



U.S. Department  
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Traffic Safety  
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
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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)<br><small>(Located at bottom of<br/>windshield on driver's side)</small> | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading |
| 1FMNU40S6YED17875                                                                                 | FORD TRUCK   | EXCURSION     | 2000         |                          |

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| Purchase Date<br><b>01-MAY-2000</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used | Dealer's Name _____<br>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L) 6.8L<br>No Cylinders _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |
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| Transmission Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic | Antilock Brakes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt | Cruise Control<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input 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<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utl<br><input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | Body Style<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component<br>02750040 | Part Name(s)<br>TIRES:SIDEWALL                                                                             | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No. of Failures<br>1  | Date(s) of Failure(s)<br>16-JAN-2001<br>Mileage at Failure(s)<br>7513<br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)<br>40 | Failed Part(s)<br>Available?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                       | NHTSA Previously<br>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>0 | Number of Fatalities<br>0 | 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)

3 SMALL "PUNCTURES" APPEARED STARTING AT SIDEWALL, RADIATING OUT TOWARD TREAD. NO EVIDENCE OF EXTERIOR DAMAGE IS VISIBLE, NOR WAS THERE ANY ROAD DEBRIS ENCOUNTERED DURING TRAVEL AT TIME PUNCTURES HAPPENED AND AIR BEGAN LEAKING OUT OF TIRE. \*AK

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