



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4238)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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1002945

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

HENDERSON

State

NV

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

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

JTDFR320X30

Make

TOYOTA

Model

MR2 SPYDER

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased

February 03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Centennial Toyota (702) 942-3800

Engine

No. Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Las Vegas

State

NV

Zip Code

89108

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

5 Speed

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

118100 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

19-JUL-2004

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R16)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM198B0136)

☐ 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).

AT AROUND 1:48 AM WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED IT CAUGHT ON FIRE. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE. VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A GARAGE FOR INSPECTION. THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR INFORMED CONSUMER THAT THE IGNITION SWITCH CAUSED THE VEHICLE TO CATCH ON FIRE.

Relay switch under the Battery caused the fire. This is the Report from Progressive Insurance Inspector (702) 822-4628

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 contacted Toyota Carol Harrison 810-468-5027. Their inspection says and I believe ⁸⁰⁰⁹⁵ caused the fire, but doesn't tell what the actual source is. The investigator at Progressive has photo's of another Toyota-NR that shows the same wiring problem.

Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Vehicle VIN
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Color	Vehicle Weight	Vehicle License
Vehicle Location	Vehicle Condition	Vehicle Damage	Vehicle Status
Vehicle Owner	Vehicle Driver	Vehicle Passenger	Vehicle Witness
Vehicle Date	Vehicle Time	Vehicle Location	Vehicle Status

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