



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)  
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## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City WINAUMA State FL 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 7/1

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side  
1FALP62W7S1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Make FORD Model THUNDERBIRD Model Year 1995  
Date Purchased 23-MAY-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number HOLMAN LINCOLN MERCURY 954-782-8110 Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas  
Original Owner  Dealer's City POMPANO BEACH State FL Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 141100 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL:SENSOR/CONTROL MODULE  
Multiple Failures: 1

## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 14-MAY-2005 Failure Mileage 57600 Failure Speed \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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).

DT: AIR BAG LIGHT KEPT COMING ON AND OFF. TOOK CAR TO HERTZ, \*AK AND THEY SAID IT HAD A SHORT TO GROUND. WAS TOLD THERE WAS A BLOWN FUSE IN THE MODULE. DEALER SAID IT WAS NOT ON RECALL. MANUFACTURER SAID TO CONTACT DEALER.

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.

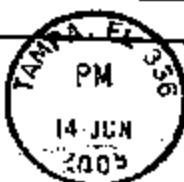
Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

See Front  
Ford

1994 cars were recalled for this problem  
It is obvious that this was also a problem for the 1995  
models.

Replacing the fuse in the module will not help for long  
unless wiring is replaced.

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