



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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12-FEB-2003

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10007235

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

CONSTANTINE

State

MI

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO

In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

PROVIDE

1FTWW33F6LE DO5939

Make

FORD

Model

F350

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

6-02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Gateway Ford

Engine

No: Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

Diesel

Original Owner

1

Dealer's City

Sturgis

State

MI

Zip Code

49091

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

150000 SEAT BELTS

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

12-FEB-2003

Failure Mileage

Started at 58,000

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe (1) what the incident(s) failure(s) consisted of, and (2) injury(s).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths:

Reported to Police

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure;

ie, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER SEAT BELTS FAILED.*JB

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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 responses 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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Seat belts Started Slitting Feb. 2002. Truck is used as transporting RV's. So only stop to get fuel so belt was only taken off every 300 miles. The drivers seat-belt has 3-4 inch slits along edge. Can't get buckle hooked with out working to get belt pulled through the slit - it is. Passenger has 3 and another one starting. Took it to Gateway & told us it would cost \$325.00 to replace. I don't think I should have to pay to replace them. we also have a 1979 Ford stepside and the seat belts are in excellent shape. Truck has about 250,000 miles.

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also drive with other drivers who have the same truck or older and theirs are in good shape. Some of them have 300,000 to 500,000 miles on their truck.



