



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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4238

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 231

Date Received

19-OCT-2001

Old or
re-
stated
part
up to

DEFECTS DIVISION

Reference No.

898011

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

HOLLY

MI

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of a signature, provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 11/17/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMDU34X9RUC87483		FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1994	100 K
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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☒ Sport Utility Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
			Body Style		
			☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station wagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
06110000	FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY	☐ Left Front ☐ Right Rear ☒ Front ☒ Rear	☐ Original ☒ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

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

GAS SMELL INSIDE/OUTSIDE OF VEHICLE. DEALER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED, AND STATED FUEL TANK NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. MANUFACTURER HAD BEEN CONTACTED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*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.

