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]	Daytime Telephone Number [redacted]	E-mail Address
City ROCHESTER	State NY	Zip Code [redacted]	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 [redacted] Date 2/12/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
1J4GW48S5[redacted]	JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2002

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:
01-APR-06	AUTO DEPOT			No: Cylinders 6	Gas
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City ROCHESTER	State NY	Zip Code		

Transmission Type			Vehicle Component Code
AUTOMATIC	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE	140000 AIR BAGS Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	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: DOTMAL9ABC036)	☐ 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	3	0	Y

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 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 25 MPH IN ICY ROAD CONDITIONS, THE CONTACT APPLIED THE BRAKES AND THE VEHICLE SLID TO THE RIGHT. THE VEHICLE CRASHED INTO A TREE AND SUSTAINED MAJOR DAMAGE. THE DRIVER AND TWO REAR PASSENGERS WERE INJURED. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. THE AIR BAGS FAILED TO DEPLOY. THE DEALER HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 50,000.

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.