



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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Date Received

27-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

895223

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 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 23-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)

WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE VIBRATED. WHEN CONSUMER LOOKED, SAW TREAD FROM REAR RIGHT PASSENGER'S SIDE HAD SEPARATED FROM TIRE, SIZE P235/175R15M-S, DOT# HYHL74A055. TOOK TIRE TO FIRESTONE, AND TIRE WAS REPLACED. DEALER STATED THAT TIRES SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON A TRUCK. PLEASE ADD VIN #. *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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20-AUG-2001

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

711043

Work Num

Home Num

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorized signature, NHTSA will NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☐ YES ☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 9/4/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (If listed as foreign, indicate country of origin)

2FTDF15Y4NCA19185

Vehicle Make

FIRESTONE

Vehicle Model

FIRESTONE

Vehicle Year

1992 F150

Current Odometer Reading

77,800

Purchase Date

2/17/97

Dealer's Name QUIRK FORD

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

No Cylinders 6

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas
☐ Fuel Inject

☐ New ☒ Used

Cty QUINCY State MA Zip Code 02169

Transmission Type

☒ Manual
☐ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes
☒ No

Restraint System

☐ 3-Point Belt
☐ Driver-side Airbag
☐ Passenger-side Airbag
☐ Motorbelt
☒ 2-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☐ Yes
☒ No

Drive Train

☐ Front
☒ Rear
☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car
☐ Van
☐ Minivan
☐ Other
☒ Sport Util
☒ Truck
☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door
☐ 4-Door
☐ Stationwagon
☒ Pick Up
☐ Truck

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component
02740000

Part Name(s)
TIRES:TREAD

Location

☐ Left
☐ Front
☐ Right
☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original
☐ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) 23-AUG-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) 77,800

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)

☐ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

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WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE VIBRATED. WHEN CONSUMER LOOKED, TREAD FROM REAR RIGHT PASSENGER'S SIDE HAD SEPARATED FROM TIRE, SIZE P235/75R15M-S, DOT# HYHL74AD55. TOOK TIRE TO FIRESTONE, AND TIRE WAS REPLACED. DEALER STATED THAT TIRES SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON A TRUCK. PLEASE ADD VIN #. *AK

NOTE BROUGHT MY TRUCK TO FIRESTONE QUINCY MA LAST YEAR. TOLD MY TIRES WERE NOT PART OF RECALL. OVER

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT YHL 74 A 055

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

FIRESTONE FR360

SIZE

P235/15R15M/S

* 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)

WHEN I BOUGHT MY TRUCK FEB 1997 QUINN FORD QUINCY
MA PUT ON BRAND NEW TIRES. MILEAGE 46,000 AROX WHEN I
FELT A VIBRATION WHILE DRIVING I NOTICED WHEN I GOT
TO WORK THAT MY RIGHT REAR TIRE WAS COMING APART
I HAD MY TIRE CHANGED IMMEDIATELY AND BROUGHT IT TO
FIRESTONE DEALER IN QUINCY MA. 2 SCHOOL ST 02169
TEL# 6174793208 FIRESTONE REP LOO TOOK A LOOK AT TIRE AND
SAID THIS TIRE SHOULD NEVER BEEN ON MY TRUCK IT BELONGS ON A
CADDILLAC CAR ITS A CRUISING TIRE AND REPLACED MY TIRE WITH
A APACHE 237515 TIRE I TOLD LOO THAT A CADDILLAC WEIGHS MORE
THAN MY TRUCK I DONT HAUL ANYTHING I JUST GO BACK AND FORTH
TO WORK AROX 6,000 MILES A YEAR I HONESTLY FEEL I WAS VERY
FORTUNATE NOT TO HAVE THIS TIRE EXPLODE WHILE ON THE HIGHWAY
I JUST HOPE THIS DOESNT HAPPEN TO SOMEONE ELSE I ALSO
HAVE THIS TIRE IN MY POSSESSION IF SOMEONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT
ALSO THIS IS SUPPOSE TO BE A 50,000 MILE TIRE SINCE
WITH 31,000 MILES ON IT

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