



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

BROOKLYN

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? ☐ 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

1GYEK63N45

Make

CADILLAC

Model

ESCALADE

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased
30-SEP-05

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

KRISTAL AUTO MALL CORP 718 253-7575

Engine:

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type.

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

BROOKLYN NEW YORK

State

NY

Zip Code

11234

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

16-MAR-2007

Failure Mileage

YES

Failure Speed

9/30/05 TO DATE

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

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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).

TL* - THE CONTACT OWNS A 2005 CADILLAC ESCALADE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE WOULD ONLY GET 8 MPG IN THE CITY AND 10 MPG ON THE HIGHWAY. THIS WAS WITHOUT RUNNING THE AIR, OR HEAT, AND NOT PLAYING MUSIC OR USING ANY OF THE ELECTRICAL IMPLEMENTS. THE DEALER STATED THAT AFTER REACHING AN ODOMETER READING OF 2,000 MILES THE VEHICLE SHOULD GET THE MILEAGE THAT WAS ADVERTISED. THE CONTACT DID MOSTLY CITY DRIVING AND TOOK CARE OF THE VEHICLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT SINCE PURCHASING THE VEHICLE IN SEPTEMBER 2005, IT HAS NEVER REACHED THE MPG THAT IT SHOULD. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 9,050.*AK

EVEN WITH THE 3rd ROW SEAT REMOVED IT IS STILL DOING THIS MILEAGE

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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

The manager of the Service Department stated, that
"once in a while we get vehicles like this and there is
nothing we can do about it."

* privately,

Enclosures: ① Cadillac information sheet which includes mileage.
② J. Marchisio, Esq. letter of 10/19/06.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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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Re: [REDACTED]

Gentlemen:

We represent [REDACTED] who recently purchased a Cadillac Escalade from you. Unfortunately, the vehicle does not by far receive the gas mileage, which was warranted. Accordingly, our client invokes the provisions of the New York State Lemon Law and requests a refund of the purchase price.

Very truly yours,

MONAGHAN, MONAGHAN, LAMB & MARCHISIO

By _____

JUVENAL L. MARCHISIO

cc: Alex Hero

WALKER

BREAK  THROUGH

Standard Equipment

- Items Featured Below are included at NO EXTRA CHARGE in the Standard Vehicle Price shown at right.
- WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL FULL SIZE SPORT UTILITY
 - VORTEC 6.0L ENGINE 345 HP
 - LUXURY/COMFORT/CONVENIENCE:
 - 14-WAY POWER FRONT SEATS W/ HEATED CUSHIONS & BACKRESTS
 - 2ND ROW BUCKET SEATS W/ HEAT
 - REMOVABLE THIRD ROW SEATS W/ SPLIT FOLD & STOW DESIGN
 - NUANCE LEATHER SEAT SURFACES
 - BOSE PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM W/ CASSETTE & IN DASH 6-DISC CD
 - XM SATELLITE RADIO - OVER 130 CHNLS OF DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT SERVICE FEE EXTRA 1ST 3 MOS. INC
 - REAR SEAT AUDIO
 - STEERING WHEEL RADIO CONTROLS
 - DRIVER INFORMATION CENTER
 - HID HEADLAMPS
 - POWER ADJUSTABLE PEDALS
 - TRI-ZONE AUTO CLIMATE CONTROL
 - PWR FOLD MIRRORS W/ AT LAMPS
 - MEMORY, CURB VIEW & SIGNALS
 - ONSTAR SYSTEM INCLUDES 1 YEAR DIRECTIONS & CONNECT/MS
 - PERFORMANCE:
 - ALL WHEEL DRIVE
 - HEAVY DUTY 4-SPEED AUTOMATIC
 - STABILITRAK STABILITY SYSTEM
 - ROAD SENSING SUSPENSION
 - AUTOMATIC REAR LEVEL: 41 CNTRL
 - TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEM
 - 4-WHEEL ANTI-LOCK / DISC BRAKES
 - ALL WEATHER TP RADIAL TYRES
 - 16" SPARE WHEEL AND TIRE
 - SAFETY:
 - DRIVER & FRNT PASSENGER: FRONTAL AND SIDE IMPACT AIR BAGS
 - INCL PASSENGER SENSING SYSTEM AND DUAL LEVEL FRONTAL AIR BAG
 - ULTRASONIC REAR PARK ASSIST
 - TIRE PRESSURE MONITORING

Options & Price

MANUFACTURER

STANDARD VEHICLE PRICE

Options installed by the Manufacturer (not standard equipment shown at left)

SELECT EDITION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

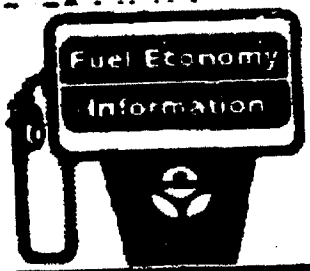
- EXPRESS OPEN SUNROOF
- CHROME WHEELS
- INTEGRATED NAVIGATION RADIO (REPLACES STEREO PKG RADIO)

SECOND ROW BENCH SEAT (REPLACES BUCKET SEATS)

- EXT-BLACK PAVEN
- INT-PEWTER LEATHER

TOTAL OPTIONS:

13



17

HIGHWAY MPG

ACTUAL MILEAGE

WILL VARY WITH OPTIONS, DRIVING CONDITIONS, DRIVING HABITS AND VEHICLE'S CONDITION. RESULTS REPORTED TO EPA INDICATE THAT THE MAJORITY OF VEHICLES WITH THESE ESTIMATES WILL ACHIEVE BETWEEN

11 AND 17 MPG IN THE CITY
AND BETWEEN
14 AND 20 MPG ON THE
HIGHWAY.

2005 ESCALADE AWD
6.0 LITER V8 ENGINE
FUEL INJECTION, AUTOMATIC
4 SPD ELECTRONIC TRANS
CATALYST, FEEDBACK FUEL SYSTEM

ESTIMATED ANNUAL FUEL COST: \$1,891

FOR COMPARISON SHOPPING
ALL VEHICLES CLASSIFIED AS

SPECIAL PURPOSE

HAW BEEN ISSUED
MPG RATING
& RINGS FROM

11 TO 15 MPG CITY
AND
14 TO 21 MPG
HIGHWAY

KNA

TOTAL VEHICLE & OPTIONS
DESTINATION CHARGE
TOTAL BEFORE SALES TAX

CALL TO ORDER DELIVERED

TRISTAL AUTO MALL CORP.
200 KINGS HIGHWAY

ORDER NO. 070701 JALIS CODE 2
MAJOR MODEL CODE 001 20
DEALERS CODE 000000
NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP
... ..

This price is based on current market prices. It does not include delivery to the dealer, taxes, title, license, and other available options. The actual price may vary. Dealer's actual price may vary. Dealer's actual price may vary.

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