



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
(1-888-327-4238)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: FREELAND State: MI Zip Code: _____
Daytime Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Evening Telephone Number: Same

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an a provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: _____ Date: 6/1/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 4F4YR13V1YT
Make: MAZDA Model: B3000 Model Year: 2000
Date Purchased: April 2000 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Garber Nissan Mazda (979) 790-0120
Original Owner: Dealer's City: Saginaw State: MI Zip Code: 48604
Engine: No. Cylinders: 6 Fuel Type: Gas
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC
 Antilock Brakes: Powertrain
 Cruise Control: 4x4
Vehicle Component Code: 021540 SUSPENSION:FRONT:CONTROL ARM:LOWER BALL JOINT
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 28-FEB-2005 Failure Mileage: 80100 Failure Speed: Ass. Side Lower Ball Joint

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: DOTM18ABC038): _____
 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).

THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE LOWER BALL JOINTS WORE OUT PREMATURELY. DEALER STATED THERE WAS NEVER ANY TYPE OF GREASE FITTING WHICH CAUSED RUSTING. *AK

on the date above I started hearing a loud squeak in the front end after inspecting all the front end parts I found a very loose ball joint I replaced the part and found there was no lubrication at all in the ball joint only rust (I saved the old part)

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.