

 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)				Daytime Telephone Number	
Name				E-mail Address	
Address				Evening Telephone Number	
City		State	Zip Code		
CAMBRIDGE		MA			
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		Make	Model	Model Year	
1FAFP36N95W		FORD	FOCUS	2005	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
	O'BRIEN MOTORS COLORADO BLVD		No: Cylinders		
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
☐	FT. MONTGOMERY	FLA			
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)	
AUTO	☒ Cruise Control	FWD	TRANSMISSIONS 2 (TWICE)	15-JUL-2014	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 100000 POWER TRAIN			Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
TRANSMISSIONS			116000		
don't know if service(s) reported to CARFAX (FOX)					
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	Failure Location:			
	☐ Prior Repair				
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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No			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 2005 FORD FOCUS. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE ENGINE HAD TOO MUCH OUTPUT AND THE TRANSMISSION WAS NOT ABLE TO FUNCTION PROPERLY AND FAILED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN UNKNOWN DEALER IN COLORADO WHERE THE TRANSMISSION WAS REBUILT, BUT THE FAILURE RECURRED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN UNKNOWN DEALER IN ARIZONA WHERE THE ENTIRE TRANSMISSION WAS REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 116,000. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE. FORD DEALERSHIP SILVERTHORN, COLO. 1ST REBUILD. AUTO TECH FURNSTAFF, AZ REPLACED. CARFAX-CARFOX WAS INSTITUTED SO WE KNOW WHAT WORKS. BUYING IN A USED CAR! NHTSA NEEDS TO ENFORCE THIS LAW OF THE LAND.					
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.					

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TRANSMISSION FAILURES AS ENGINE WAS TOO POWERFUL
FOR TRANSMISSION
PETER TRANSMISSIONS IN PHOENIX AZ STATED THAT
TRANSMISSIONS CAN'T HANDLE OUTPUT OF THAT ENGINE
'05 EXW 602-904-7598 OFFICE
602-509-4487 CELL
HIS OPINION BASED ON REBUILDING THEM
VEHICLE SOLD TO LAWNC SALVAGE WESTPORT, MASS.
8600. -

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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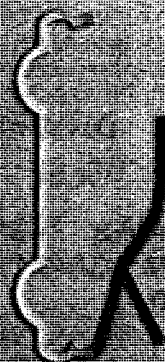
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has a safety defect?



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