

 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				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration				Date Received FEB 10 2011 20-SEP-2010	Repository ☐ Reference No. 10356619
				Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name [REDACTED]				Evening Telephone Number Same	
Address [REDACTED]				E-mail Address	
City WEST HENRIETTA	State NY	Zip Code [REDACTED]			
The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17-digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1FTHF26H6VE [REDACTED]			Make FORD	Model F250 HD	Model Year 1997
Date Purchased USED	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number UNKNOWN			Engine: No: Cylinders 8	Fuel Type: GAS
Original Owner ☐ NO	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
Transmission Type AUTO	☐ Antilock Brakes NO	Powertrain 5.8cui 4X4	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 20-AUG-2010	
☐ Cruise Control NO					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE, 071120 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE; STORAGE; TANK ASSEMBLY: MOUNTING				Failure Mileage 57123	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: DOTM9ABC036)	☐ 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 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).					
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 1997 FORD F250 HD. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HE HAD TO REPLACE THE STRAPS THAT HELD THE FUEL TANK TO THE FRAME DUE TO SEVERE RUST AND CORROSION. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 57,123. I will report Failure to Ford motor company I was driving next to my truck that my girl friend was driving to work & I saw the gas tank bouncing up & down suspended only by the rubber fuel fill hose. I followed her to work, gave her my car & strapped up the tank & drove it home. I got the parts at my local Ford dealer & replaced both tank straps.					
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 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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I have the rusted Tank straps & will hold on to them for you if you need them.

Being in the Fire Dept as LT. on the heavy rescue truck, I've seen what could have happened had the tank dropped or dragged on the road & caught fire.

Thank you for your time

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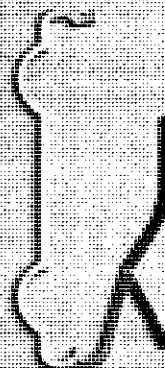
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has a safety defect?**



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form to file a report.**

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