



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

10-SEP-2001

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Reference No.

896120

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 door)		Vehicle Make VOLVO	Vehicle Model 240	Vehicle Year 1992	Current Odometer Reading _____
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
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 Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07300000 04100000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:AUTOMATIC EMERGENCY PARKING BRAKE:MECHANICAL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-JAN-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 0	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag _____	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

TRANSMISSION/ PARKING BRAKE ARE DEFECTIVE. WHEN CONSUMER IS IN VEHICLE THERE IS A REMINDER OF VEHICLE'S SAFETY. DEALERSHIP IS AWARE OF PROBLEM.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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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Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 14033

Signature of Owner [Redacted]

Date 11/8/01

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES ☒ NO ☐

Signature of Owner [Redacted]

Date 11/8/01

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) YV1A58803N147344VOLVO

Vehicle Make VOLVO

Vehicle Model 240

Vehicle Year 1992

Engine Size 4

Engine Type Gas

Body Style 4-Door

Vehicle Type Station Wagon

Drive Type Front Wheel Drive

Transmission Type Automatic

Restraint System 3-Point Belt

Crash Test Results 4-Star

Failed Component 07300000 POWER TRAIN: TRANSMISSION: AUTOMATIC

Location Front

Failed Parts Original

Repairer

Application Incident Information

Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-JAN-2001 BACK TO 1995

Mileage at Failure(s) 201,000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 201 MPH

Failed (Part(s))

Previously

By PHONE

Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire ☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured 0

Number of Fatalities 0

Estimated Property Damage \$0

Recused to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No

OTHER CAR MFG. MAKE SURE THIS IS THE LAST THING TO WEAR OUT IT IS A SAFETY TRANSMISSION/PARKING BRAKE ARE DEFECTIVE. WHEN CONSUMER IS IN VEHICLE THERE IS 176 M. A REMINDER OF VEHICLE'S SAFETY. DEALERSHIP IS AWARE OF PROBLEM. AK

The key can be removed from the ignition switch without putting the transmission gear lever in park. This allows a person that is in a hurry to take the key out, lock the door and leave the car in neutral, while the person is paying for gas. The car will not allow other cars have a system that will not permit the car to be removed from the ignition switch unless the transmission is in park. THE GEAR SHIFT SAFETY INTERLOCK CABLE

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Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

THROW-AWAY SPARE WHEEL-TIRE
The spare in the Volvo degenerated - came apart while it was in the trunk. It never had been driven or put on the ground. The thread has split all around the tire. This happened in app '94. This was the spare tire that came with the car new. Spare tires should last longer than 2 yrs in the trunk, never been run on the ground.

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