



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City WAYNE State NJ Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1J4GW485X4C [REDACTED]
Make JEEP Model GRAND CHEROKEE Model Year 2004

Date Purchased [REDACTED] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BOROUGH JEEP 9735957666 935-595-7666 Engine: No. Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner [X] Dealer's City WAYNE Borough State NJ Zip Code 07470

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC [X] Antilock Brakes [X] Cruise Control [X] Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 10-JAN-2007 Failure Mileage 39577 Failure Speed 0-10

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A9ABC036) [REDACTED] Original Equipment [] Prior Repair [] Failure Location: Parking lots
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

Crash Yes No Fire Yes 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 OWNS A 2004 JEEP CHEROKEE. THE CONTACT'S VEHICLE ACCELERATED WITHOUT WARNING. THE CONTACT WAS UNABLE TO ENGAGE THE BRAKES, WHICH ALMOST CAUSED A COLLISION ON THE HIGHWAY. NO MATTER HOW HARD HE APPLIED THE BRAKES THE VEHICLE WOULD NOT STOP IMMEDIATELY. THIS FAILURE OCCURRED ON TWO OCCASIONS. THE CONTACT DROVE THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER, WHO STATED THAT THE GAS PEDAL AND BRAKE PEDAL WERE TOO CLOSE TOGETHER AND HE WAS ENGAGING BOTH AT ONE TIME. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FAILURE WAS DUE TO THE VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL. THE CONTACT HAD SPoken TO SEVERAL OWNERS AND THEY ARE EXPERIENCED THE SAME FAILURE. THE FAILURE OCCURS RED OCCASIONALLY IN THE MORNING. *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 may thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.