



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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
E-mail Address

Daytime Telephone Number

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City LIVERPOOL

State NY

Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date 2.2.03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

PLEASE PRINT: **JT4VD22F8S0012519**

Make

TOYOTA T-100

Model

T100

Year

1995

Date Purchased

Aug 1995

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Romano Toyota

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City SYRACUSE

State NY

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

4-WD

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

151400 SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

01-DEC-2001

Failure Mileage

65000

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

CONSUMER STATED THE SEAT BELT UNLATCHES BY ITS SELF. *1B

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Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

The belt latches normally giving one the feeling that one is properly and safely buckled in.

Then on a random and intermittent basis the seat belt buckle will un couple completely unprovoked. One has to re-latch and wiggle it. But still this is no guarantee of safety.

When I contacted Buick Toyota (not the selling dealer) they just want to sell a new seat belt for about \$200 and will not cover it under warranty.

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