

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				FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
				Date Received 06-APR-2011 MAY 09 2011	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address				Evening Telephone Number	
City		State	Zip Code	E-mail Address	
PRESCOTT		AZ			
<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>					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4F2YZ04193K			Make MAZDA	Model TRIBUTE	Model Year 2003
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City		State	Zip Code	
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 28-SEP-2010
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 103000 POWER TRAIN: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION				Failure Mileage 55913	Failure Speed
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: DOTM9ABC036)		☐ 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					
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>					
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	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 MAZDA TRIBUTE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE STALLED WITHOUT WARNING. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHO DIAGNOSED THAT THE TRANSMISSION WAS DEFECTIVE AND WOULD NEED TO BE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED BUT OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 55,913.					
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 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.					

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As of April 20, 2011 the Mazda has been repaired by Mazda dealership in Prescott, AZ. By reading some of the forms for the Mazda tribute there is an early transmission failure rate. I have read over 400 comments about early transmission failure rates and I believe this is a really big problem for Mazda ownerships.

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