



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

(1-888-327-4238)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.
10004157

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

DUBLIN

State CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (located at front of windshield on driver's side)
PLEASE FILL IN

4TASN92N9Y2576020

Make
TOYOTA

Model
TACOMA

Model Year
2000

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

No. Cylinders

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KESIMMER

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GAS

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

020000 SUSPENSION

Automatic

☒ Cruise Control

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-JAN-2003

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

60

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(es).)

Crash

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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).

WHILE TRAVELING ABOUT 60MPH ON THE HIGHWAY AND WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING. THE VEHICLE SWAY FROM SIDE TO SIDE. PLEASE FILL
IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEALER IS AWARE OF THE PROBLEM. TS

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)

1. I have a Tappan to cover the back of pickup.
2. It sways too much at 20-25 miles per hour, about to tilt over.
3. 4 Checkers changed at Vista Toyota in Corpus Christi TX. We still have the same problems of swaying too much on sudden turns.
4. I fear for my life and safety. I didn't buy a vehicle so I can kill my family and self.
5. Vista Toyota in Corpus Christi TX said there's nothing wrong with the truck. I only talked to him over the phone, never met with the Toyota H.Q. Manager.
6. I'm seriously afraid driving this vehicle. I'm so afraid I would like to know they want to do, to remedy this.
7. ~~Thank~~ Thanks a lot. My phone

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