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]	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address	[redacted]	[redacted]	
City: FORT LEE	State: NJ	Zip Code: [redacted]	

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

Signature of Owner [redacted] Date 6/16/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

[redacted]	Make: LEXUS	Model: LS400	Model Year: 1993

Date Purchased: MAY 1996	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: BAY RIDGE LEXUS (718) 745 3100			Engine: No. Cylinders: 8	Fuel Type: PREMIUM
Original Owner: [X]	Dealer's City: BROOKLYN	State: NY	Zip Code: 11220		

Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC	[X] Antilock Brakes [X] Cruise Control	Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code: 160000 STRUCTURE Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 20-MAY-2003	Failure Mileage: 105000	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: DOTMALSABC036)	[ ] 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 [X] No	Fire: [ ] Yes [X] 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 INSTRUMENT PANEL WAS INOPERATIVE. *JB
IT TAKES 30 MINUTES OF WARMING UP THE CAR BEFORE THE PANEL TURNS ON.
FROM WHAT I FOUND OUT FROM SERVICE TECHNICIANS AND THE INTERNET, THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM ON THE 1993, 1994 LS 400.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY