



US Department  
of Transportation  
National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT  
1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
(1-888-327-4238)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov

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up. fr. \_\_\_\_\_

Reference No.

10159430

## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

St.

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

CHARCOON

OHIO

Daytime 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 05/16/06

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.)  
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of  
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

1J4GL48K83W

JEEP

LIBERTY

2003

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size  
(CID/CC/L)☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☐ Fuel Injection

9-02

HALPERT JEEP

3.7

☒ New ☐ Used

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

No. Cylinders

WILLOUGHBY

OHIO

44097

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Manufacture Date  
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

Restraint System

Drivetrain

☐ Manual☒ Automatic☒ Air Bag☒ Seat Belt☐ Child Seat☐ Motorbelt☐ 2-Point Belt☒ 4-Wheel

## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Location

☒ Left☐ Right☐ Front☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original☐ ReplacementUPPER BALL JOINTS (LOWER BALL JOINTS ALREADY  
REPLACED BY RETAIL, NEED  
REPAIR AGAIN PER DEALER)

## TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand

Tire Name

Complete Tire Size

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)  
Available?☐ Yes☐ NoNHTSA Previously  
Contacted?☐ Yes☐ No

## APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash

Fire

Number Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

☐ Yes ☒ No☐ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

05-12-06, YIDOPAI PULLED VEHICLE INTO MY GARAGE. FELT DRIVERS FRONT WHEEL FALL  
OFF. STOPPED VEHICLE, EXITED, VISUALLY SAW WHEEL & BALL JOINT SEPARATION, CALLED JUNCTION  
AUTO SALES (440-280-6461) TO GET VEHICLE TOWED & REPAIRED. LOWER BALL JOINTS PREVIOUSLY DONE  
BY HALPERT CHRYSLER JEEP (440-946-5000). JUNCTION CALLED ME ON 05-15-06, INFORMED ME THAT  
LOWER BALL JOINTS NEEDED REPLACING AGAIN (16,000 MILES FIRST TIME) 49,023 MILES THIS TIME.  
BOTH UPPER BALL JOINTS HAD TO BE REPLACED AT MY COST. UPPER & LOWER JOINTS ARE  
SAME PRODUCT, UPERS SHOULD BE WARRANTED. FORTUNATELY NO INJURIES OCCURED  
WITH THIS INCIDENT, HOW MANY PEOPLE NEED TO GET ENTURED OR KILLED

Continue on back.

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 administration 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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FOR THIS PROBLEM TO BE TAKEN CARE OF??

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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