

Posted U.S. Department of Transportation 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY RECEIVED Date Received: 30 MAY -1 PM 2:50 Office: DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No.: 552034 Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) Name: [REDACTED] Street: [REDACTED] City: [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: 4/24/00	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1FTHF26L9GPB07581		Vehicle Make: FORD Vehicle Model: F250 Vehicle Year: 1986 Current Odometer Reading: 125000	
Purchased Date: 1986 ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name: RIDING FORD Dealer's City: DELTA State: UTAH Zip Code: [REDACTED]	
Engine Size (CID/CCL): 460 No. Cylinders: 8 ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection			
Transmission Type: ☒ Manual ☐ Automatic		Antilock Brakes: ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Restraint System: ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Motorside Airbag ☒ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control: ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Drivetrain: ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type: ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utr ☐ Van ☒ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	
Body Style: ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component: THE SHEETMETAL WHICH MOUNTS CLUTCH MASTER CYLINDER		Location: ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	
No. of Failures: 9-28-99 Date(s) of Failure(s): 180,000 Mileage at Failure(s): Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):		Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION			
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash: ☐ Yes ☐ No		Fire: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Number Persons Injured:		Number of Fatalities:	
Estimated Property Damage: \$		Reported to Police: ☐ 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: [REDACTED]		Manufacturer: [REDACTED]	
Tire Name: [REDACTED]		Complete Tire Size: [REDACTED]	
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 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 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 MANUAL TRANSMISSION HAS A HYDRAULIC CLUTCH WHICH HAS THE MASTER CYLINDER MOUNTED ON THE ENGINE FIREWALL. THE FIREWALL SHEETMETAL BROKE APART AT THE SEAM AND MADE THE CLUTCH INOPERABLE. THIS PROBLEM SEEMS QUITE COMMON AND THE REPAIR KIT IS READILY AVAILABLE FROM FORD. SOME MODELS (DIESELS?) ARE COVERED BY A RECALL MY F250 IS NOT. I THINK FORD SHOULD MAKE GOOD ON THIS FACTORY DEFECT.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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