

 <p>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</p>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
<p>U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>		Date Received <p>MAY 06 2010 08-MAR-2010</p>	Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10317723
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		E-mail Address	
City	State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number
TULSA	OK		
<p><i>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</i></p>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model
WMWRE33516T		MINI	COOPER
Model Year	2006	Engine:	Fuel Type:
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	No: Cylinders	Gas
	Sandia Mini Cooper 888-524-8220	4 cylinders	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
<input type="checkbox"/>	Albuquerque	NM	87109
Transmission Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:
6 speed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control		both seat latches broke driver and passenger
			Incident Date(s)
			15-OCT-2009
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Codes: 220000 SEATS, 221200 SEATS: FRONT ASSEMBLY: RECLINER		Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
driver side and passenger side broke within 2000 miles of each other		54000	45
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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment	Failure Location:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair		
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			
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>			
Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
		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).			
<p>TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 MINI COOPER. HE STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING AT 45 MPH WHEN HE LEANED FORWARD TO ADJUST HIMSELF ON THE SEAT, THE SEAT BROKE AND WENT ALL THE WAY TO THE BACK. THE VEHICLE WAS THEN TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHO STATED THAT THE VEHICLE NO LONGER HAD ANY WARRANTY TO REPAIR. THE CONTACT HAD THE SEAT WELDED SO THAT HE WAS ABLE TO DRIVE IT. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 54000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 61419.</p> <p>My wife was driving, almost lost control when the seat went all the way back. The passenger side has no lock forward and tries to throw you toward the windshield.</p>			
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.		ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY	
<p>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.</p>			

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

A) When the passenger side seat messed up - it threw me forward. It's like the gears (or what ever is broken). It hung at a 90° angle (-) you can't lean it back at all and it's still flops forward - I have to use a pillow for you back when I ride in that seat.

B) It was driven and the driver seat went back in a laying position I almost had a neck. I have never owned a vehicle that this has happened and I'm 52 years old.

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