



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 HAVERHILL

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 / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

4T1BF28B52U

Make

TOYOTA

Model

AVALON

Model Year:

2002

Date Purchased
15-APR-02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City

HAVERHILL

State

MA

Zip Code

01832

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Anti-lock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4-WHEEL-DRIVE

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

034530 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC; FOUNDATION COMPONENTS

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-NOV-2004

Failure Mileage
46000

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: DOTM18ABC036)

☐ 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).

ALL FOUR BRAKE ROTORS PREMATURELY WORE OUT AT 46,000 MILES. DEALER WAS AWARE OF THIS ISSUE. *AK

CAR WAS IN FOR 45000 MILE CHECK - DEALER CALLED
SAID I NEEDED BRAKES + ROTORS AT A COST OF
OVER \$900. THEY SAID ROTORS COULD NOT BE
MACHINED. AT THAT RATE EVERY 5000 MILES
I WOULD BE SPENDING MAJOR MONEY FOR BRAKES

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 HAD MY BRAKES CHECKED EVERY OIL CHANGE SO
THEY WOULD NOT WEAR TOO MUCH TO DAMAGE THE ROTORS
THE ATTITUDE WAS THAT THEY KNEW BEST AND I
SHOULD NOT QUESTION THEM

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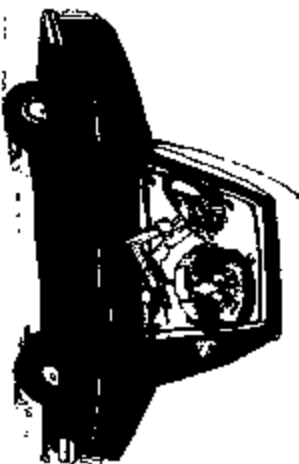
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