

U.S. Department  
of TransportationNational Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

## FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 258

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17-MAR-2000

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Reference No.

720265

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
 In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(located at front of windshield on drivers side)</small><br><b>2FTDF15Y9NCA69340</b> | Vehicle Make<br><b>FORD TRUCK</b> | Vehicle Model<br><b>F150</b> | Vehicle Year<br><b>1992</b> | Current Odometer Reading |
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| Purchase Date<br><b>01-OCT-1992</b>                                   | Dealer's Name _____                   | Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <b>300 CU</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | No Cylinders _____                   |                                                                                                                                              |

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| Transmission Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic | Antilock Brakes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag | Cruise Control<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel | Vehicle Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | Body Style<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component<br><b>04150000<br/>07300000</b> | Part Name(s)<br><b>EMERGENCY PARKING BRAKE:MECHANICAL:LINKAGES AND CAB<br/>POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC</b>       | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failures<br><b>2</b>                | Date(s) of Failure(s) <b>10-MAR-2000</b><br>Mileage at Failure(s) <b>125000</b><br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <b>0</b> | Failed Part(s) Available?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                    | NHTSA Previously Contacted?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No     |

## APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

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| Crash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fire<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured<br><b>0</b> | Number of Fatalities<br><b>0</b> | Estimated Property Damage | Reported to Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THE PARKING BRAKE EQUILIZER IS A C CHANNEL THAT CONNECTS THE CABLE FROM THE PEDAL ASSEMBLY TO THE TWO CABLES GOING TO THE REAR WHEELS. I HAVE HAD TWO EQUILIZERS FAIL. THE FIRST ONE AT 38000 MILES. THE SECOND AT 125000 MILES OR ABOUT 80000 MILES LATER. IN BOTH CASES THE EQUILIZER BROKE WHERE THE PEDAL ASSEMBLY ATTACHES TO THE EQUILIZER. THE TRUCK WAS PARKED WITH THE PARKING BRAKE APPLIED AND THE TRANSMISSION IN REVERSE. THE TRUCK HAS A STANDARD TRANSMISSION. THE NEXT MORNING I FOUND THE PARKING BRAKE PEDAL WOULDN'T MOVE WHEN RELEASED. I LOOKED UNDER THE TRUCK. THE BRAKE CABLE WAS LOOSE AND LAYING ON THE GROUND. THE ONLY THING KEEPING MY TRUCK FROM ROLLING DOWN MY DRIVE WAS THE TRANSMISSION. BOTH TIMES THE EQUILIZER FAILED UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS I

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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 administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.