



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/defects

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10096557

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

HARTLAND

State

ME

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail 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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 10/31/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

PLEASE PROVIDE

3FT2F172X

Make

FORD

Model

F150

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

5-31-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

WISCASSET FORD 207-882-9432

Engine

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type

GAS

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

WISCASSET

State

ME

Zip Code

04578

Transmission Type

AUTO

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

D21540 SUSPENSION-FRONT-CONTROL ARM-LOWER BALL JOINT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S) / PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

29-SEP-2004

Failure Mileage

108500

Failure Speed

110 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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location(s)

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 only the incident failure(s), component, and location(s).)

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), Condition(s), 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).

DURING ROUTINE INSPECTION, THE DEALERSHIP MECHANIC INFORM THE CONSUMER THAT THEIR FRONT LOWER BALL JOINTS WERE LOOSE. THE DEALERSHIP DID NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. PLEASE PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION. *NH

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-509) 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.