



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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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) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
2MEFM75WX1X633594	MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	2001			
Purchase Date 01-JUN-2001	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L V8/22C	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio			
<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <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 Util <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 _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03200000 12111200	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC SYSTEM INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONT.	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 Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-JUN-2001 190 Mileage at Failure(s) 35	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <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 1	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

AT 35MPH, ON A CLEAN 4 LANE STREET, BEING ABRUPTLY CUT OFF BY AN INCOMING CAR IN FRONT, FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET, CROSSING THE ROAD ALL OVER (TURNING SUDDENLY LEFT), I APPLIED THE BRAKES ON AND HIT HARD THE SAID CAR ON ITS WHOLE SIDE AND DAMAGED ALL MY FRONT CAR (\$4,000?). THE "DUAL-STAGE" AIR BAG DEPLOYED ON PASSENGER SIDE (WAS NO PASSENGER) BUT DID NOT DEPLOY AT ALL ON MY DRIVER'S SIDE...! RESULT OF LEG, ANKLE INJURY, CHEST, ETC. AND HAD TO BE TRANSPORTED BY AMBULANCE TO HOSPITAL FOR CHECK UP! NO APPARENT BROKEN BONE, BUT SEVERE BAD ANKEL. POLICE AND RESCUES WERE SURPRISED TO SEE MY FRONT AIR BAG NOT DEPLOYED... AND THOUGHT IT COULD BE A CAR DEFECT. IS IT WAS WE CALL A NEW "LEMON CAR" BOUGHT ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE...? I WAS VERY LUCKY TO GET ALONG WITH IT, E

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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.