



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway

Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

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(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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10053723

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

KITTANNING

State

PA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make

DODGE

Model

MEON

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

RAVOTTI Motors

Engine:

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

Leechburg PA

State

PA

Zip Code

15656

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

AUTOMATIC

☒ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

021800 SUSPENSION:FRONT:WHEEL BEARING

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

09-JAN-2004

Failure Mileage

40120

Failure Speed

All speeds, A VERY NOISY GRINDING NOISE.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/55R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM16ABC036)

☐ 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 ☒ 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 THERE WAS SEVERE VIBRATION IN THE FRONT END. CONSUMER TOOK VEHICLE TO AN INDEPENDENT SHOP, MECHANIC REPLACED LEFT AND RIGHT WHEEL BEARINGS. *AK

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-578) 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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

LEFT WHEEL BEARING WAS ABOUT TO LOCK UP. IT WAS BLUE FROM HEAT AND ~~THE~~ HAD A HARD TIME TURNING

REPLACED RIGHT WHEEL BEARING ALSO. IT WAS STARTING TO GET BLUE FROM HEAT

I DO NOT HAVE THE INVOICES I HAD THROWN THEM AWAY. THE BILL WAS ABOUT \$100.

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