



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

# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

DOT Auto Safety Hotline  
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### OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

EAST ROCHESTER NY

Work Number  
Home Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  
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) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1FALP52UOSG201967  
Vehicle Make FORD  
Vehicle Model TAURUS  
Vehicle Year 1995  
Current Odometer Reading

Purchase Date  
 New  Used  
Dealer's Name  
City State Zip Code  
Engine Siz (CID/CC/L) Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injectio  
No Cylinders

Transmission Type  Manual  Automatic  
Antilock Brakes  Yes  No  
Restraint System  3-Point Belt  Motorbelt  Driverside Airbag  2-Point Bel  Passengerside Airbag  
Cruise Control  Yes  No  
Drive Train  Front  Rear  4-Wheel  
Vehicle Type  Car  Van  Minivan  Other  
 Sport Ut  Truck  Motorcycle  
Body Style  2-Door  4-Door  Stationwagon  Pick Up  Truck

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

Component 06113090  
Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK  
Location  Left  Right  Front  Rear  
Failed Part(s)  Original  Replacement

No of Failures 1  
Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-APR-2002  
Mileage at Failure(s) 35000  
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)  
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  
Number of Fatalities  
Estimated Property Damage  
Reported to Police  Yes  No

### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATES THAT THERE IS A FAIR AMOUNT OF FUEL THAT LEAKS FROM THE VEHICLE, THE LEAK COMES FROM THE SEAM OF THE TANK. NLM

*Fuel tank failure!  
Tank should not fail at 35,000 miles. Tank failure is a serious fire hazard. Replacement cost \$291.25/100 Reimb. demanded.*

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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 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.