



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-NOV-2001

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Reference No.

899326

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)		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEELTEX R4S	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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 ☐ 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	Dates of Failure(s) 02-JUL-2001	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s)		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)		

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)

FIRESTONE, STEEL TEX R4S, LT225/75R16MS, DOT UNKNOWN, ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT ON A 1997, FLEETWOOD, JAMBOREE SEARCHER WITH 24000 MILES. WHILE DRIVING 55 MPH RIGHT REAR FRONT TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION. ALSO, ON SEP 13. 2001 AT 55 MPH RIGHT REAR BACK TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION; AND ON SEP17. 2001 AT 55 MPH LEFT REAR FRONT TIRE HAD TREAD SEPARATION AT 55 MPH. VEHICLE MILEAGE WAS 24500. *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] 727011		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 _____ address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date <u>12/4/01</u>		☒ YES ☐ NO	
Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (located at front windshield on driver's side) 1FDLE40SXVHA3049P	Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model STEELTEX R4S	Vehicle Year 1997 Current Odometer Reading 27988
Purchase Date 1997 ☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name ANCIRA MOTOR HOMES City BOENE State TX Zip Code 78006		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 462 No. Cylinders 10 ☐ Turbo Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
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No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 02-JUL-2001 09-13-01 09-17-01 Mileage at Failure(s) 24000 25000 25000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 55 55 55	Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE
Estimated Property Damage \$929.30		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T V D I L X A 3 7 6

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME
FIRESTONE

SIZE
225/15R/16

* 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)

THREE TIRES HAD TREAD SEPARATION WITHIN A THREE MONTH PERIOD. THESE TIRES ARE NOT ON RECALL BY FIRESTONE. I NEVER PROVE THE TIRES WITH LESS PRESSURE THAN THAT RECOMMENDED BY FLEETWOOD, 80# REAR, 65# FRONT. THE TIRES WERE COVERED WHEN THE RV WAS NOT BEING USED.

THE ABOVE DOT NUMBER WAS THE TIRE THAT CAUSE THE SEWAGE HOLDING TANK TO RUPTURE. THE OTHER FIVE DOT NUMBER ARE UNKNOWN. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE TIRES PUT ON THEIR RECALL. ENCLOSURE ARE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE PROBLEM.

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1992 - 923-9977-60005

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