



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 [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City FREDERICK State MD Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] Date 6/23/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at beginning of windshield on driver's side
1FAPP26313W157889

Make FORD Model FOCUS Model Year 2003

Date Purchased 3/29/03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number FR. FREDERICK MOTORS Engine: 2.7cc Fuel Type: gas.
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City FREDERICK State MD Zip Code 21702 No. Cylinders 4

Transmission Type auto ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain Vehicle Component Code
☒ Cruise Control 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING
Multiple Failure: 4

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 5/19/03 Failure Mileage 1500 Failure Speed idle POWER TRAN CONTROL MODULE.

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: DOTM49ABC036) ☐ 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(es).)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured Number of Deaths Reported to Police
N

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).

WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLE STALLED. THE CONSUMER RESTARTED THE VEHICLE BUT SOON AFTER THE VEHICLE STALLED AGAIN. AFTER DOING THIS FOR THE FOURTH TIME THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALER. *NLM

See attached repair invoice. further failure of vehicle when on road by PCM were found on delivery & had to be on down on record. engine still running & could not start again

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

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