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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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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 on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
	DUNLOP	G T QUALIFIER	1900	

Purchase Dat		Engine Size	
☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____	(CID/CC/L _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other_____	☐ 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 ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s)_____ Mileage at Failure(s)_____	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

DUNLOP, G T QUALIFIER, P215/65R15, DOT#DBBFA13047; LEFT REAR TIRE SEPARATED ON SIDE OF TREAD. DUNLOP WAS NOTIFIED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMAITON.*AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted] 714704

Work Number
Home Number [redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to pr[redacted]anufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authoriz[redacted] your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner [redacted] Date 9/12/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Location: windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Mak	Vehicle Mode	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
1FAPP6044KH193346	DUNLOP	G T QUALIFIER	~~1990~~ 1989	176,550

Purchase Date: 4-15-96
☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name: TRIOLA IMPORT CARS
City: SHREVE State: LA Zip Code: 70458

Engine Siz (CID/CC/L): ___ No Cylinders: 6

☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injecto

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manua ☒ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☒ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Uti ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
02740000	TIRES:TREAD	☒ eft ☐ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	☐ Original ☒ Replacemen

No of Failures: 1
Date(s) of Failure(s): 8-27-01
Mileage at Failure(s):
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): N/A

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

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TIRES PURCHASED W SET OF (4) 6-27-97 ALL SAME DOT LOT NO.
PREVIOUS TREAD SEPARATION ON 30 OCT 00. REPORTED TO NHTSA
REF NO. 896180 TREAD REMAINING = 5/32 LESS THAN
30,000 MI ON TIRE

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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.*	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME	SIZE
DOT DBBFA130 47	DUNLOP GTQ	215/65R15

* 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)

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