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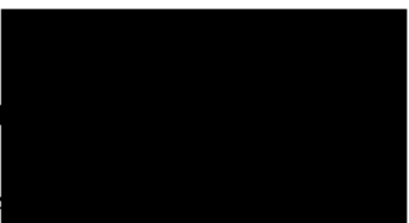
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VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE
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OWNER INFORMATION

NAME
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE



NHTSA authorized to send a copy of this report to the manufacturer: Yes

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VIN: 1zwft8112x5683225
MAKE: mercury
MODEL: cougar
YEAR: 1999

ODOMETER: 20000
PURCHASE DATE: NEW OR USED:

DEALER NAME: Gentry Ford
ADDRESS: Ontario, OR 97914

ENGINE SIZE:
CYLINDERS: 6

FUEL INJECTION: Yes
TURBO: No
FUEL TYPE: Gas
ANTILOCK BRAKES: Yes
CRUISE CONTROL: Yes
DRIVETRAIN: Front

DRIVER AIRBAG: Yes
PASSENGER AIRBAG: Yes
3-POINT BELT: Yes
MOTOR BELT: No
2-POINT BELT: No
BODY STYLE: Hatch Back

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: ENGINE LIGHT COMES ON, DRIVERS
DOOR WILL NOT CLOSE COMPLETELY
RESULTING IN NO SEALING BETWEEN
WINDOW, AIRBAG ALREADY FAILED,
WHEELS RUSTING, HAD BODY DAMAGE
FROM MANUFACTURER & HAD TO FIX.
CARPET SHRINKING UP IN TRUNK.

PART NAME(S): REPLACED DASH, ASHTRAY, AIRBAG
PARTS

LOCATION:

NUMBER OF FAILURES:

DATE(S) OF FAILURES: AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH

MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S): ?

SPEED AT FAILURE(S): 0

MANUFATURER CONTACTED: No

NHTSA CONTACTED: No

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT: No

FIRE: No

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED:

NUMBER OF FATALITIES:

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$

DRIVER AIRBAG DEPLOYED:

PASSENGER AIRBAG DEPLOYED:

REPORTED TO POLICE:

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT NUMBER: DOT
TIRE MANUFACTURER:
TIRE NAME:
TIRE SIZE:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This is the first new car I have ever bought and I wish I would have kept the 91 Toyota Celica I got rid of for this junk! I am scared to take on long trips because the engine light always comes on and it doesn't drive good. This car is cheaply put together and I will never recommend it to anyone!

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