



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

22-MAY-2002

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Reference No.

8010296

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 windshield and driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make FORD	Vehicle Model TAURUS	Vehicle Year 1998	Current Odometer Reading		
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input 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 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 12111200	Part Name(s) 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	Dates of Failure(s) 19-MAY-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 1	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING 35 TO 40 MPH ON WET PAVEMENT HIT TELEPHONE POLE AND DRIVER'S AIRBAG DID NOT DEPLOY UNTIL AFTER CONSUMER'S HEAD HIT WINDSHIELD. DRIVER WAS INJURED, AND VEHICLE TOTALED. PLEASE ADD VIN. *AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 1039	
 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received: <u>22-MAY-2002</u> OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No. <u>8010296</u>	
[Redacted] 755246 [Redacted] NEW OXFORD PA		Work Number: [Redacted] Home: [Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? Signature of [Redacted]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Date <u>6/5/02</u>	
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	FORD	TAURUS	1998
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	Current Odometer Reading
<u>2000</u>			<u>1010009</u>
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
12111200	INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
	<u>19-MAY-2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	1	1
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police	
10,000		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

~~the~~ Airbag did NOT WORK UNTIL AFTER
I hit the windshield, when it
ME DACK and gave me a sprain neck.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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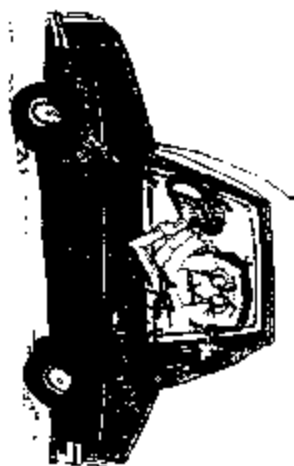
TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
COMPLETE THIS FORM
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and dial toll free at

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