



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

ROSLYN

State

NY

Zip Code

11576

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 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
WBACH4320RC

Make
BMW

Model
325i

Model Year
1994

Date Purchased

Dec 1993

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Riches Road

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

245 E JENGO TRAIL

State

NY

Zip Code

11246

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Multiple Failure: 7

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
12-APR-2004

Failure Message
30,000

Failure Speed

Rear brake light bulb burn out
Socket problem. Replaced \$500. Failed at 20 days

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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;
ie, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHEN DRIVING THE VEHICLE AT AN UNDETERMINED SPEED, THE BRAKE LIGHT ILLUMINATED ON THE DASHBOARD. THE CONSUMER INFORMED THE DEALER ABOUT THIS ISSUE, HOWEVER THE MECHANIC WAS UNABLE TO DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *NM

Brake light bulbs burn out. Replaced \$500 by
Roller Motor. After 2 day brake light bulb burned out
I think this is unusual and it's BMW problem. I have
heard of other BMW, Mercedes Benz, Audi & BMW. Their sockets
are poorly designed. Brake light failure may cause accident

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.

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

I have replaced carburetor with Holly Motor Carburetor
\$150 but didn't fix problem because it is BMR and
problem.

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