

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 258 Date Received 16-AUG-2000		Od_or _____ Rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_ltr _____ Reference No. 728095	
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 above or on the driver's side)		Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model EXPLORER	Vehicle Year 1992	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date 01-AUG-1997	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used					
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbell ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Ult. Truck ☐ Motorcycle
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES		Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement	
No of Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 27-JUL-1998 Mileage at Failure(s) 45000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 70		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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)					
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CONTINUED ON BACK (SEE)					
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