



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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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Reference No.
10734662

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City ANDOVER

State MN

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

E-mail Address

[REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number

[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

3FAHP08197R [REDACTED]

Make

FORD

Model

FUSION

Model Year

2007

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

18-MAR-2015

☐ Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS

Failure Mileage

64000

Failure Speed

0

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

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).

THE AIR BAG LIGHT CAME ON AND STAYED ON. I TOOK IT TO THE LOCAL FORD DEALERSHIP. THE SERVICE REP SAID THAT THE PASSENGER SEAT AIR BAG SENSOR WAS DEFECTIVE. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE NO RECALLS AND IT WOULD COST ME \$868.00 TO FIX IT. I CAN'T AFFORD IT SO WE'RE DRIVING IT WITH THE LIGHT ON. I THINK FORD SHOULD REPLACE IT BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE HAVE THE SAME OR SIMILAR PROBLEM WITH THEIR FUSIONS AS WELL AS A HOST OF OTHER MAKES MAKES, MODELS, AND YEARS.

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.

From: [Wells, Cynthia CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)
To: [Abbew, Margaret CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: FW:
Date: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 11:18:42 AM
Attachments: [scan0005.jpg](#)
[10734662 \(1\).pdf](#)

From: Williams, Maritza CTR (NHTSA) **On Behalf Of** DataQuality, DataQuality (NHTSA)
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Wells, Cynthia CTR (NHTSA)
Subject: FW:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 2:47 PM
To: DataQuality, DataQuality (NHTSA)
Subject:

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

The undersigned, in consideration of the payment of \$200.00 by Safelite Fulfillment, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby release and discharge Safelite Fulfillment, Inc., its parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns ("Safelite"), and each of its stockholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all claims, known and unknown, arising out of or otherwise related to the installation or repair described in invoice number [REDACTED]

This release reflects a complete settlement of all such claims and is entered into freely by the undersigned. It is acknowledged that this settlement is not an admission of fault, negligence, or liability by Safelite and may not be used in any manner as proof of fault, negligence, or liability. It is acknowledged that this settlement is entered into solely to avoid the expense and uncertainty of the litigation of doubtful and disputed claims.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read and fully understands the terms of this release. **This release won't void any warranty with Safelite.**

In witness whereof, the undersigned has signed this release on the date set forth below.

[REDACTED]
Witness

[REDACTED]
Customer Signature