

U.S. Department  
of TransportationNational Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.

860720

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.)<br><small>(located at bottom of windshield or driver's side)</small> | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading |
| 1FALP6243SH179611  | FORD         | THUNDERBIRD   | 1995         |                          |

|   |                                       |                             |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Purchase Date   | Dealer's Name _____                   | Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | No. Cylinders _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |

|   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Transmission Type   | Antilock Brakes  | Restraint System   | Cruise Control   | Drive Train   | Vehicle Type   | Body Style   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driver Side Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Side Airbag | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel | <input type="checkbox"/> Car<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult<br><input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt  |  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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

|                                  |   |  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Component                        | Part Name(s)  | Location   | Failed Part(s)  |
| 05150021<br>12424000<br>12420000 | ENGINE:GASKET:VALVE COVER<br>INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR:TEMPERATURE<br>INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR | <input type="checkbox"/> Left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear | <input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |

|                 |   |  |  |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| No. of Failures | Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ 12-APR-2000 | Failed Part(s) Available?                                | NHTSA Previously Contacted?                              |
|                 | Mileage at Failure(s) _____ 00600       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|                 | 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   | Fire  | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Fatalities | Estimated Property Damage | Reported to Police  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                           |                      |                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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

NOTICED LOSS OF ANTI-FREEZE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. TEMPERATURE GAUGE DIDN'T GET HOT. ENGINE CHECK LIGHT CAME ON TO LET CONSUMER KNOW THAT ANTI-FREEZE WAS LOW. DROVE VEHICLE FOR ABOUT ONE MILE AND SMOKED STARTED COMING OUT OF THE EXHAUST PIPE, SMELLED LIKE IT WAS ON FIRE. EVEN AFTER TURNING VEHICLE OFF SMOKE WAS COMING OUT OF EXHAUST. HAD CAR TOWED TO MECHANIC. HE SAID THAT ENGINE HEAD GASKET NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. \*AK

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 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.