



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

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561195

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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 5/7/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits)		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make	Model	Year
4V2YB0256HH058523VV					Vanagon	87
Purchased Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)		☐ Turbo		
APR 93				☐ Diesel		
☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	No. Cylinders	☒ Fuel Injection	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type	Restraint System		Cruise Control	Drivetrain	Vehicle Type
IN 12-86	☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☒ 3-Point Belt		☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☒ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other
						Body Style
						☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)	Handicap Adaptive Equip
BACKREST OF SEATS	☒ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☒ Original ☐ Replacement	☐ Yes ☐ No

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)	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
		☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	1 MINOR INJ.	2	☒ Yes ☐ No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I WAS THROWN BACKWARD OUT OF DRIVERS SEAT WHILE DRIVING. I WAS ABLE TO HOLD ON TO THE WHEEL AND GET THE VEHICLE BACK UNDER CONTROL. THE BACK OF THE DRIVERS SEAT GAVE WAY WITHOUT WARNING. THE SAME PROBLEM HAPPENED WITH THE PASSENGER SEAT.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a49 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.

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