



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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17-MAR-2005

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City SEATTLE State WA Zip Code [REDACTED]
Do you authorize NHTSA to use the information you provide in the absence of an authorizing signature of the owner? ☐ YES ☒ NO
Signature of Owner [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number: Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side [REDACTED]
Make MITSUBISHI Model MIGHTY MAX Model Year 1990
Date Purchased [REDACTED] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]
Engine: No. Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: GAS
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control Powertrain [REDACTED]
Vehicle Component Code 080000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 04-MAR-2005 Failure Mileage [REDACTED] Failure Speed 65 FUEL INJECTION

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: DOTM19ABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: FREEWAY I-5 AMERICA SEATTLE
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), 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).

WHILE DRIVING ENGINE SHUT DOWN. CONSUMER GOT THE VEHICLE TO COAST OFF THE RAMP. CONSUMER NOTICED SMOKE COMING FROM THE ENGINE, AND ENGINE WAS DRIPPING GAS. FUEL INJECTOR WOULD NOT CUT OFF, WHICH FLOODED THE ENGINE. *AK

THE REPAIR SHOP FOUND THAT THE MAIN CONTROL MODULE HAD FAILED, AND HAD SPILLED ABOUT A GALLON OF GAS INTO THE ENGINE OIL. ALSO AT THE TIME OF THE FAILURE

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.

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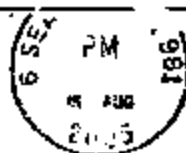
THERE WAS GAS ALL OVER THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT
WITH A LARGE POOL OF GAS UNDER THE
TRUCK "FIRE HAZZARD". THE SHOP FOUND
THE CYLINDERS SO FULL OF GAS THAT
THE ENGINE COULD NOT BE TURNED OVER
WITH OUT PULLING THE SPARK PLUGS.

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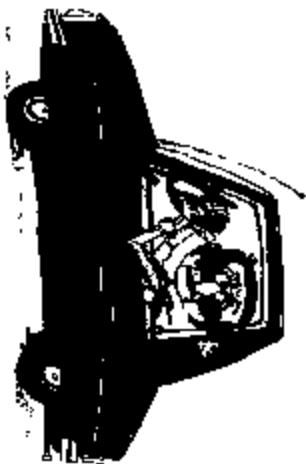
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