



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name
Address
City SEBRING State FL Zip Code
Daytime Telephone Number
Evening Telephone Number
E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to use your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer?
In the absence of an authorized signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. ☒ YES ☒ NO
Signature of Owner Date 3/14/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 4UZACHCY360
Make FREIGHTLINER Model CLASSIC Model Year 2006

Date Purchased 06-JUN-06 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City State Zip Code
Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Diesel

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control
Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 080000 FUEL SYSTEM, DIESEL
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 15-OCT-2007 Failure Mileage 12485 Failure Speed 60
Cummins Engine Isb 400. Fuel line cracked between fuel pump and fuel Rail.

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 ☐ 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 2006 FREIGHTLINER CLASSIC. WHILE DRIVING 60 MPH, THE FUEL LINE CRACKED AND DIESEL AND SMOKE BEGAN POURING OUT OF THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALER AND THEY STATED THAT THE FUEL LINE CRACKED. THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 12,650 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 12,485.

Cummins Engine serial # 46503962, Cummins replaced fuel line with a brace on it. Without the brace the fuel line will crack due to vibration.

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)

This is a very dangerous situation. When the fuel line cracks it showers fuel at very high pressure (almost 30,000 P.S.I.) all over the engine, exhaust system and highway.

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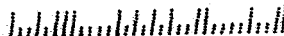
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has a safety defect?**



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