



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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Regulatory ☐

Reference No.
10009700

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

CARMEL

State

ME

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

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

PLEASE FILL IN

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Make

FORD

Model

ESCORT

Model Year

1995

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

used car dealer

Engine:

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Hartford

State

ME

Zip Code

04401

Transmission Type

Auto

☐ Anti-lock Brakes☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

151100 SEAT BELTS:FRONT:ANCHORAGE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

05-MAR-2003

Failure Message

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: DOTM15ABC036)

☐ 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 from Other Source:

Failed Part:

APPLICANT INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(es).)

Crash

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

N

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure, i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE LEFT SEAT SAFETY BELT BROKE WITHOUT WARNING. *JB

Flout

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 92-500) 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.

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

On 2-14-03 I had the sliding track part of front (H) seatbelt replaced. It costs me \$100 for a used seatbelt track and \$90 for labor to install the track. I was told by both the salvage yard employee and my mechanics that this is a common fault in the FORD cars. The salvage yard had to order the seatbelt from Florida because there were no seatbelt track replacement available any closer & it would have cost up to \$800 for a new seatbelt and labor through the Ford Car dealership, I couldn't afford that. If this is such a common problem the seatbelt should be replaced since it is a safety issue, & a common problem.

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