



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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Reference No.

898312

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)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMDU35PXTUC50237		FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1996	
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 Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ 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 03250000 03273000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:ROTOR:DISC HUB	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) 40000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

BRAKES FAILED TO STOP VEHICLE AND THERE WAS EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE. HAD TAKEN VEHICLE TO DEALERSHIP, AND WAS INFORMED BY MECHANIC THAT ROTORS NEEDED REPLACING DUE TO BEING CORRODED. DID NOT HAVE ANY EMERGENCY BRAKES.*AK

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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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Signature of Owner									
Vehicle Identification (Type or Print) 1FMDU35PXTUC50237									
Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK Vehicle Model EXPLORER Vehicle Year 1996									
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Locate and circle the last four digits) 1FMDU35PXTUC50237									
Purchase Date 3-28-96 Dealer's Name VICTORY FORD City/State/Zip Code STOCKBRIDGE, ALA 36285									
Transmission Type Automatic ☒ Manual ☐ Drive Type Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel ☐									
Vehicle Type Car ☒ Van ☐ Other ☐ Body Style 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Truck ☐									
Engine Size 302 Engine Type Gas ☒ Diesel ☐ Turbo ☐ Fuel Injection Fuel Injected ☒ Carburetor ☐									
Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-LOCK SYSTEM Location Left ☒ Right ☒ Failed Part(s) Original ☒ Replacement ☐									
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED									

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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)

ALL BRAKE ROTORS FAILED
DUE TO EXTENSIVE RUST & CORROSION -
BRAKE PADS WERE NOT WORN OUT YET
EMERGENCY BRAKE ~~WAS~~ HAD
TOTALLY ROTTED OFF
I STILL HAVE ALL PARTS CONCERNED

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