



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

30-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

895523

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 LE	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 02750010	Part Name(s) TIRES:SIDEWALL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 28-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 AT 50 MPH HALF OF TIRE CAME OFF THE RIM , SIDEWALL SEPARATED. TIRE SIZE P26570R16, DOT NUMBER 8X72WL1300. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.*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.

DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 1039	
 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 712101		Date Received: SEP 25 AM 9:40 30-AUG-2001 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner		Reference No. 895523	
VEHICLE INFORMATION		Work Number Home Number	
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located on front of windshield on driver's side) 1GNEK13T4R04136		Vehicle Make CHEV FIRESTONE	
Vehicle Model TANDEM WILDERNESS LE		Vehicle Year 2001 4999	
Purchase Date 11/2/00		Current Odometer Reading 9900	
Dealer's Name CLIFF FINDLY AUTO CTR		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 5300	
City KINGMAN State AZ Zip Code 86401		No Cylinders 8	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☒ No	
Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☒ Driver's Side Airbag ☒ Passenger's Side Airbag		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☒ No	
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ All Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	
Body Style ☒ Sport Utility Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02750010		Part Name(s) TIRES: SIDEWALL DOT 8X72 WL1 3300	
Location ☒ Left Front ☐ Right Front ☐ Left Rear ☐ Right Rear		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
No. of Failures 1 (SO FAR!)		Date(s) of Failure(s) 29-AUG-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 9600 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 50	
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		Filed ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Number of Persons Injured 0		Number of Fatalities 0	
Estimated Property Damage 0		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES) WHILE DRIVING AT 50 MPH HALF OF TIRE CAME OFF THE RIM, SIDEWALL SEPARATED. TIRE SIZE P26570R16, DOT NUMBER 8X72WL1300. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *AK SEPARATION WAS 360° ON BOTH SIDEWALLS - SEE ATTACHED PICTURE. DEALER DETERMINED FAILURE WAS A MFG. DEFECT & REPLACED TIRE & RIM WITH ANOTHER FIRESTONE TIRE & ASSURED ME (AGAIN) THAT THEY WERE SAFE!			
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