



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: KNOXVILLE State: TN Zip Code: [Redacted]
Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]
Evening Telephone Number: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorized signature, please address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 3-17-04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: SMT500EE3VJD47102
Make: TRIUMPH Model: T600 SPEED TRIPLE Model Year: 1997
Date Purchased: 20-SEP-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Home of Alcoa (865) 970-2710 Engine: 885cc Fuel Type: unlead
Original Owner: [Redacted] Dealer's City: Alcoa State: TN Zip Code: 37701 No. Cylinders: 3 cyl
Transmission Type: 6 speed Manual Antilock Brakes: [] Powertrain: [] Vehicle Component Code: 071120 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:STORAGE:TANK ASSEMBLY:IMOUN
Cruise Control: [] Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 12-MAR-2004 Failure Mileage: 29000 Failure Speed: [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number): [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [Redacted]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A8ABC036): [Redacted] Original Equipment: [] Failure Location: [Redacted]
Prior Repair: []
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 [X] No Fire: [] Yes [X] No Number of Persons Injured: [Redacted] Number of Deaths: [Redacted] Reported to Police: N

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).

PLASTIC FITTING AROUND THE FUEL TANK KEEPS BREAKING, ALLOWING FUEL TO LEAK OUT. DEALER REPLACED PLASTIC FITTING. *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.

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The plastic Fuel Fitting for the pressure and return line easily break. If the bike is in motion, with the large amount of fuel leak out, could cause fire.

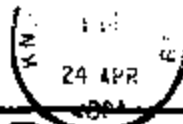
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