



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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10173074

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City NEW YORK State NY Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number
SAME

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 [REDACTED]

Date 11/16/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of Windshield on driver's side

JM1SE17N740

Make

MAZDA

Model

RX8

Model Year

2004

Date Purchased
01-OCT-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

~~REDACTED~~ 212 581-7802
MANHATTAN MAZDA

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

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Dealer's City

~~REDACTED~~ N.Y.C.

State

NY

Zip Code

10019

Transmission Type

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Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Multiple Failure: 1

(RUSTED
BRAKE
ROTORS)

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

09-NOV-2006

Failure Mileage

12500

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: DOTM9ABC036)

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Original Equipment

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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

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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 PERFORMING GENERAL MAINTENANCE, THE BRAKES WERE OBSERVED TO BE CORRODED. THE VEHICLE WAS INSPECTED BY A DEALER WHO DETERMINED THE BRAKES WERE CORRODED DUE TO NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS ALERTED.

(3 TIMES) REPORTED to Dealer +
MAZDA. STILL NOT RESOLVED.
BRAKE integrity COMPROMISED?
Center of BRAKE ROTORS RUSTED +
CORRODED AT 12,000 MILES on Vehicle

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.

OFFERED DEALER: 11/16/06, 9/13/06 1-212 549-2321
MAZDA: 10/6/06, 11/1/06, 11/9/06 1-800-222-5500 ex. 1135
MAZDA Reference # 109833200