

 <p>U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>		<b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b> <b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire</b> <b>To Report Vehicle Safety Defects</b> <b>1-888-DASH-2-DOT</b> <b>(1-888-327-4236)</b> <b>INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</b>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received 12/13/2006		Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10178472	
<b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b>					
Name		Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address		Evening Telephone Number			
City ROWLETT		State TX	Zip Code		
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.					
Signature of Owner		Date		08/02/2007	
<b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b>					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side JA3XE74C1M		Make MITSUBISHI	Model 3000GT VR4	Model Year 1991	
Date Purchased 09-DEC-06	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine: No: Cylinders 6	Fuel type: Gas	
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
Transmission Type MANUAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain ALL WHEEL DRIVE	Vehicle Component Code 104000 POWER TRAIN:TRANSFER CASE (4-WHEEL DRIVE) Multiple Failure: 2		
<b>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</b>					
Incident Date(s) 09-DEC-2006	Failure Mileage 186000	Failure Speed 10	Rear wheels locked - transfer case leaked oil locked transfer case, broken transmission output shaft		
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE</b>					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)		<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location:		
Tire Component Code			Tire Failure Type		
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE</b>					
Make:		Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:		Installation System:			
Child Seat Component Code:		Failed Part:			
<b>APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION</b> (Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)					
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Deaths 0	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). TL* - THE CONTACT PURCHASED A 1991 MITSUBISHI 3000GT VR4 DECEMBER 9, 2006. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING AT 75 MPH UNDER DRY ROAD CONDITIONS AND LIGHT TRAFFIC, THE VEHICLE SHOOK AND VIBRATED A FEW TIMES. THE CONTACT SLOWED DOWN TO STOP THE VEHICLE, WHILE REDUCING SPEED TO 10 MPH THE VEHICLE REAR WHEELS LOCKED CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO SKID ABOUT 20 FEET. NO ONE WAS STRUCK OR INJURED DURING THIS INCIDENT. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN BY FLAT BED TRUCK TO A LOCAL SHOP WHERE THE DRIVE SHAFT WAS REMOVED ALLOWING THE WHEELS TO MOVE. THERE WAS A TRACE OF LIQUID ON THE TRANSFER CASE THAT HAD A BURNT SMELL. THE CONTACT FOUND OUT ABOUT THE RECALL WHILE RESEARCHING WWW.3SL.ORG. THERE IS A RECALL ON THE TRANSFER CASE AND RELATES TO OIL LEAKING OUT THAT MAY CAUSE THE REAR WHEELS TO LOCK. THE CONTACT CALLED MITSUBISHI IN REGARDS TO THE RECALL. MITSUBISHI INFORMED THE CONTACT OF A RECALL ISSUED IN JAN 2003. THE REPAIRS FOR HIS CAR WERE MADE JULY 8TH 2003. MITSUBISHI EXPLAINED THAT THEY COULD NOT PAY FOR THESE REPAIRS SINCE THE VEHICLE WAS ALREADY SEEN FOR THE RECALL. CONTACT has paid over \$2,000 for repairs.					
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.					