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 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) INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Zip Code	
MENDHAM		NJ			
Evening Telephone Number					
E-mail Address					
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	
WBAAV33481F		BMW		325I	
Model Year		Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	
2001		1/19/01		PARK AVE BMW	
Engine:		Original Owner		Dealer's City	
No: Cylinders		☐		PARAMUS	
4		State		Zip Code	
GAS		NJ			
Transmission Type		☒ Antilock Brakes		Powertrain	
Auto		☒ Cruise Control		Multiple Failure:	
				Incident Date(s)	
				03-SEP-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: LIGHTING (PWS)				Failure Mileage	
				137000	
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: DOTM19ABC036)		☐ Original Equipment		Failure Location:	
☐ 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					
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)					
Crash		Fire		Number of Persons Injured	
☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No		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 2001 BMW 325I. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HIS DASHBOARD BEGAN TO ILLUMINATE INDICATING LIGHT FAILURE AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONTACT TURNED THE HEADLIGHTS ON AND THEY BEGAN TO FLASH. THE CONTACT WAS ABLE TO REMEDY THE FAILURE BY UNPLUGGING THE REAR BRAKE ASSEMBLY. THE CONTACT WAS INFORMED OF A RECALL FOR THIS FAILURE BUT THE MANUFACTURER STATED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 137,000.					
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.					

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PART # 63 217165 956 BULB SOCKET, RIGHT
PRONGS ON OLD UNIT BURNED OUT!

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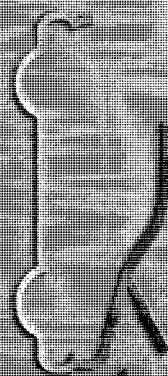
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has a safety defect?**



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