

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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)

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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

Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1MEBP9239AH619429		Make Mercury		Model Cougar		Year 1985	
Purchased Date 2/2/2000		Dealer's Name Analog Ford Lincoln, Mercury		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3.8L		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's City Jasper		State AL		Zip Code 35501	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)		Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☒ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	
		Drivetrain ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other		Body Style ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) Starter / Solenoid / ECM		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 Goodyear		Tire Name Unknown		Complete Tire Size 205/20/15	
No. of Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 7/15/2000	Mileage at Failure(s) Unknown		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 35 mph	
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).

original Starter + Solenoid Burned out
 along with the ECM for the ~~ECM~~ ignition
 spark plug + also for the control of the injectors
 on the Injetable Body of this car.
 Tires failed after 10,000 miles

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 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.

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