



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: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: ATLANTA State: GA Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to use your name and address for the purpose of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 7/18/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side WDBLJ70G [REDACTED]	Make MERCEDES BENZ	Model 430	Model Year 2000
Date Purchased 06-APR-00	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number ATLANTA CLASSIC CARS		Engine: No: Cylinders 8
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City ATLANTA	State GA	Fuel Type: Gas
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	Vehicle Component Code 117000 DIGITAL INSTRUMENT PANEL
Multiple Failure: 365			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 16-NOV-2006	Failure Mileage 60000	Failure Speed	
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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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <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
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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 2000 MERCEDES BENZ CLK430. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE PIXELS IN THE INSTRUMENT PANEL DISPLAY ARE FAILING. THE INFORMATION THAT IS PROVIDED IS NOT LEGIBLE. HE IS UNABLE TO READ THE SPEEDOMETER OR FUEL GAUGE. THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 70,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 60,000.

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.

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The pixilation of digital display has failed and any information provided on the digital portion of the instrument cluster, to include current gear, is illegible. This poses a significant safety issue especially when vehicle is operating in manual shift mode. I believe the instrument cluster on all MB A/C models (W208) should be recalled immediately.

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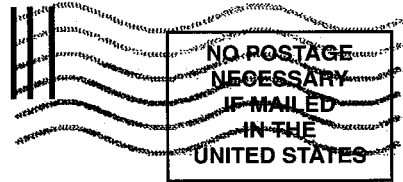
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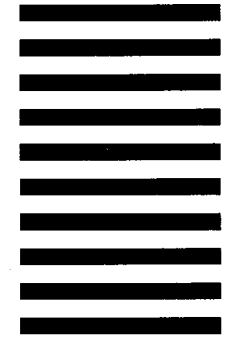
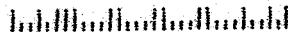


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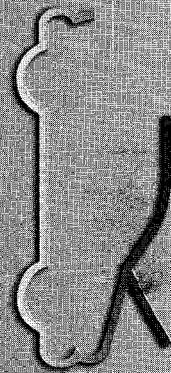
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Use the enclosed form to file a report.

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