



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

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148

Date Received **2007 SEP - 5 PM 1:04**
 13-JUL-2007
 Repository
 Reference No. 10196250

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED]
 City LEXINGTON State KY Zip Code [REDACTED]
 Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]
 Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
 In the absence of a [REDACTED] provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
 Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date **8/17/07**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 3N1AB51D12[REDACTED]
 Make NISSAN Model SENTRA SE-R Model Year 2002
 Date Purchased 28-APR-07 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number DON JACOBS 859-276-3546 Engine: No: Cylinders 4 Fuel Type: Gas
 Original Owner Dealer's City LEXINGTON State KY Zip Code 40507
 Transmission Type MANUAL Antilock Brakes Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 063140 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:EXHAUST SYSTEM:EMISSION
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 28-APR-2007 Failure Mileage 99000 Failure Speed [REDACTED]

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: DOTM19ABC036) [REDACTED] Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
 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

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury (ies).)

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 2002 NISSAN SENTRA SE-R. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HER VEHICLE IS EXPERIENCING PRE-CATALYTIC FAILURE. ONE OF THE CONVERTERS SEPARATED AND WENT INTO THE MOTOR, CAUSING HIGH OIL CONSUMPTION AND ENGINE VIRUSES. THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 102,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 99,000.

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 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.