



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
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City ST. LAZARE State QUEBEC Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
NV22B0252 HHO 27211
Make VOLKSWAGEN Model VANAGON Model Year 1987
Date Purchased [REDACTED] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]
Engine: No. Cylinders 4 Fuel Type: GASOLINE
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain [REDACTED]
☐ Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 071110 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE STORAGE-TANK ASSEMBLY-FILLER
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 17-AUG-2003 Failure Mileage 96,000 km Failure Speed [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No
Number of Persons Injured [REDACTED] Number of Deaths [REDACTED] 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).

FUEL TANK LEAKS OUT OF THE FILLER NECK *AK

ALSO WHEN ENGINE UNDER HIGH LOAD AND HOT, STARTS SPALLING FUEL STARVATION - DUE TO RESTRICTION??

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.

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WHEN I FILL THE TANK TO THE TOP- THERE IS A LOT OF
FUEL SEEPAGE FROM THE FILLER PIPE SIDE - AND OVER TO THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE TANK. FUEL KEEPS DROPPING UNTIL THE 3/4 LEVEL.
RUBBER GROMMETS WERE CHANGED, BREATHER LINE WAS CHANGED,
THEN WHEN THE CAR IS RUNNING UNDER HEAVY LOAD AND CLIMBING, ON A
HOT DAY, IT SEARVES FUEL - SO LACKS POWER -

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