



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City BARRIGADA

State GU

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?
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ Yes ☒ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 3/18/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) (Do not include the word "VIN")
1N1AB11D6X

Make
NISSAN

Model
SENTRA

Model Year
1999

Date Purchased

Dealer's name and telephone Number

Engine:
No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Unleaded

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

MANUAL

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

102200 POWER TRAIN:MANUAL TRANSMISSION:FLOOR SHIFT ASSE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

Failure Mileage

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: DOTM18A9C036)

☐ 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

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

Other party complained of injury

Yes

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).

THE CLUTCH AND FOOT REST WAS DESIGNED TOO CLOSE TOGETHER, CONSUMER ATTEMPTED TO DOWN SHIFT AND INADVERTENTLY HIT THE FOOT REST WHICH RESULTED IN AN ACCIDENT. *JB

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)

While trying to downshift to slow my vehicle, I hit the foot rest to the left of the clutch which kept me from accomplishing the downshift and ended up rear-ending the vehicle in front of me, due to the foot block. I did brake after, but did not have enough time to react safely, because of the functioning around trying to downshift.

I also feel the steering wheel is too close to legs/knees and could cause a lot of harm in a collision to where the steering wheel would be pushed toward driver. I am an average size person (5'8").

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