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Ford Taurus / Sable '00 & '01 Adjustable Foot Pedals

Some 2000-2001 Ford Taurus and Sable vehicles may have a defect on models with Power Adjustable Foot Pedals. The grease used on the adjustable pedal assembly may enter the brake lamp switch and contaminate the contacts. This may cause one or more of the following symptoms to occur:

- Brake lights stay illuminated or are inoperative
- Shift Interlock disabled (will be able to shift out of "PARK" position without depressing the brakes)
- Speed Control will not activate
- Cannot shift the vehicle out of "PARK"
- ABS Warning light illuminates (on vehicles with ABS)
- Battery Discharged
- Loss of brake light function could potentially increase the risk of an accident

Vehicles affected are 2000 through 2001 model year Taurus and Sables equipped with Power Adjustable Foot Pedals built at the Atlanta Assembly Plant from May 3, 1999 through August 14, 2000 and those built at the Chicago Assembly Plant from June 2, 1999 through August 4, 2000.

If this defect occurs in your car wash or detail shop, request that your customer return the vehicle to their Ford or Mercury dealership for repair (free of charge – both parts and labor). The Safety Recall number they should reference is 01S08.

Should this occur, please [SUBMIT A REPORT](#) and include the vehicle VIN number.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Joe Ward through the ICA office in Chicago.

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