

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration
DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)
NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
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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

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Listed at top of windshield or drivers side)</small> | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading |
| 1FTHX26F0VEA07613 | FORD TRUCK | F250 | 1997 | |

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| Purchase Date 01-MAR-1997 | Dealer's Name _____ | Engine Size (CID/CYL) 7.3 LI | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component 02700000 | Par. Name(s) TIRES | Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Frnt <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
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