



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City BALDWINVILLE

State NY

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO

In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 6/25/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

4A3AE45653E

Make

MITSUBISHI

Model

SPYDER

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased

7/31/03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Roger Burdick / 609-2661

Engine:

No. Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

MPI
FUEL INJ.

Original Owner

Original City

Cicero, N.Y. 13039

State

N.Y.

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTO
O/D

Anti-lock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

135200 VISIBILITY: REARVIEW MIRRORS/DEVICES: EXTERIOR

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

08-JUN-2004

Failure Mileage

17000

Failure Speed

The car is a convertible/automatic. Blind spot: the back window is very small with a spoiler on the mirror also. The car is very low.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM123ABC036)

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

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).

VEHICLE HAS A BLIND SPOT BETWEEN THE MIRROR AND THE BACK WINDOW. AS A RESULT, VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A COLLISION. *AK

The officer that filled out the police report suggested that I get a little mirror and stick it on my side mirror. He said a lot of trucks use this for safe driving & to see around their trucks. I feel the car should be sold with the little mirror attached. The mirror should be standard equipment. I had it repaired.

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-502 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.

Blind spot also, so the back window is very crucial for driving.

had \$2000.00 worth of damage to my car.

had it repaired.