



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

WEST BRIDGEWATER

State

MA

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
4T1BG22K3W

Make
TOYOTA

Model
CAMRY

Model Year
1998

Date Purchased

APRIL 1998

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

COPELAND TOYOTA

Engine:

No. Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

REG

Original Owner

Dealer's City

BRIDGTON

State

MA

Zip Code
02301

Transmission Type

AUTO

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

1B1000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

4/04

Failure Mileage

83,000

Failure Speed

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: DOTM19ABC036)

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

0

Number of Deaths

0

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).

WHILE SITTING AT AN INTERSECTION CONSUMER APPLIED THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL AND PEDAL WENT TO THE FLOOR AND GOT STUCK. VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO DEALER FOR INSPECTION, AND MECHANIC DETERMINED THAT ACCELERATOR PEDAL NEEDED TO BE REPLACED.

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SEE Attached

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) 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.

Intermittent problem with gas pedal. When cruise control engaged and brake pedal pressed to disengage there was no throttle response. When car stopped and pedal pressed to accelerate there was no throttle response. Had to push the gas pedal forward and back to obtain acceleration. Copeland Toyota recommended throttle body cleaning and idle speed control replacement. Cost to repair - \$400.00.

I have never owned a car with this type of problem. In my opinion it represented a very serious safety problem.