



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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Date Received

20-JUN-2001

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Reference No.

890804

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)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMNU43S7YEE51287		FIRESTONE	STEEL TEX	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
☐ 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 Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle
				Body Style	
				☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02750010	Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 19-JUN-2001 9	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
Mileage at Failure(s) _____			

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 Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER WAS DRIVING ABOUT 65 TO 70 MPH WHEN RIGHT REAR TIRE, SIZE LT26575RX16 CAME OFF WITH SIDEWALL SEPARATING AROUND TIRE. CONTACTED DEALER. *AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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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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20 JUN 2001

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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Reference No.

890804

Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

8140

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In the absence of a signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.☒ YES☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 7/3/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

1FMNU43S7YEE51287

Vehicle Make

FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model

STEEL TEX

Vehicle Year

1998-2000

Current Odometer Reading

9250

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name PIONEER FORD

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

No Cylinders 10

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☒ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ Used

City Dix State AZ Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☒ Yes☒ No

Restraint System

☐ 3-Point Belt☒ Driverside Airbag☒ Passengerside Airbag☐ Motorbell☒ 2-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☒ Yes☒ No

Drive Train

☐ Front☐ Rear☒ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☒ Sport Ult☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component

D2760810

Part Name(s)

TIRES:SIDEWALL

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☒ Right☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s) 19-JUN-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) 9250

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 70 MPH

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☒ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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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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CAME OFF WITH SIDEWALL SEPARATING AROUND TIRE. CONTACTED DEALER. *AKEXPERIENCED 360° SIDEWALL TO TREAD SEPARATION
@ 70 MPH. VEHICLE BECAME VERY UNSTABLE. SEE
ENCLOSED PICTURES.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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(INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

FIRESTONE

SIZE

LT 215/15 R 16

* 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)

MADE IN CANADA

COMPLETE 360° SIDEWALL TO TREAD SEPARATION @ 70 MPH.

VEHICLE BECAME VERY UNSTABLE

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PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOW UP INFO



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