



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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01-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

893232

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 WILDERNESS HT	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	Date(s) of Failure(s) 03-JUL-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)

VEHICLE WAS GOING 50-55MPH AND CONSUMER NOTICED ROAD WAS FEELING ROUGH AND UNEVEN. LEFT FRONT TIRE SUDDENLY BLEWOUT. THERE WERE NO SIGN BEFORE IT HAPPENED. CONSUMER HAS A 199, GRAND CHEROKEE, AFTERMARKET TIRES WITH 1500 MILES ON THEM, AND SIZE P225/75R15.*AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 436 Date Received <u>01-AUG-2001</u> Defects Office Registration No. <u>893232</u> Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 704634			

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Purchase Date <u>6/1/97</u>	Dealer's Name <u>GAYSON</u>		Engine Size (CID/CCL) <u>6</u>		☐ Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>Lawrence</u> State <u>W</u> Zip Code <u>37423</u>		No Cylinders _____		
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No. of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>03-JUL-2001</u>	Mileage at Failure(s) <u>24,000 Approx on Tires</u>	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>50-55 mph</u>
Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No	

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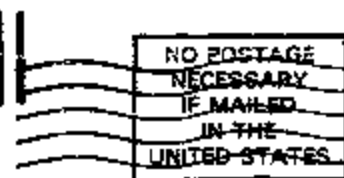
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)									
TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*									
D	O	T	V	D	H	A	A	W	R
1	7	9	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME				SIZE		P285
PILGRIMAGE				WIDEWALL HT				75R15 102S	
* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters 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)									

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