



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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Date Received

12-OCT-2006

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Reference No.

10170623

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City LAKEWOOD

State NJ

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA
In the absence of an authorized
Signature of Owner [REDACTED]

Is this a rental vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Date [REDACTED]

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
3VWSK69M1 [REDACTED]

Make
VOLKSWAGEN

Model
JETTA

Model Year
2001

Date Purchased
01-FEB-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
WORLD VW 732-922-1500

Engine:
No. Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
NEPTUNE

State
NJ

Zip Code
07753

Transmission Type ☒ Antilock Brakes
MANUAL ☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
116000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
12-OCT-2006

Failure Mileage
149880

Failure Speed

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

DT*: THE CONTACT STATED WHILE DRIVING VARIOUS SPEEDS, THE ENGINE INTERMITTENTLY STALLED WITHOUT WARNING AND THE BRAKE LIGHTS WERE INOPERATIVE. THE CONTACT INSPECTED THE VEHICLE, AND DETERMINED THE SPARK IGNITION COIL AND BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH HAD MALFUNCTIONED AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THERE WAS A NHTSA RECALL, # 04V096000, REGARDING THE BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN. THE MANUFACTURER WAS ALERTED. *AK

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.

Re: Brake Light Switch

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

Recalled in 2004 for Brake Light switch. Replaced switch fails two years later. Failure causes vehicle to have no brake lights, and a failure is not noted by a Brake warning light!!
Recall-Recall for Ignition spark coil, Volkswagen claims my VLU was not in the recall year, even though other 2.0 Liter Jetta engines were recalled for bad coils, especially Beetle. The malfunctioning coil causes stalls, general lack of power, burns out other electrical emissions components, affects emissions, gas mileage and creates a hazard due to stalling. Car is not able to pass Emission standards due to malfunction.

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has a safety defect?**



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