



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name _____
Address _____
City STOUGHTON State MA Zip Code _____

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 authorized signature, NHTSA **WILL NOT** provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 4/19/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1J4GW48 Make JEEP Model LAREDO Model Year 2001
Date Purchased 26-DEC-00 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number South Shore Jeep Chrysler Engine: _____ Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner Dealer's City HANOVER, MA 02339 State _____ Zip Code _____
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 034530 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: FOUNDATION COMPONENTS
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 21-MAR-2006 Failure Mileage EVERY 2,000 - 1,000 miles Failure Speed 40 Brakes: rotors (Front) and caliper.

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: _____
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 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(s), parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE APPLYING BRAKE PRESSURE AT SPEEDS OF 40MPH OR MORE, THERE WAS A VIBRATION AND PULSATION IN THE BRAKE PEDAL. THE VEHICLE WAS SEEN BY AN AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR INSPECTION. THE DEALER REPLACED THE BRAKE PADS AND INSTRUCTED THE CONTACT ON HOW TO BRAKE PROPERLY. AFTERWARDS, THE PROBLEM RETURNED AND THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN BACK TO THE DEALER. THE DEALER REPLACED THE ROTORS. SOON AFTER THE PROBLEM RETURNED, THE VEHICLE WAS SEEN BY A DEALER FOR ANOTHER REPLACEMENT OF THE ROTORS BUT THE PROBLEM PERSISTED. THE VEHICLE WAS SEEN BY A DIFFERENT DEALER WHO DETERMINED THE BRAKES NEEDED TO BE REPLACED HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM PERSISTED.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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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