



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

26-JUN-2001

Od_or _____
rt_dt _____
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rp_lr _____

Reference No.

891213

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 STEELTEX R4S	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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 ☐ 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 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 22-JUN-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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

FIRESTONE STEEL TEX R4S, LT265/75R16 DOT UNKNOWN, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 2000, FORD, EXCURSION WITH 36000 MILES. WHILE DRIVING 60 MPH RIGHT REAR TIRE SUDDENLY WENT FLAT. FIRESTONE DEALER EXAMINED TIRE, FOUND NO VISIBLE DAMAGE, BUT REFUSED TO REPLACE TIRE.*AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

699070

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?

☒ YES☐ NO

In the absence of an authorized signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 7-17-2001

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Vehicle Make

FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model

STEELTEX R4S

Vehicle Year

1900

Current Odometer Reading

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

☐ Manual☐ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes☒ No

Restraint System

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

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

02700000

Part Name(s)

TIRES

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☒ Right☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s) 22-JUN-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) 35,900

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60 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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(INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURES) (IF APPLICABLE)	
TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO. *	
MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME	DOT
PIRESTONE	1VNW81X1389
STEELIX RmoukRph	
SIZE	LT265/350R
* 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)	