



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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10789204

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

SAN DIEGO

State

CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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

WDBBA45A7EA

Make

TBD

Model

TBD

Model Year

9999

Date Purchased

1984

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Simmons

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

Beverly Hills

State

CA

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☒ Cruise Control

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

07-OCT-2015

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL, BRAKES (PWS)

Failure Mileage

80000

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
☒ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Failure Type:

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Seat Type:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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 1984 MERCEDES 380 SL. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE ACCELERATED INDEPENDENTLY, AND CRASHED INTO A TRAFFIC SIGN, A PARKED CAR, AND WATER MAIN. THE CONTACT ALSO STATED THAT THE BRAKES FAILED TO SLOW THE VEHICLE, WHICH CAUSED THE VEHICLE TO THEN CROSS THE MEDIAN AT WHICH POINT THE IGNITION WAS SWITCHED TO THE OFF POSITION ENABLING THE DRIVER TO STOP THE VEHICLE. A POLICE REPORT FILED. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE PASSENGER OF THE VEHICLE SUFFERED LACERATION TO THE FACE WHICH DID NOT REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC AFTER THE CRASH. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 80,000. AH

VIN PASSED ## 1984 MERCEDES 380

After a Tow yard

minor.
The car had original mats in the car

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.