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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
1-888-327-4236
INTERNET: http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Date Received

Reference No. 550577

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number ([redacted])

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 [redacted] Date 1/15/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1MELM50U9TG650408	MERCURY	SABLE	1996	82849

Purchased Date	Dealer's Name			Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	
12/12/96 Program car ☐ New ☐ Used	Blue Grass Lincoln Mercury			No. Cylinders 6	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☑ Gas ☑ Fuel Injection
	Dealer's City Louisville	State Ky	Zip Code 40207		

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drivetrain	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☑ Automatic	☑ Yes ☐ No	☑ Driverside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☑ Passengerside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☑ 3-Point Belt	☑ Yes ☐ No	☑ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☑ Car ☐ Sport Ut. ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	☐ 2-Door ☑ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	
Seat Belt	Center seat Belt in Back Seat will Not Return	☐ Left ☐ Front ☑ Rear	☐ Inside ☑ Outside ☐ Replacement

No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
	June 1999	☐ Yes ☑ No	☐ Yes ☑ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) ?		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):		

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

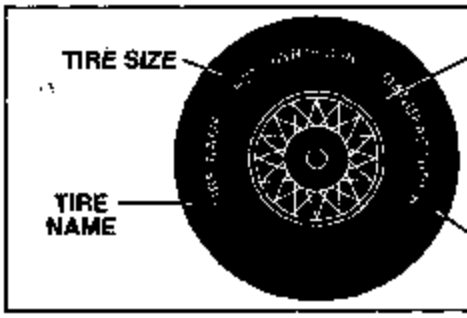
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash	Fire	Number Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No			$	☐ Yes ☐ No

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) *(IF APPLICABLE)*

To report **defective** or **failed** tires provide the following: DOT Number, Tire Manufacturer, Tire Name, Tire Size (Include all numbers and letters).
Note: This information not required for normal operation tires.

DOT												Manufacturer	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
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U.S. DOT safety standard code
The number may be on the inner side of the tire and have up to 11 letters and numbers. Usually located near rim flange on side opposite whitewall or on either side of blackwall tire.

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 maybe used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administration 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)

The Center Seat Belt in Rear will Not Return

I was Told that the warranty is to 50,000 miles on 5 years. I can't See how the miles can effect the Seat Belt. The Manufacturer should Repair or Replace Seat Belt

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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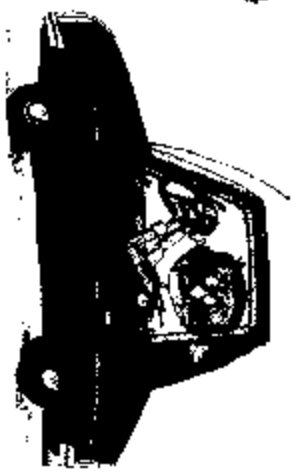
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