



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

RALEIGH

State

NC

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number
(919)866-1082

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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 _____ Date 12/18/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of vehicle on driver's side
4T1BG22K3W

Make
TOYOTA

Model
CAMRY

Model Year
1998

Date Purchased
12/31/97

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Toyota of Durham 919-493-5599

Engine:
No. of Cylinders
4

Fuel Type:
Gasoline

Original Owner

Dealer's City
Durham

State
NC

Zip Code
27707

Transmission Type
5sp manual

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
162000 SEAT BELTS:REAR

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
05-OCT-2003

Failure Mileage
81250

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/85R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A9ABC036)

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

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

Yes No

Yes No

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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).

CENTER REAR SEAT BELT DOES NOT RETRACT. *AK

Failure was unexpected - seems to be a defect
Not able to use center belt in rear seat
Asked dealer and then called Toyota to replace at no charge,
but they refused. It will cost approx \$100 to fix.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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 alert 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.