



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Product: DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: MILPITAS State: CA Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 9/17/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1P3BK40D3KC [REDACTED]
Make: PLYMOUTH Model: RELIANT Model Year: 1989
Date Purchased: [REDACTED] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Original Owner: Dealer's City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Engine: No. Cylinders: 4 cyl. Fuel Type: Unleaded
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC
 Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control
Powertrain: [REDACTED]
Vehicle Component Code: 114000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: WIRING
Multiple Failure: [REDACTED]

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): [REDACTED] Mileage: 42320
Failure: Speed

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: DOTM18ABC038): [REDACTED] Original Equipment: Prior Repair: Failure Location: [REDACTED]
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), Fatality, 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).

WHILE PARKED AFTER DRIVING FOR AN HOUR VEHICLE CAUGHT ON FIRE. *AK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.
The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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 responses 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 responses, 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)

On August 24th, I was driving my car to go to take of my errands. I was driving home when I started to smell something burning and thought it was the car that was in an accident. So I pulled home and when I arrived home and turned on the motor and went in the house. My realizing the car's motor was on fire. It caught on fire after a few minutes after I arrived home. I left over neighbors help. [unclear]

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