



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

# Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

888-327-4236

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## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street No.

Apt. No.

City PERRIS

State Ca.

Zip Code

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO

In the absence of authorization, NHTSA will provide a copy of this report to the vehicle manufacturer only during a defect investigation or when you make a complaint about recall performance on your vehicle.

Signature of Owner

Date 7/6/06

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

3VWICK21C11M

Make

Volkswagen

Model

New Beetle

Year

2001

Current Mileage

Date Purchased

7-15-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Riverside Volkswagen

Engine:

Fuel Type:

Diesel  Hybrid  
 Gas  Other

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Riverside

State

Ca.

Zip Code

No. Cylinders

4

Transmission Type

Manual  
 Automatic

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

All-Wheel Drive  
 Front-Wheel Drive

Rear-Wheel Drive  
 Four-Wheel Drive

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

Component Name

140000 Air Bags

Incident Date(s)

June 25, 2006

Failure Mileage

23375

Failure Speed

35

Failure Location

Driver  Passenger  
 Front  Rear

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make/Brand

Tire Model/Line

Tire Name

Tire Size (Example: P215/65R1105)

Failed Structure

Tread  Sidewall  Bead

DOT No. (Example: DOT MAL8ABC036 on sidewall)

Original Equipment  
 Prior Repair

Failure Type:

Blowout  Blister  Crack  Torn  Tread Separation  Road Hazard  Out of Round

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make

Date Manufactured

Model Number and Name

Seat Type

Infant  Booster  Integrated  Convertible  Other

Installed in Vehicle using the:

Vehicle safety belt  
 LATCH system\*

Failed Part. Describe Failure Below

Base  Harness/Buckle  LATCH Connector  Shell  Handle  Other

\*Vehicle info required

## 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

Police Report No.

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

The Contact stated that the vehicle's AIR BAG warning light suddenly illuminated while driving 35 MPH. The vehicle was taken to the dealer who determined the AIR BAG was defective but declined to repair the problem because the warranty had expired. There were no repair invoice available because no repairs were made.

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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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