



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 [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
City LOVELAND State CO Zip [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 7/21/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side  
JMK1FE17N4 [REDACTED] Make MAZDA Model MAZDA RX8 Model Year 2004  
Date Purchased 15-JAN-04 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Engine: No: Cylinders \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel Type: Gas  
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City \_\_\_\_\_ State CO Zip Code 80537  
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE  
Vehicle Component Code 110000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM  
Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 20-JUL-2005 Failure Mileage 7200 Failure Speed 20

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: DOTM19ABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: TRAIL RIDGE RD  
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 Systems: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ☒ 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., part repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

DT: THE ENGINE JUST TURNED OFF. VEHICLE CUT OFF TWICE WHEN TRYING TO GO UP HILL AT 20 MPH. THIS HAPPENED ON JULY 20TH, 2006. THE EVOLUTION WAS ROUGHLY AT 10,000 FEET. VEHICLE IS CURRENTLY AT DEALER. \*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.

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TRYING TO USE TRAIL RIDGE RD  
TO GET TO OTHER SIDE OF MOUNTAINS,  
UNABLE TO - ENGINE SHUT OFF

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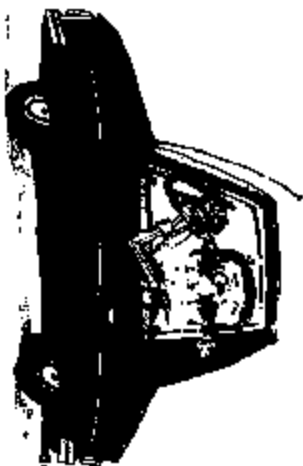
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