



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

KINGSTON

State NY

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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 7/10/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

WAUEBS8A9LA

Make

ALDI

Model

80

Model Year

1990

Date Purchased

4/99

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

PRIVATE

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

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Transmission Type

AUTO

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

FRONT wheel drive

Vehicle Component Code

104000 POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE)

FRONT wheel Drive

Multiple Failures: 1 / Failed Twice

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

12-NOV-2002

Failure Mileage

1st 69,500

2nd 76,942

Failure Speed

55

TRANSAXEL Seized / wheels locked

Both times - VERY DANGEROUS!

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: DOTM19ABC036)

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), condition, and injury(ies).)

Crash

Yes No

Fire

Yes No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

WHILE DRIVING AT 55 MPH FRONT WHEEL LOCKED WITHOUT WARNING. DEALER STATED TRANSFER CASE FAILED. *AK

Please See Attached sheet.

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 Administration and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your responses 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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.