

 <p>U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>		<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>		<p>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148</p>	
<p>Date Received</p> <p>03-NOV-2011 FEB 13 2012</p>		<p>Repository <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reference No. 10434059</p>			
<p>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</p>					
<p>Name</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		<p>Daytime Telephone Number</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		<p>E-mail Address</p>	
<p>Address</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>		<p>Evening Telephone Number</p>			
<p>City</p> <p>YORK</p>	<p>State</p> <p>PA</p>	<p>Zip Code</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			
<p>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).</p>					
<p>VEHICLE INFORMATION</p>					
<p>17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side</p> <p>WBAEU33433P [REDACTED]</p>		<p>Make</p> <p>BMW</p>	<p>Model</p> <p>325XI</p>	<p>Model Year</p> <p>2003</p>	
<p>Date Purchased</p> <p>4/2004</p>	<p>Dealer's Name and Telephone Number</p>		<p>Engine:</p> <p>No: Cylinders</p>	<p>Fuel Type:</p>	
<p>Original Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Dealer's City</p>	<p>State</p> <p>MD</p>	<p>Zip Code</p>		
<p>Transmission Type</p> <p>Auto</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control</p>	<p>Powertrain</p>	<p>Multiple Failure:</p>	<p>Incident Date(s)</p> <p>01-OCT-2008</p>	
<p>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</p>					
<p>Vehicle Component Code: 120000 EXTERIOR LIGHTING</p>			<p>Failure Mileage</p> <p>70000 120,000</p>	<p>Failure Speed</p> <p>0</p>	
<p>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE</p>					
<p>Tire Make</p>		<p>Tire Model (Name or Number)</p>		<p>Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)</p>	
<p>DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair</p>	<p>Failure Location:</p>		
<p>Tire Component Code</p>				<p>Tire Failure Type:</p>	
<p>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE</p>					
<p>Make:</p>		<p>Date Manufactured:</p>		<p>Model No./Name:</p>	
<p>Seat Type:</p>		<p>Installation System:</p>			
<p>Child Seat Component Code:</p>		<p>Failed Part:</p>			
<p>APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)</p>					
<p>Crash</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Fire</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Number of Persons Injured</p>	<p>Number of Deaths</p>	<p>Reported to Police</p> <p>N</p>	
<p>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> <p>TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2003 BMW 325XI. WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED THE CONTACT NOTICED THE EXTERIOR WARNING LIGHT ILLUMINATED ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL INDICATING THE TAIL LIGHTS WERE NOT FUNCTIONING. THE CONTACT STATED THE TAIL LIGHTS AND BRAKE LIGHTS FAILED TO FUNCTION INTERMITTENTLY AND THE WIRES HAD MELTED MELTED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING WHERE THE TECHNICIAN REPLACED THE BULB HOLDER PANEL. THE FAILURE CONTINUED TO OCCUR AFTER THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED. THERE WAS A RECALL UNDER NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 11V438000 (EXTERIOR LIGHTING:TAIL LIGHTS) THAT MAY BE RELATED TO THE FAILURE. THE MANUFACTURER STATED THE VIN WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 70,000 approximately 120,000.</p>					
<p>Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.</p>			<p>ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</p>		
<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 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.</p>					