



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, Address, City ISLIP TERRACE, State NY, Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? [X] YES [X] NO In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner Date 3/24/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 3WMC21C7XM Make VOLKSWAGEN Model BEETLE Model Year 1999

Date Purchased 01-AUG-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine: No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State Zip Code

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC [X] Antilock Brakes [X] Cruise Control

Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code 141100 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL:SENSOR/CONTROL MODULE

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 01-JAN-2004 Failure Mileage 104000 Failure Speed 30

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 [X] No Fire [ ] Yes [X] 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 STATED THAT WHEN SHE CRANKED THE 1999 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE THE AIRBAG LIGHT REMAINED ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALERSHIP TO BE INSPECTED, AND THEY INFORMED THE CONTACT THAT A SENSOR UNDER THE STEERING WHEEL NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE DEALERSHIP REPLACED THE SENSOR. APPROXIMATELY 13 MONTHS LATER THE AIRBAG LIGHT STARTED TO ILLUMINATE AGAIN. THE AIRBAG LIGHT REMAINED ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE CURRENTLY HAD 104000 MILES. \*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 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.

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I really feel it is a safety issue which a customer can not do anything to prevent or could have done to cause it.

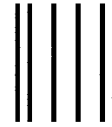
How do I know if there is ever an accident that it will inflate.

It wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't the first second time to happen. It seems like a faulty situation.

I don't feel safe with a child + being pregnant in the car any more. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY and a car not afford to fix it. especially when I feel it should not be the customers responsibility

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WASHINGTON DC 20590

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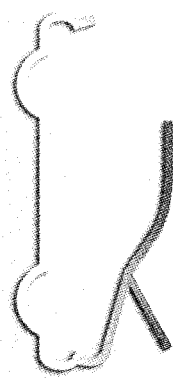
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OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION, NVS-210  
400 7TH ST SW  
WASHINGTON DC 20077-8214



Think your vehicle  
has a safety defect?



If so:  
Use the enclosed  
form to file a report.

or visit:  
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