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		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
City WASHINGTON	State DC	Zip Code	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 au… vide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 8/28/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
YS3DD75H6Y7	SAAB	9-3 CONVERTIBLE	2001 / Late December 2000

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:
13 ~~01~~-OCT-04	VOB SAAB			No: Cylinders 4	Gas
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City ~~ROCKWELL~~ Rockville	State MD	Zip Code		

Transmission Type		Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code
MANUAL	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	072200 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:HOSES, LINES/PIPING, . Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
23-AUG-2006	39500	stopped at traffic light	Gas leak

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: DOTMAL9ABC036)	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	—	—	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 GASOLINE LEAKED ONTO THE ENGINE DUE TO LOOSENED FUEL LINES ON THE FUEL PUMP. THERE WAS AN NHTSA RECALL, # 06V126000 REGARDING THE FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: DELIVERY: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN.

-There is a similar recall for GM.

[See reverse]

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 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)

- Both the Saab Customer Service, and the Service Dealer refused to acknowledge the recall or the fault. Also they were not ~~so~~ prepared to reimburse the towing or the repair charges.
- The car could not have been start – because it was a fire hazard.
- Eventually, the ~~fau~~ same fault (as the recall) was repaired by the dealer concerned at my expenses on 21 August '06 totalling $ 210 plus $ 73 towing charges.

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