



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

11-JUN-2002

Od_or _____
rt_dt _____
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Reference No.

8011448

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)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMDA41X1MZA79466		FORD TRUCK	AEROSTAR	1991	
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	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☒ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
		☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel			☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06400000	Part Name(s) FUEL: THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 08-JUN-2002	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 90000		
	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 Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

AS SOON AS CONSUMER SHIFTED TO DRIVE VEHICLE ACCELERATED ON ITS OWN, WITH TIRES SPINNING. CONSUMER APPLIED BRAKES, THEN PARK BRAKE, AND SHIFTED TO NEUTRAL. CONSUMER ACCIDENTLY SHIFTED TO REVERSE AND HEARD A LOUD CLUNKING SOUND, VEHICLE CAME TO A STOP. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 758287 SALINAS CA		Date Received 06 JUN-2002 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_itr _____ Reference No. 8011448
		Work Number _____ Home NUmber _____	
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Signature of Owner _____		Date <u>6/22/02</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident No (VIN) (located at rear of windshield on driver's side) 1FMDA41X1MZA79466	Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model AEROSTAR	Vehicle Year 1991
		Current Odometer Reading 92,400	
Purchase Date 9-3-97	Dealer's Name PORTOLA MOTORS INC		Engine Siz (CID/CC/L) 4.0
☐ New ☒ Used	City WATSONVILLE State CA Zip Code 95076	No Cylinders 6	
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 ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
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No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 06-JUN-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 92,400 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) START UP	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 NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE
		Estimated Property Damage ONLY TO VEHICLE	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

NARRATIVE ON PREVIOUS PAGE IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT.
I HAVE DRIVEN OVER A MILLION MILES WITHOUT
A MAJOR INCIDENT. THIS WAS THE MOST
FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE.

IN MY VIEW, THE VEHICLE SHOULD NOT BE
REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO SERVICE
WITHOUT ASSURANCE THAT THIS DEFECT
HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY CORRECTED. A HORRIBLE
TRAGEDY WAS NARROWLY AVOIDED.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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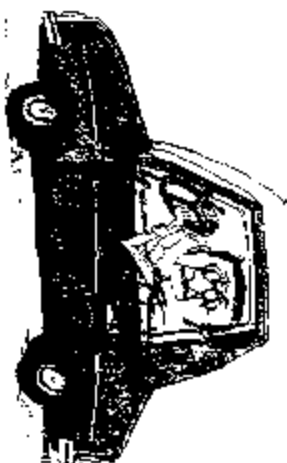
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