



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

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Address

Evening Telephone Number

City

COLORADO SPRINGS

State

CO

Zip Code

SAME

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will not include your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ YES☒ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 9/7/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

JTDKB20U840

Make

TOYOTA

Model

PRIUS

Model Year

2004

Date Purchased

06-FEB-04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

LIBERTY TOYOTA

Engine:

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Other

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

COLORADO SPRINGS

State

CO

Zip Code

80918

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒

Antilock Brakes

☒

Cruise Control

Powertrain

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

12-SEP-2004

Failure Mileage

11875

Failure Speed

60

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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

DT: 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS, CONSUMER WAS DRIVING ON HIGHWAY 24 AND THE VEHICLE STOPPED. IT HAD TO BE TOWED. VEHICLE LOST POWER WHILE GOING 60-65 MPH. *AK.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 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.

September 7, 2005

This same car experienced another catastrophic failure in August.

Date of incident: August 29, 2005

Failure Mileage: 24,480

Failure Speed: 40MPH

I was driving on a city road at about 40MPH when the engine failure light came on. The car continued maybe two miles and then lost power going up an incline. It came to a complete stop and would not move. Also the engine would not shut off. It was towed to the Toyota dealer and returned to me later that day with the explanation that a TSP called for a "recalibration of the computer." I went straight to the GM and demanded action. He purchased the car back from me and I bought a new car, a Camry, not a Prius.