



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)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City LEEDS

State AL

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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 8/1/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
SMT500 [REDACTED]

Make

~~UNKNOWN~~
MOTORCYCLE TRIUMPH

Model 1050 cc
UNKNOWN
Speed Triple

Model Year
9999
2006

Date Purchased
01-OCT-05

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
SOUTHERN POWER SPORTS

Engine:
No: Cylinders 3

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City
CHATTANOOGA

State
TN

Zip Code

Transmission Type
6 speed
MANUAL

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain
CHAIN drive

Vehicle Component Code
030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
03-AUG-2006

Failure Mileage
2058

Failure Speed
ANY

FRONT BRAKES DO NOT WORK PROPERLY -
THIS IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION

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: DOTM9ABC036)

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; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE DEPRESSING THE HAND BRAKE CONTROL ON THE MOTORCYCLE IT WENT ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE HANDLE BAR. THIS OCCURRED INTERMITTENTLY. THE MOTORCYCLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHO BLED THE BRAKES AND ADJUSTED THE CALIPERS HOWEVER THE PROBLEM PERSISTED. THE MOTORCYCLE IS A 2006 TRIUMPH SPEED TRIPLE S-3.

Other models (SAME MANUFACTURER) ALSO AFFECTED. SOME OWNERS REPORT VIA web site - TRIUMPHRAT.net, of various fixes. None seem permanent. NISSIN is the brake manufacturer (JAPANESE COMPANY) TRIUMPH CORP. has not responded

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.