



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name
Address
City DALLAS State TX Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number
Evening Telephone Number
E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 4/17/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
JA4MW31RX2J
Make MITSUBISHI Model MONTERO Model Year 2002
Date Purchased 14-OCT-07 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner [X] Dealer's City State Zip Code
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC [X] Antilock Brakes [X] Cruise Control Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 033100 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:POWER ASSIST:VACUUM
Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 14-JAN-2008 Failure Mileage 80200 Failure Speed 60

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 [X] No Fire [ ] Yes [X] 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 MITSUBISHI MONTERO. WHILE DEPRESSING THE BRAKE PEDAL FROM 60 MPH, THE CONTACT HEARD AN ABNORMAL NOISE COMING FROM THE BRAKES. THE VEHICLE WOULD NOT STOP ONCE THE BRAKES WERE APPLIED. HE TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER AND THEY STATED THAT THE HYDRAULIC BRAKE BOOSTER HAD A SMALL LEAK AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER 01V254001 (SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:POWER ASSIST:VACUUM) WAS REFERENCED. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 80,200.

THIS IS A RESULT IN LEAKAGE OF THE PRESSURIZED GAS FROM INSIDE THE ACCUMULATOR. WHICH RESULTS ARE ABNORMAL NOISE FROM LEFT SIDE OF DASH PANEL WHEN BRAKES ARE APPLIED, AND POSSIBLY A DELAYED FIRST TIME BRAKE BOOST WHICH COULD RESULT IN A VEHICLE CRASH.

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.