



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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Od_or _____
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Reference No.

893524

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 PIRELLI	Vehicle Model DESERT DOG	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 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 15-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)

LT265/75R16, DOT UNKNOWN, REPLACEMENT TIRE WITH 10000 MILES ON A 1998, CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. WHILE DRIVING 63 MPH REAR DRIVER'S SIDE TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION. NO ACCIDENT.*AK

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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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Home Num

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

705693

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☒ YES☐ NO

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Signature of Owner

Date 3.12.02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1GKFK16R4W1707318

Vehicle Make

PIRELLI

Vehicle Model

DESERT DOG

Vehicle Year

1900

Current Odometer Reading

63000

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name

Discount Tire Corp

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) 350

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

City

State AL

Zip Code

No Cylinders

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes☒ No

Restraint System

☐ 3-Point Belt☐ Motorbelt☐ 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	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02740000	TIRES:TREAD	☒ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☒ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
	15-JUL-2001 63000 63	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0	2048.94	☐ Yes ☒ No

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T C H U 8 9 P 4

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

PERELLI DESERT 1705

SIZE

LT265/75R16

* 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)

DRIVING ON FREEWAY REAR DRIVER SIDE TIRE HAD
TREAD SEPARATION. ACCORDING TO PERELLI TIRE CO. THE
TIRE HAD BEEN OVERDEPLETED. I HAD THE PEOPLE
OF DISCOUNT TIRE COMPANY LOOK AT THE TIRE, THEY
DID NOT AGREE (JAMIE).

BEFORE THE TREAD SEPARATION HAPPENED. I HAD TAKEN
THE TRUCK TO SHOW DISCOUNT TIRE CO. CRACKS
THAT I HAD SEEN IN TIRE. THEY SAID THAT IT WAS
COMMON FOR THE WEATHER.

I KNOW OF ONE OTHER PERSON WHO HAS HAD PROBLEMS
WITH THIS BRAND OF TIRE SAME MODEL.

DISCOUNT TIRE CO. DID FIND ONE OTHER TIRE THAT WAS BAD.

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