



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-DDOT
(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City WILKES-BARRE

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 authorized signature, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 3/11/04

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

J43CA31A8

Make

MITSUBISHI

Model

MIRAGE

Model Year

1993

Date Purchased

99

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

ERTLEY MOTOR WORLD (301) 829-3500

Engine:

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

WILKES-BARRE

State

PA

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

151000 SEAT BELTS:FRONT

Multiple Failure: 2 EVERY 2 YEARS SINCE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

Failure Mileage

80000

Failure Speed

BEFORE 10000

AND AFTER 60000 MILES

FRONT DRIVER SIDE AUTOMATIC SAFETY BELT

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: DDYMAL9ABC03B)

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:

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

THIS HAS BEEN A PROBLEM SINCE THE
FIRST TWO YEARS OF PURCHASE MY
MILEAGE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE
PROBLEMS OF MY SEAT BELT. IT ONLY
BEEN DRIVERS SIDE THIS IS NOT SOMETHING
THAT I CAN DO ON MY OWN. HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH MILEAGE THIS HAS BEEN A
CONTINUOUS PROBLEM AND IS A MANUFACTURE
THE MANUFACTURES FROM WHAT I BEEN TOLD
BY DEALER THAT THERE WAS A RECALL IF
IT WOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO
BLAME IT ON MILEAGE I WOULD HAVE HAD A
STANDARD SEAT BELT ON WHEN
PROBLEM FIRST ACCURED.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

400 Seventh St., S.W.
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