



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

28-JAN-2002

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Reference No.

8002986

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
7ME1M74WTX650727		FORD	GRAND MARQUIS	1996	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
				☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	
				☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06212000	Part Name(s) FUEL:CARBURETOR:UNKNOWN TYPE:MANIFOLD:INTAKE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ 25-JAN-2002	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) _____ 76		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____		

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

AFTER VEHICLE WAS PARKED WATER LEAKING FROM ENGINE COMPARTMENT, DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED, AND STATED THAT PLASTIC INTAKE MANIFOLD HAD CRACKED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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.

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 1038 Date Received <u>28 JAN 2002</u> Office <u>SAFETY INVESTIGATION</u> Reference No. <u>8602986</u> Work No. <u>[REDACTED]</u> Home No. <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [REDACTED] 736214		Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorized representative, you must provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner <u>[REDACTED]</u> Date <u>2/5/02</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
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7ME1M74WTX650727	FORD	GRAND MARQUE	1996
Purchase Date 10 - - 01	Dealer's Name <u>New Road motor, CO</u>	Engine Size CID/CC/L <u>4.6L</u>	Current Odometer Reading <u>76904</u>
☒ New ☒ Used	City <u>New Road</u> State <u>LA</u> Zip Code <u></u>	No. Cylinders <u>8</u>	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio
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No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>28 JAN 2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>76</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u></u>	Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>0</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES) AFTER VEHICLE WAS PARKED WATER LEAKING FROM ENGINE COMPARTMENT, DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED, AND STATED THAT PLASTIC INTAKE MANIFOLD HAD CRACKED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS. *AK I have been told by (2 Ford Dealer) and - (2 indepen repair shop) that this is a common problem with this engine.			

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