

 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 [Redacted]				Daytime Telephone Number [Redacted]		E-mail Address <i>None</i>
Address [Redacted]				Evening Telephone Number <i>Same</i>		
City HILLSDALE		State NY		Zip Code [Redacted]		
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 1B3EL46XX6N [Redacted]				Make DODGE	Model STRATUS	Model Year 2006
Date Purchased April 2008		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Sawyer Motors - 845-246-4560			Engine: No: Cylinders 4	
Original Owner ☒		Dealer's City Saugerties		State N.Y.	Zip Code 12477	Fuel Type: Gas
Transmission Type Auto		☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control		Powertrain Front Wheel Dr.		Multiple Failure: No Incident Date(s) 14-OCT-2015
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION						
Vehicle Component Code: 020000 SUSPENSION					Failure Mileage 37000	Failure Speed 5 or less
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 ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location: <i>At Home in driveway</i>		
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 ☐ Yes ☒ No		Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No		Number of Persons Injured 0		Number of Deaths 0
				Reported to Police No		
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 2006 DODGE STRATUS. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE IN REVERSE AT 5 MPH, THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE COLLAPSED ON THE GROUND. THE CONTACT NOTICED THAT GREASE WAS NOT APPLIED TO THE LOWER BALL JOINT. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALER WHERE THE FRONT LOWER CONTROL ARM AND UNIVERSAL AXLE WERE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 37,000. THE VIN WAS UNAVAILABLE. I did call the manufacturer. They said there had been no recall and no other incidents. The right side has been squeaking and squawking and I believe another failure is coming. Federal Mogul has been selling replacement parts and their parts are warranted. There must have been plenty of failures of this part if Federal Mogul was selling replacements. My Grand daughter now owns the car. [Redacted]						
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.						