



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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Reference No.

8003425

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>(Location at bottom of windshield and door hinge)</small> |                                                                                    | Vehicle Make<br><b>FORD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Vehicle Model<br><b>TAURUS</b>                                                    | Vehicle Year<br><b>1997</b>                                                                                                                  | Current Odometer Reading _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Purchase Date<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used         | Dealer's Name _____<br>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L) _____<br>No Cylinders _____                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Transmission Type<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic     | Antilock Brakes<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag | Cruise Control<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel                       | Vehicle Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component<br>01242000<br>01300000 | Part Name(s)<br><b>STEERING: 4 WHEEL STEERING: FRONT SENSOR</b><br><b>STEERING: POWER ASSIST</b>               | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part's<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure                     | Dates of Failure(s) <b>29-JAN-2002</b><br>Mileage at Failure(s) <b>48</b><br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____ | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | NHTSA Previously<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 type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured _____ | Number of Fatalities _____ | Estimated Property Damag _____ | Reported to Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

**WHILE DRIVING AND APPLYING BRAKES POWER STEERING WILL GO FROM OFF TO ON INTERMITTENTLY. TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER, AND DEALER INDICATED SENSOR WAS GOING BAD IN STEERING COLUMN. PLEASE ADD VIN. \*AK**

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## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

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1-888-327-4236

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## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

737104

Work Number

Home Number

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in the absence of an a \_\_\_\_\_

☒ YES ☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Do not provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Date 02/10/02

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)                                                                   |                                                                        | Vehicle Make                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Vehicle Model        | Vehicle Year                                                                                                                                                                                 | Current Odometer Reading                                                                                       |
| 1FALP52U0VG212360                                                                                                                             |                                                                        | FORD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | TAURUS               | 1997                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used                                                                         | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | No. Cylinders        | 3.0L<br>6                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                |
| Transmission Type                                                                                                                             | Antilock Brakes                                                        | Restraint System                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      | Cruise Control                                                                                                                                                                               | Drive Type                                                                                                     |
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| Vehicle Type                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        | Body Style                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                |
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| No. of Failures<br>1              | Date(s) of Failure(s)<br>29-JAN-2002<br>Mileage at Failure(s)<br>49000<br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)<br>Various | Failed Part(s)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                          | NHTSA Previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                           |

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| Crash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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<br>0 | Reported to Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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