



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 CHESTERFIELD State MO Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorized address to the vehicle manufacturer. YES NO
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 11/27/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1FTHF26F2VED15157
Make FORD Model F250 Model Year 1997
Date Purchased 7/1/98 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BOBEUCHMAN 636-227-5700
Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type Diesel
Original Owner Dealer's City State Zip Code
Transmission Type Antilock Brakes Powertrain Auto
 Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code
DB1110 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE:GASOLINE:BELTS AJ
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 11/16/03 Failure Mileage 53,000 Failure Speed 15 mph

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: DOTM1ABBC036) 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, VEHICLE LOST STEERING POWER AND BRAKE POWER. AFTER INSPECTION, CONSUMER WAS TOLD THAT THE ENGINE BELT BROKE. -AK

incorrect rec innovative side. I never said belt broke

Poor reporting

[REDACTED]

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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)

The assembly that tightens the assembly for the belt drive, a round metal shaft, about 1" in diameter, broke off at which time Mr. Truitt has no brakes remaining. I could have been killed or killed someone as it is impossible to control truck.

No help or repair payment with deadly failure

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