



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		[Redacted]	
Street No.	[Redacted]		Apt. No.
City	State	[Redacted]	
<u>Birmingham</u>	<u>AL</u>	[Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO In the absence of _____ your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.			
Signature of Owner			Date <u>4/16/03</u>

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) <u>482CK58W1Y4317615</u>		Make <u>ISUZU</u>	Model <u>Rodeo LS</u>	Year <u>2000</u>
Purchased Date <u>3-2001</u>	Dealer's Name <u>JIM BURKE ISUZU</u>		Engine Size (CID/CCL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's City <u>Birmingham</u>	State <u>AL</u>	Zip Code <u>35205</u>	No. Cylinders <u>6</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drivetrain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sport Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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### TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name		
Complete Tire Size	DOT No.		
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
	Mileage at Failure(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):		

### APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I have had a problem with the front end wobbling at around 65 mph - It has had 3 new sets of Goodyear tires the 1st 25,000 miles - They have replaced the tires & wheels twice and still can't fix it. It was seen in the shop about 12 times. All they have done was force balance the wheels. Obviously the problem cannot be corrected. I AM WRITING TO GO TAKE IT TO COURT UNDER THE LEMON LAW.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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.

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