

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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Date Received

14-NOV-2000

 Od_or _____
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 up_ltr _____

Reference No.

874907

 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>(Listed at front of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
PLEASE FILL IN	FORD	TAURUS	1995	

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

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <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 12430000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:ODOME	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Frnt <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-APR-1996 Mileage at Failure(s) 40 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

A DEFECTIVE SPEEDOMETER HEAD CAUSES SPEEDOMETER NEEDLE TO MOVE, AND CANNOT READ THE ACCURATE SPEED. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THAT SPEEDOMETER NEEDS TO BE REPLACED. FORD IS NOT WILLING ASSIST CONSUMER. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK PLEASE

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.

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	<p>Signature of Owner _____</p>		<p>Date Received: <u>NOV - 8 PM 3:47</u> 14-NOV-2000 OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION</p>	<p>Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_itr _____</p> <p>Reference No. 874907</p>

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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Do you authorize NHTSA to use the name and address to the vehicle manufacturer? YES NO

Date: 11/26/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION						
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1FALP52U8SG2B2763 PLEASE FILL IN	Vehicle Make FORD	Vehicle Model TAURUS	Vehicle Year 1995	Current Odometer Reading 97,464		
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name <u>Fremont Ford</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>3.0</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City <u>Newark</u> State <u>CA</u> Zip Code <u>94560</u>	No Cylinders <u>6</u>				
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utl <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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Component 12430008	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:SPEEDOMETER:OOM	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 Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>01 APR 1996 11-8-96</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>42,114</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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First speedometer failed at 42,114 miles on 11/8/96. Fremont Ford replaced under warranty. Second (current) speedometer failed approx. with 29,000 miles on or about May 97.