



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
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City MEDFORD State OR Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 address or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 12/1/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side [REDACTED] Make FORD Model THUNDERBIRD Model Year 1995
Date Purchased 01-OCT-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number WORLD FAMOUS AUTO 541-773-3136 Engine: No: Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner Dealer's City MEDFORD State OR Zip Code 97501
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 034400 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC; FOUNDATION COMPONENTS
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 15-OCT-2005 Failure Mileage 148800 Failure Speed 40
THE TIRES NEED TO BE BALANCED, + ROTATED.
REAR BRAKE DRUMS GRIND REALLY BAD WHEN I PRESS

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A8B00318) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

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).

DT: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE BACKING OUT OF DRIVEWAY THE REAR BRAKES SQUEAKED. THERE WAS AN INTENSE GRINDING NOISE. AT 40MPH THE STEERING WHEEL SHOOK. THE CONTACT HAS NOT TAKEN THE VEHICLE TO A DEALER FOR INSPECTION. NO REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THIS TIME. *AK I CANNOT AFFORD THE REPAIRS. I FIGURE THAT ANYTHING FAULTY WITH STEERING SYSTEM OR, BRAKE SYSTEM MUST BE REPAIRED BEFORE THE SALE IS FINAL. OTHERWISE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SELL A POSSIBLE DEATH TRAP. [REDACTED] 12-1-05

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

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.

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