

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 21-JUN-2011 JUL 18 2011	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
City		State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number	
PUNTA GORDA		FL			
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).					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side			Make	Model	Model Year
3C8FY4BBX1T			CHRYSLER	PT CRUISER	2001
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:
				No: Cylinders	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s)
automatic	☒ Cruise Control				20-JUN-2011
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 192000 TIRES: SIDEWALL				Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
				1500	70
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
COOPER		DOMINATOR ALL SEASON		P205/55R16	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)		☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT	
3DT2TT92306					
Tire Component Code				Tire Failure Type: TREAD SEPARATION	
192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL					
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				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 2001 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER WITH COOPER DOMINATOR ALL SEASON 55 TIRES, LINE SIZE (P205/55/R16). THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 70 MPH, THE VEHICLE EXHIBITED A LOUD NOISE AS THE CONTACT LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE. THE SIDEWALLS OF THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE TIRE SEPARATED, CAUSING THE WIRES TO PROTRUDE FROM THE TIRE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A LOCAL REPAIR SHOP WHERE THE FAILURE WAS CONFIRMED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE WHO DID NOT OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE. THE TIRES WERE REPLACED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 15,000.					
<i>1 tire was replaced at my expense the tires were bought 7/3/9 and only have 1500 miles on them not 15000</i>					
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.					

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

Only the one tire was replaced, at my expense I bought the tires on 7/3/09 and they only had 1500 miles on them the car has 15000 miles they were not the original tires. I am the original owner of the car and I bought it in 2001. So the tires are only 2 yrs old with 1500 miles on them.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

Neither Cooper or the person that sold me these tires will back their product. These tires need to come off the road.

U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST-CLASS MAIL

PERMIT NO. 1888

WASHINGTON, DC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

US Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation, NVS-210
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382



safecar.gov

**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



If so:

**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

or visit:

www.safecar.gov

or call:

**Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236**



Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

I was reading
on internet
and this is
not uncommon
for this to
happen at
highway speeds
and hot roads

I feel these
tires are unsafe
and need to
be taken off the
road

Thank You