



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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Date Received	Repository <input type="checkbox"/>
2003 MAR 17 11 09:33 25-FEB-2003	Reference No. 10009305

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]		
City	State	Zip Code	
GRANADA HILLS	CA	[REDACTED]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of a signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
Signature of Owner		Date: 3/15/03	

VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit vehicle identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4JGAB54E61A2622ZE		Make MERCEDES BENZ	Model ML320
Date Purchased 7/2002	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Auto Stieger 818-788-0234	Engine: No. Cylinders 6	Model Year 2001
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City ENCINO	State CA	Fuel Type: GAS
Transmission Type Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code 010000 STEERING
Multiple Failure: 1			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Incident Date(s) 25-FEB-2003	Failure Mileage 13,000	Failure Speed 5mph	Power steering hose blew when turning into parking lot.

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: DOTM4L9ABC036)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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				
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>				
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police N

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 POWER STEERING HOSE BECAME DISCONNECTED, WHICH CAUSED FLUID TO LEAK OUT. *JB