



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

SOMERVILLE

State MA

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?
In the absence of an authorized representative, please provide a signature and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 6/19/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make

FORD

Model

TAURUS

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

9/1999

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

YORK FORD

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

UNCL.

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

SAUGUS

State MA

Zip Code

Transmission Type

A

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

3.0L 24V V6

Vehicle Component Code

021210 SUSPENSION:FRONT:SPRINGS:COIL SPRINGS

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

17-MAY-2003

Failure Mileage

67000

Failure Speed

10 MPH

FRONT PASS. COIL SPRING

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 Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash

☐ Yes

☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes

☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

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; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHILE DRIVING, THE FRONT COIL SPRING FRACTURED AND CUT THROUGH THE TIRE. *JB

OWNER PAID TO REPLACE BOTH FRONT COIL SPRINGS
AND DAMAGED TIRE.

REPAIR ORDER CODE:

2 XF12*5310*AA SP6-FRT 24.7/4443/14.5 (RAY)

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 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 statement in support thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.