



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) 2008 FEB 14 AM 8:05
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.
10215236

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City SANTA ROSA

State CA

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 1/26/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
ZD4RTC011

Make
APRILIA

Model
SCARABEO 500

Model Year
2006

Date Purchased
8/06

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Scuderia West 415-621-7223

Engine:
No: Cylinders 1

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
San Francisco

State CA Zip Code 94103

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes
☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain
REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Multiple Failure: 100

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
14-MAY-2007

Failure Mileage
1500

Failure Speed
5 mph

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 2006 APRILIA SCARABEO 500 ABS SCOOTER. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE ENGINE STALLED AT LOW SPEEDS, WHILE IDLING, IN STOP-AND-GO TRAFFIC, AND WHEN MAKING A LEFT TURN. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE HIGH BEAMS WERE DIMMER THAN THE LOW BEAMS. THE PURCHASE DATE AND NUMBER OF CYLINDERS WERE UNKNOWN. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 2,500 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 1,500.

Dealer replaced fuel line and clamps which corrected engine stalling problem.

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)

① Near Crash when engine stopped while making left turn. Had to push scooter out of way of oncoming car.

② Night riding on unlit road is unsafe. Headlight weak. In 2002 to 2005 models of this scooter the High Beam light is a combination of 35 watt and 55 watt bulbs. On 2006 model High Beam light is only 35 watt light and actually dimmer than Low Beam.

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