



U.S. Department
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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

SCHENECTADY

State

NY

Zip Code

12300

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?
In the absence of an authorized signature, please print name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

☒ YES

☐ NO

Date 11/18/2005

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

WAIKAB

Make

AUDI

Model

S6

Model Year

1995

Date Purchased

15-JAN-98

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
USED CAR DEALER

Engine

No. Cylinders 5

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

UTICA

State

NY

Zip Code

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

116100 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

25-OCT-2005

Failure Mileage

43400

Failure Speed

on startup

after starting, car lights, horn, climate control do
not work unless ignition key is manually slowly turned
back until climate control lights come on - happens every time!

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P216/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM18BAC036)

☐ 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: THE CONTACT RECEIVED NHTSA RECALL 98V017000 CONCERNING THE IGNITION SWITCH. THE MANUFACTURER INFORMED HIM THAT
RECALL REPAIR WAS DONE, E AND THEY WERE NO LONGER ASSISTING IN THE RECALL ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEM RECURRED. THE DEALER HAS
NOT BEEN CONTACTED YET. *AK

Local Dealer has been less than helpful in past even with work
under original warranty. If company will not help there is no
chance he will

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)

About three weeks ago I observed that after starting car the lights (headlights), heat, climate control did not work unless the ignition key was carefully turned counter-clockwise about 90° until the climate control lights came on as an indicator (then everything would work). If I go a bit far for the engine shuts off. This is a potentially dangerous situation and happens every time since then on startup. The return spring on the ignition lock seems to have failed and the situation seems similar to that for which a recall was issued early in 1996. Audi said that since the recall was 9 years old they had no further obligation. They have been less than honest or accommodating with me in the past. Your help would be much appreciated.

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