



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 YPSILANTI State MI Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number
Evening Telephone Number
E-mail Address

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 name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 7 JAN 04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
4M2XV12T1
State MERCURY Model VILLAGER Model Year 2000
Date Purchased 13 JUL 00 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number SESI LINCOLN - MERCURY 1-734-544-2201 Engine: 3.3 L No. Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: GAS
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City YPSILANTI State MI Zip Code 48197
Transmission Type 4 SPD AUTOMATIC ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain ☒ Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL/ACCELERATOR PEDAL
Multiple Failure: 3

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 01-AUG-2001 Failure Mileage 61000 Failure Speed 30-35 MPH
STANDING

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: DOTM1SABC035) ☐ 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).

THE VEHICLE'S THROTTLE PLATE BECAME STUCK. AS A RESULT, THE VEHICLE JUMPED FORWARD WITHOUT WARNING. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

PRESSING HARD ENOUGH TO FREE ACCELERATOR CAUSES SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED ACCELERATION. IN REVERSE GEAR, THIS CAN BE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS.

REPAIR HISTORY
22 FEB 02 31,861 MILEAGE R012935 0057
16 DEC 03 65,718 MILEAGE C43026 0080

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