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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

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted]

Telephone Number
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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 ___/___/___

VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Make	Model	Year
1MEPM36UXNK657610	MERCURY	TOPAZ	1992

Purchased Date: ☐ New ☑ Used
Dealer's Name:
Dealer's City: State: Zip Code:
Engine Size (CID/CC/L): No. Cylinders: 6 ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☑ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drivetrain	Vehicle Type	Body Style
	☐ Manual ☑ Automatic	☐ Driverside Air Bag ☑ Manual Belt ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3 Point Belt	☐ Yes ☑ No	☑ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☑ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	☐ 2-Door ☑ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)	Handicap Adaptive Equip
ENGINE	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☑ Replacement	☐ Yes ☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size

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

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer
☐ Yes ☑ No	☐ Yes ☑ No			☑ Yes ☐ No

Narrative Description of Incident(s) Failure(s). Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I have a 1992 Topaz that had leaky head gasket. Due to the head gasket coolant entered the Combustion Chamber and Caused my engine to blow. I had to have a new Engine put in it Cost $2,785.75. I feel Something should be done for me as they are doing Something for the 1994-95 Ford Probe, Mercury Cougars, 94-95 Ford Taurus's Mercury Sable, Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 *This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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.* Headgasket, 94 Lincoln.

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