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## Incident Details

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Report Submitted Date: 8/17/2013

Who You Are: Consumer

Incident Description: My 2006 Volkswagon Beetle is emitting strong fumes that smell like burning wax or crayons. It is making me sick to drive it and it seems, after reading several Volkswagon forums online, this has been a problem for VW owners of many makes and models. It seems VW is wanting to push this under the rug, but it is making people sick to drive their cars. A few people said there is some sort of mat under the carpet that is put in place during manufacturing to keep the car from rusting underneath. I just don't see how this amount of horrible fumes coming from a car could be safe.

I got my car from my mother-in-law for free. I don't owe money on it and it only has 22,000 miles on it. It runs great, but I'm afraid to drive it without the windows down or top down for fear of getting sick from the smell.

Is there some way to get it tested to see if the fumes are toxic?

Incident Date: 8/15/2013

## Product Details

Product Description: 2006 Volkswagon Beetle convertible car

Product Category: Sports and Recreation

Product Type: Other

Brand Name: Volkswagon Beetle

Manufacturer / Importer / Private Labeler Name: Volkswagon

Model Name or Number: Beetle

Serial Number: 8/15/2006

Date Manufactured: 8/15/2006

Manufacturer Date Code: 8/15/2006

Manufacturer Address: Not specified

Manufacturer Website URL: Not specified

Manufacturer Phone Number: Not specified

Manufacturer Address: Not specified

Manufacturer Website URL: Not specified

Manufacturer Phone Number: Not specified

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Retailer: VW Dealer

Retailer State: Oklahoma

## Additional Details

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Purchase Date: 8/15/2006 This date is an estimate

I still have the product in my possession.

Yes

The product was damaged before the incident.

No

The product was modified before the incident.

No

Have you contacted the manufacturer?

No

If not, do you plan to contact them?

No

Explanation:

#### Your Contact Information

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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E-mail [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

#### Consent

May we include your Report, including any documents or photographs that you have attached to your Report, but without your name and contact information, in CPSC's Public Database? Yes, you may include my Report with any attachments on SaferProducts.gov.

May we release your name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler identified in your Report? Yes, you may release my name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler.

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