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	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address	Evening Telephone Number	
City EUREKA / State CA / Zip Cod		

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 __/__/__

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
1N6DD26S4XC	NISSAN	FRONTIER	1999

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:
14-APR-99	MCREA NISSAN (707) 442-1741			No: Cylinders 4	GAS
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City EUREKA, CA	State CA	Zip Code 95501		

Transmission Type			Vehicle Component Code
MANUAL	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain	123000 EXTERIOR LIGHTING:TAIL LIGHTS Multiple Failure: 5

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
10-OCT-2006	80000		LIGHT BULBS FALL OUT ON BOTH SIDES, LEAVING ME WITH NO BRAKE LIGHTS OR TAIL LIGHTS

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 THE TAIL LIGHTS BULB CONSTANTLY FELL OUT THE ASSEMBLY. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHO CHECKED THE VIN # TO DETERMINE IF IT WAS UNDER ANY RECALLS. THERE WAS A NHTSA RECALL #99V347002 REGARDING EXTERIOR LIGHTING:TAIL LIGHTS. THE CONTACT NOTIFIED THE MANUFACTURER, WHO CONFIRMED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN. NO REPAIRS WERE MADE.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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WITHIN FIRST 3 YEARS, BOTH BULBS IN THE TAIL LIGHT UNITS FELL OUT. AT FIRST THOUGHT LIGHT WAS OUT, WHEN REPLACING BULB FOUND OLD ONE IN UNIT. OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR BULBS FELL OUT 4-5 TIMES. WENT TO DEALER TO SEE ABOUT RECALLS REGARDING TAIL LIGHTS WAS TOLD NO RECALLS, THEY WOULD REPLACE THE UNITS AT MY EXPENSE. I FINALLY PUT ELECTRICIANS TAPE AROUND BULBS & PLUG-IN UNITS TO KEEP BULBS IN. WHEN I FOUND THAT NISSAN HAD RECALLED THE '89 FRONTIERS FOR SAME PROBLEM, I WAS TOLD THAT MY VEHICLE WAS NOT PART OF RECALL. REPLACEMENT OF UNIT WOULD BE AT MY EXPENSE.

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DOT
NATIONAL HIGHWAY
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM
400 7TH ST SW
WASHINGTON DC 20590

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO 1888 WASHINGTON DC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION, NVS-210
400 7TH ST SW
WASHINGTON DC 20077-8214

Think your vehicle has a safety defect?

If so:

Use the enclosed form to file a report.

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:
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