


 US Department
of Transportation

 National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

Od_Loc _____

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Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

 Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____

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 Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
 In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) 5MT361CE2WJ064215		Make TRIUMPH		Model TROPHY (4 cvl)		Year 1998	
Purchased Date July 1998		Dealer's Name LOS ANGELES TRIUMPH MOTORCYCLES		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 1200cc		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's City INGLEWOOD		State CA		Zip Code 90302	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)		Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	
				Drivetrain ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☒ Motorcycle ☐ Other	
				Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) ① Steering Tab ② CRANK CASE		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement		Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand		Tire Name		Complete Tire Size	
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)			Failed Part(s) Available?	
	Mileage at Failure(s)			☐ Yes ☐ No	
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)			☐ Yes ☐ No	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Reported to Manufacturer ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

① The steering Tab, which prevents over-steering of the motorcycle, simply broke off during normal usage. The Manufacturer refused to repair under warranty, leaving the motorcycle in dangerous condition.

② Since the day of purchase, the motorcycle leaked oil, spraying the rider with hot oil and wetting the tire with slick oil; both hazardous conditions. All efforts by the dealer (over six months in the shop) have failed to reduce this dangerous condition. This motorcycle should be replaced.

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.