



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
(1-888-327-4238)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

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OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Reference No.

553635

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 authorized representative, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 8/8/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1FMDU34X4UA22019		Make FORD	Model EXPLORER	Year 1992
Purchased Date 1992	Dealer's Name HERITAGE FORD		Engine Size (CID/CCL) 4.0	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City COLUMBUSBURG	State PA	Zip Code 17922	No. Cylinders 6
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 8/91	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driver's Side Air Bag ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Passenger Side Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other				

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) SPARE TIRE LIFT ASSEMBLY F77Z 1A480 AB	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☒ No
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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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

THE SPARE TIRE LIFT ATTACHMENT CABLE SNAPPED
WHILE DRIVING THROUGH TOWN. THE SPARE TIRE FELL OFF
THE CAR AND STOPPED ON THE STREET. THE TIRE AND
BROKEN PARTS WERE RETRIEVED.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 249 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 administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.