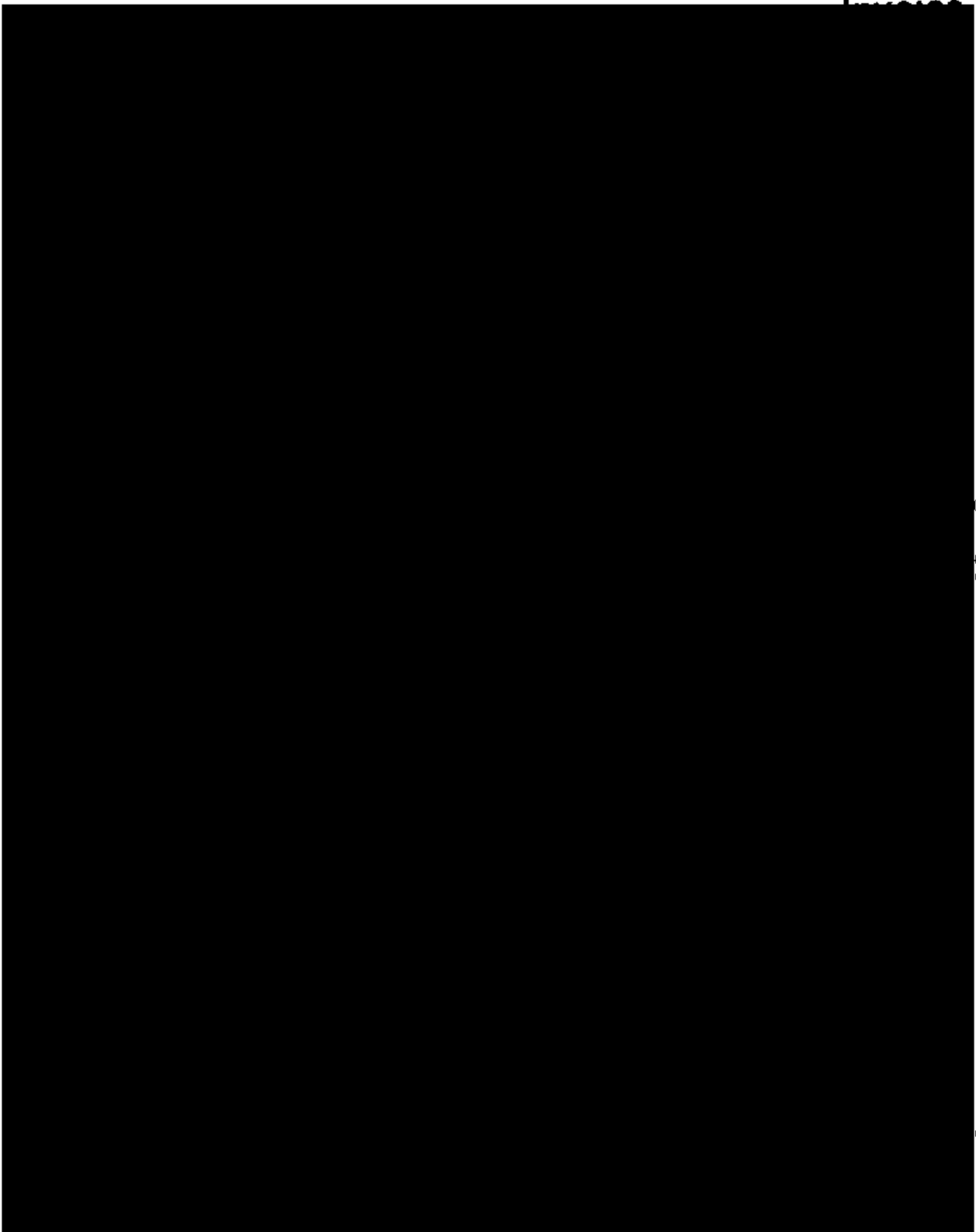
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