



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

HOUSTON

State TX

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of _____ or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 9/1/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

4M2ZU66P5YUJ47366

Make

MERCURY

Model

MOUNTAINEER

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

01/09/03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

CARMAX 281-481-4299

Engine

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type

REGULAR

Original Owner ☐

Dealer's City

HOUSTON

State

TX

Zip Code

77089

Transmission Type

AUTO

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL: ACCELERATOR PEDAL

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

01/03

Failure Mileage

24000

Failure Speed

VARIED

ACCELERATOR STICKS.

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

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

THROTTLE BODY WAS COVERED WITH CARBON THAT CAUSED THE ACCELERATOR TO STICK WHILE DRIVING. *AK THIS CONDITION CAUSED THE CAR TO SURGE FORWARD OR BACKWARD WHEN ADDITIONAL PRESSURE WAS APPLIED TO THE ACCELERATOR TO GET IT TO RELEASE FROM THE "STUCK" POSITION. CLEANING OF THE THROTTLE BODY APPEARS TO HAVE REMEDIED THE CONDITION.

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.

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