

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

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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

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at front of vehicle or on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMDA41X1MZA49433	FORD TRUCK	AEROSTAR	1991	

Purchase Date 01-FEB-1991	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 4.0L	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ Sport Vlt ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07300000 07421000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC POWER TRAIN:DRIVESHAFT	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 99	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No

APPLICATION 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 of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VIBRATION PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENT SINCE DATE OF PURCHASE. OTHER OWNERS REPORTED VIBRATION PROBLEMS AND DRIVELINES WERE NOTED AS DEFECTIVE. NONE OF THE CORRECTIONS BY FORD SERVICE CORRECTED THE PROBLEMS IN MY AEROSTAR. RECENT VISITS TO FORD RESULTED IN A SELF DIAGNOSED TRANSFER CASE OUTPUT SHAFT PLAY, CONFIRMED BY MECHANICS AS POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR INCREASINGLY NOTICABLE DRIVE TRAIN VIBRATIONS. CHECK BY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE REVEALED SAFETY RECALLS (97883 & 99S13) FOR 1992-1997 FOR AWD AEROSTARS. THE DEALER, FORD AREA REP AND FORD CUSTOMER SERVICE REFUSE TO PERFORM RECOMMENDED SERVICE ACTION FOR MY AEROSTAR AT THEIR EXPENSE CLAIMING THAT THE RECALLS WERE BY VIN # AND MY VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED. FORD HAS ISSUED OVER 170 RE

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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.