

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

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31-AUG-2000

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Reference No.

729773

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) <small>(Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)</small> 4M2DU52P5VUJ60690	Vehicle Make MERCURY TRUC	Vehicle Model MOUNTAINEER	Vehicle Year 1997	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date 01-JUN-1998	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 5.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

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

Component 02700000	Par. Name(s) TIRES	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 22-MAY-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 17000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 70	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <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.)

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

I WAS ON THE FREEWAY WITH MY SON IT WAS HOT WHEN WE GOT OFF IT SOUNDED LIKE I HAD A FLAT TIRE WHEN WE LOOKED THE HALF TREAD AROUND AND HALF WIDTH WAS RAISED WAY UP SO WE TOOK SIDE ROADS HOME. THE DEALERSHIP TOLD ME IT'S FIRESTONES PROBLEM ..FIRESTONE TOLD ME TO PAY \$58.75 FOR A NEW ONE SO I DID ...NO ONE EVER CHECKED THE REST OF MY TIRES UNTIL I MADE THEM AFTER THE RECALL STARTED ONE TIRE HAD 46LBS. IN IT THE OTHERS WERE WAY OFF TOO. I AM NOW STUCK WITH A FIRESTONE TIRE THATS NOT ON THE RECALL FOR MY SPARE AND I HAVE PURCHASED 4 GOODYEAR TIRES TO GO ON MY CAR. I HAVE SENT AWAY FOR THE \$400. I SUPOSELY GET FOR THE GOODYEAR AND I ALSO ASKED FOR MY \$58.75 FOR THE TIRE THAT ALMOST KILLED US... NEVER BEFORE THE RECALL DID THE DEALERSHIP OR FIRESTONE HAVE ANY CONCERNS.

CONTINUED ON BACK PLEASE

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.