



U.S. Department
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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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06-JUL-2001

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Reference No.

892151

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield and door frame)		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEELTEX R4S	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 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 3	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-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 1	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

FIRESTONE, STEELTEX R4S TIRES SIZE: LT 225/75R16, DOT: VD HAVE EXPERIENCED BLOWOUTS THREE TIMES IN 1999, FLEETWOOD, TIOGA 31W WHILE TRAVELING AT APPROXIMATELY 55 TO 65 MPH. FIRST TIRE WAS LEFT REAR INSIDE TIRE, SECOND WAS RIGHT REAR INSIDE TIRE, AND THIRD WAS RIGHT REAR INSIDE TIRE, WHICH CAUSED RIGHT REAR EXTERIOR TIRE TO BLOWOUT AS WELL, RESULTING IN DAMAGE. THE DRIVER SUSTAINED BACK PAINS FROM THIRD BLOWOUT WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO CONTROL VEHICLE. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ATTACHMENTS.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 700999		Date Received 06-JUL-2001 Office DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Response No. 892151	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO		Signature of Owner [Redacted]	
Vehicle Information Vehicle Make FIRESTONE Vehicle Model STEELTEX R4S Vehicle Year 1999 Current Odometer Reading 23,500			
Purchase Date 8/99 Used ☒ New ☐		Dealer's Name MYERS, RV CENTER City ALBUQUERQUE State NM Zip Code 87123	
Engine Size CID/CYL 10 Fuel Injection ☒ Gas ☐ Diesel ☐ Turbo ☐		Vehicle Type ☒ Truck ☐ Van ☐ Motorhome ☐ Other ☐	
Transmission Type ☒ Automatic ☐ Manual Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Motorized ☐		Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel ☐	
Part Name(s) May 4 - rear left blow-out, May 14 - and latch 2 rear tires 60		Location May 4 - rear left blow-out, May 14 - and latch 2 rear tires 60	
Component 027000000		Tires May 4 - rear left blow-out, May 14 - and latch 2 rear tires 60	
No of Failures 3		Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-MAY-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 23,500 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 55-60 (miles per hour)	
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Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No Fire ☒ Yes ☐ No		Number of Persons Injured 1 Number of Fatalities 0	
Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No		Estimated Property Damages NHTSA previously contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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1999 Ford Taurus / Motorhome 31W 5L			

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