



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

12-OCT-2001

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Reference No.

897698

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	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMYU04121KA72930	FORD TRUCK	ESCAPE	2001	

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	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ 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
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No of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 03-OCT-2001 1934	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
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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)

WAS DRIVING VEHICLE AND HEARD A LOUD NOISE. DROVE HOME AND PARKED. NOTICED A LARGE BULGE ON INSIDE OF LEFT REAR TIRE, NEXT TO RIM. TREAD WAS COMING LOOSE. TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALERSHIP, AND CHECKED ON TIRE. MECHANIC PUT TWO PLUGS IN TIRE BECAUSE OF A HOLE ON OUTSIDE OF TIRE. FIRESTONE, WILDERNESS HT, B235/70R16. *AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NAT.ONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 17 Date Received: 12-OCT-2001 Defect: DEFECT Reference No.: 897698 Work Number: 720142 Home Number: [REDACTED]	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [REDACTED]		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: [REDACTED] Date: 10/23/01	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located on front of windshield on driver's side) 1FMYU04121KA72930		Vehicle Make: FORD Vehicle Model: ESCAPE Vehicle Year: 2001 Current Odometer Reading: 2,195	
Purchase Date: 3/12/01 ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name: Cline Ford Sales, Inc. City: Gilbert State: WV Zip Code: 25621 Engine Size: 3.0L No. Cylinders: 6 Fuel Injection: PULANTEC	
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 ☐ 2-Door ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☒ 4-Door ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Other ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck		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 Failed Part(s): ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
No. of Failures: 1 Date(s) of Failure(s): 03-001-2001 Mileage at Failure(s): 1934 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): [REDACTED]		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: [REDACTED] Number of Fatalities: [REDACTED] Estimated Property Damage: [REDACTED] Reported to Police: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Firestone Wilderness HT

SIZE

P235/60R16

* 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)

Dealer kept old tire

☆ U.S. G.P.O. 1992 - 623-897/60096

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