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	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address		
City TUSCUMBIA / State AL / Zip Code	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 authorization, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. ☒ Yes ☒ NO

Signature of Owner [redacted] Date 11-5-03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
1FMYU60E52UD69479	FORD	EXPLORER SPORT	2002

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Aug or Sept 2002	Long Lewis Ford		
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City Muscle Shoals / State AL / Zip Code 35		

Transmission Type		Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code
	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control		152000 SEAT BELTS: REAR
			Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
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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: DOTMALSABC036)	☐ 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: Left and Right Rear Seat Belts	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)

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

REAR SEAT BELTS FAILED WITHOUT WARNING. *AK

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 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)

Right Rear Seat belt failed - because stuck where needle To pull it tighter.
Left Rear Seat Belt did the identical failure. often being used for daily for less than 2 weeks
Both rear seat belts had to be replaced on a vehicle manufactured 2002— This raises quite a concern for me. My 16 year old Son uses the rear seats only and I paid good money To have a safe vehicle

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