



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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16-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

894558

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
1AU231029XA008068		FIRESTONE	STEELTEX R4S	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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ 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) 08-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)

PE 00 040/TIRE FAILURE: LEFT FRONT TIRE HAD A BLOWOUT WHILE TRAVELING AT 55 MPH ON A 1999, ALFA, TRAVEL TRAILER, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT, TIRE SIZE LT245/75R16, AND THE DOT# V611B1A109. FIRESTONE WAS NOTIFIED. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS MATTER.*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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07-07-2001

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Reference No.

894558

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

708321

Work Number

Home Number

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1AU231029XA008063

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 Injectio

☒ 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

☐ Van

☐ Minivan

☐ Other

☐ Sport Util

☐ Truck

☐ Monorail

☐ Other

Body Style

☐ 2-Door

☐ 4-Door

☐ Stationwagon

☐ Pick Up

☒ Truck

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

2

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

06-06-2001; 07-JUL 2001, 30 JUL 2001

Failed Part(s)

☐ Yes

☐ No

NHTSA Previously

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Crash

☐ Yes

☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes

☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Fatalities

0

Estimated Property Damage

ACTUAL
\$ 2161.33

Reported to Police

☐ Yes

☒ No

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SECOND TIRE FAILED (BLOWOUT) RETURNING FROM TRAILER REPAIR FACILITY (SEE MY LETTER TO BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE). THIRD TIRE (ROLLLED TO REPLACE ALL) HAD TREAD SEPARATION COMPLETELY AROUND TIRE. B/F HASN'T COMMENTED ON THIS.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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