



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 MARION STATION State PA 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 an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
 Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 1/19/08

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: WBAEP3344 [REDACTED]  
 Make: BMW Model: 325IX Model Year: 2003  
 Date Purchased: 01-APR-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas  
 Original Owner:  Dealer's City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip Code: [REDACTED]  
 Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain: ALL WHEEL DRIVE  
 Vehicle Component Code: 181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL  
 Multiple Failure: 50

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s): 20-DEC-2007 Failure Mileage: 71500 Failure Speed: 55

**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: DOTMAL9ABC036): [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 2003 BMW 325I. WHILE DRIVING 55 MPH, THE VEHICLE LOST POWER. THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO DECELERATE TO AN UNKNOWN SPEED. THERE WERE NO WARNING INDICATORS PRIOR TO THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE ONLY OCCURRED WHEN THE VEHICLE WAS WARM. THE DEALER STATED THAT THE WIRES FOR THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL MALFUNCTIONED AND THE PEDAL AND ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. NO REPAIRS WERE MADE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 71,500 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 72,000.

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.