



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]  
Address [Redacted]  
City ORLANDO State FL Zip Code [Redacted]

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

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorized signature, please 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: 3CAFY68D4Z [Redacted]  
Make CHRYSLER Model PT CRUISER Model Year 2002  
Date Purchased 9-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Courtney Chrysler  
Original Owner  Dealer's City Sanford FL State FL Zip Code [Redacted]  
Engine: No. Cylinders 4 Fuel Type: Gas  
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC 5 speed  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE  
Vehicle Component Code 114100 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:FRONT UNDERHOOD  
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 06-FEB-2004 Failure Mileage 17000 Failure Speed 3

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number) [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/86R15) [Redacted]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC036)  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 Y

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 3 MPH VEHICLE CAUGHT ON FIRE UNDER THE HOOD. \*AK  
I learned afterwards of a potential recall for fuel line under the hood which could rub on and A/C parts cause a leak of fuel. I believe that is what occurred since it was spontaneous w/o warning.

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.