



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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10109222

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

NEVADA CITY

State

CA

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?
In the absence of an authorized NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ YES

☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 2/16/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

FILL IN 1FTHX2SH3R

Make
FORD

Model
F250

Model Year
1994

Date Purchased

6-94

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

EL MONTE FORD

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

EL MONTE

State

CA

Zip Code

Engine:

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

Gas

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

185000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL: CRUISE CONTROL

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

26-JAN-2004

Failure Mileage

88,000

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: GDTMAL8ABC036)

☐ 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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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 WAS PARKED WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN IT CAUGHT ON FIRE. RESULTS SHOWED THAT THERE WAS A SHORTAGE WITH THE
CRUISE CONTROL SWITCH WIRE.

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, if submitted, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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

VEHICLE WAS PARKED IN GARAGE ATTACHED TO HOUSE. MY WIFE WENT INTO THE GARAGE IN THE A.M. THERE WAS SMOKE, AND TOXIC SMELL. SHE IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED ME. I IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATED WHERE SMOKE AND SMELL WAS COMING FROM. I PUSHED THE TRUCK BY HAND OUT OF GARAGE FOR FEAR OF SOMETHING BLOWING UP. THERE WAS NO FLAME. I BELIEVE SMOKE WAS DISCOVERED BEFORE IT HAD A CHANCE TO FLAME. I DISCONNECTED THE SWITCH IT MELTED. I REPLACED THE SWITCH AT A COST OF \$20.00

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400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS
DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
TO PROTECT UNWARRANTED
INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY
PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 6 OF
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).