



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

BRANDYWINE

State

MD

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Email 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 authorized signature, please print your address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 12/12/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1FTWW33F0YEC65025

Make

FORD

Model

F350

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

04/08/00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

WALDORF

301 843-2400

Engine: 7.3

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

Diesel

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

WALDORF

State

MD

Zip Code

20601

Transmission Type

Automatic

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

198000 TIRES: TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

28-OCT-2003

Failure Mileage

38000

Failure Speed

stopped

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

General

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC036)

☐ 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 SPARE TIRE CABLE BROKE, RELEASING THE TIRE INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC. "AK THE SPARE TIRE UNIT HAD NEVER BEEN TOUCHED OR USED. THE BOTTOM "BELL" SHAPED END OF CABLE SHEARED OFF. Fortunately I WAS STOPPED AT A STOP sign when it broke. No damage to any vehicles. The Ford dealer told me that they don't break. I had to purchase a replacement unit (\$65.00) & I observed a major change to the manufactured unit.

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.

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

~~Have~~
I have all the original pieces of digital photographs. If this unit broke while I was driving, I could have been injured or killed. It is more likely that anyone behind me would have been. If you want copies of the photographs or the original evidence please contact me & I will provide them. I have included a copy of the replacement part invoice.

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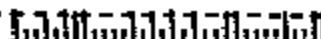
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