



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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20-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

894761

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 FIRESTONE	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) 04-AUG-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)

RIGHT TIRE DEVELOPED A BLISTER AND BLEWOUT. FIRESTONE, R4S, SIZE LT245/75116. CONSUMER WAS GOING 35MPH AND HEARD A THUMPING NOISE. CONSUMER GOT OUT AND DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING. 5 MINUTES LATER, TIRE BLEWOUT. AAA CAME OUT AND REPLACED TIRE. ORIGINAL TIRES HAD 46,000 MILES ON THEM. *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) [Redacted] 314				Work Number _____ Home Number [Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of [Redacted] your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner [Redacted] YES ☐ NO ☐ Date 8, 30, 01					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 3GNFC16FXX6111056		Vehicle Make Chery FIRESTONE		Vehicle Model Sub FIRESTONE	
Purchase Date _____ ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Vehicle Year 1999 Current Odometer Reading 46000	
Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders 8		☒ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection			
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☒ No 201		Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☒ No 201		Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 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 ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	
No. of Failures _____		Date(s) of Failure(s) 04 AUG 2001 July 1, 2001 Mileage at Failure(s) and Aug 3 2001 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
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 Damage _____		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES) Right rear tire, Aug 3 2001 RIGHT TIRE DEVELOPED A BLISTER AND BLEWOUT. FIRESTONE, R46, SIZE LT245/75116. CONSUMER WAS GOING 35MPH AND HEARD A THUMPING NOISE. CONSUMER GOT OUT AND DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING 5 MINUTES LATER, TIRE BLEWOUT. AAA CAME OUT AND REPLACED TIRE. ORIGINAL TIRES HAD 46,000 MILES ON THEM. *AK → July 1 2001 Left rear tire developed a blister, had it changed by AAA Note! Please note the date of tire problems (July 1 2001, Aug 3 2001) BLISTER BLEWOUT					
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED					
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Note: I still have tires, if you would like to see them.

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail																						
INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)																						
TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*																						
D	O	T																		MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME		SIZE
* 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)																						

4 Tires D.C.T. V611 B1A

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