



U.S. Department
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National Highway
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Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City SACRAMENTO State CA Zip Code [REDACTED]

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? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 1/25/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of instrument panel: JA4LS21R [REDACTED] Make MITSUBISHI Model MONTERO SPORT Year 2004
Date Purchased 01-JAN-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number GOLDEN STATE MITSUBISHI, SUZUKI 916-391-8444 Engine No. Cylinders 6 Fuel Type Gas
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City SACRAMENTO State CA Zip Code 95823
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 141000 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL Multiple Failure: 3

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 31-DEC-2005 Failure Mileage 15000 Failure Speed 60

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make _____ Tire Model (Name or Number) _____ Tire Size (Example P215/85R16)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM123ABC038) ☐ 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

Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured 1 Number of Deaths 0 Reported to Police Y

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 STATED WHILE DRIVING ON SLIPPERY ROADS THE VEHICLE HIT A PUDDLE AND ROLLED OVER A FENCE INTO A WATER RESERVE. UPON IMPACT, BOTH FRONTAL AIRBAGS FAILED TO DEPLOY, AND THE DRIVER'S SEAT BELT FAILED. THE SEAT BELT CAME UNLATCHED WHILE THE VEHICLE ROLLED OVER THE FENCE. THE SEAT BELT WAS ABLE TO LATCH AFTER THE ACCIDENT. THE CONTACT SUSTAINED BACK AND NECK INJURIES ALONG WITH LOSS OF MOVEMENT TO THE HAND. DURING THE ACCIDENT, THE CONTACT'S KNEE HIT THE STEERING COLUMN BECAUSE OF THE SEAT BELT FAILURE. THE POLICE DETERMINED THE SPEED OF THE VEHICLE WAS 60 MPH AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. *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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

I was involved in a car accident where I hydroplaned and the car rolled over and my seatbelt came loose during the roll out per the doctor usually people have lacerations on there elbow abdominal and chest. I felt that there was two failures first with the seatbelt and then both the passenger and Driver Side Airbags. Also had severe back problems due to the accident. I have included pictures of the Car.
Vin# JA4LS21R4 [REDACTED]

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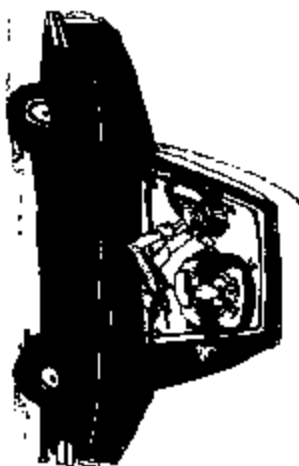
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