

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 252 RECEIVED 00 JUN 20 AM 11:52 31 MAY 2000 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 		Reference No. 862811	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of _____, please provide the name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date 6/13/00		Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 2FMDA514STBA51301	Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model WINDSTAR	Vehicle Year 1996
Purchase Date 3/1996		Dealer's Name Preston Ford	Current Odometer Reading 64127
☒ New ☐ Used	City Preston State MD Zip Code 21655	Engine Size (CID/GCA) 3.8	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☒ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 05290000	Part Name(s) ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 19-MAY-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 630000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ 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 0	Number of Fatalities 0
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WHILE TRAVELING ABOUT 60MPH THERE WAS COOLANT LEAK INSIDE ENGINE COMPARTMENT DUE TO A MINOR HOLE. CONSUMER HAS TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE COOLANT SO THAT ENGINE WON'T OVERHEAT. *AK Was told by a local dealer that they were fixing about 100 a week - front timing cover leaks - all models - all years with a 3.8 engine			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

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			☐ Fuel Injection

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☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0		☐ Yes ☒ No

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