



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# Auto Safety Hotline

## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123  
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

### FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 1220

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Reference No.

8000440

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

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) _____<br><small>(Location at bottom of windshield and door frame)</small> |                                                                                               | Vehicle Make<br><b>VOLKSWAGEN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Vehicle Model<br><b>BEETLE</b>                                                               | Vehicle Year<br><b>1998</b>                                                                                                                  | Current Odometer Reading _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Purchase Date<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used         | Dealer's Name _____<br>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L) _____<br>No Cylinders _____                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Transmission Type<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic     | Antilock Brakes<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag | Cruise Control<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel                       | Vehicle Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Body Style<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component<br><b>05100000<br/>12420000</b> | Part Name(s)<br><b>ENGINE<br/>INTERIOR SYSTEMS:INSTRUMENT PANEL:GAUGE:INDICATOR</b>           | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure                             | Dates of Failure(s) _____<br>Mileage at Failure(s) _____<br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____ | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | NHTSA Previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                |

### APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

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| Crash<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fire<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured _____ | Number of Fatalities _____ | Estimated Property Damag _____ | Reported to Police<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

**WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE STALLS OUT AND ENGINE COMPLETELY SHUTS DOWN .ALSO, ENGINE CHECK LIGHT ILLUMINATES. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.\*AK**

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Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN)<br><small>(Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side door)</small><br><b>KNAFB1219X5</b> |                                                                                               | Vehicle Make<br><b>KIA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Vehicle Model<br><b>SEPHIA</b>                                                               | Vehicle Year<br><b>1999</b>                                                                                                                             | Current Odometer Reading                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Purchase Date<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used                              | Dealer's Name _____<br>City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L <b>4 CYL</b> )<br>No Cylinders _____                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Transmission Type<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic               | Antilock Brakes<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System<br><input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag | Cruise Control<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel                                  | Vehicle Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>Body Style<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component<br><b>05100000</b> | Part Name(s)<br><b>ENGINE</b>                                                                              | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure<br><b>1</b>    | Dates of Failure(s) <b>31-OCT-2001</b><br>Mileage at Failure(s) _____<br>Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____ | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | NHTSA Previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                |

### APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

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| Crash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fire<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured<br><b>1</b> | Number of Fatalities | Estimated Property Damag | Reported to Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING, CONSUMER HEARD A LOUD NOISE, THEN A FIRE STARTED UNDERNEATH THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT, ONE PERSON WAS INJURED IN ACCIDENT, CLAIM 11-3827-188. \*SLC

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| <b>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY</b><br>1220                                                                                                                             |  | <b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b><br>DOT Auto Safety Hotline<br>1-888-327-4236<br>www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline |  |
| Date Received: FEB 25 2001<br>07-DEC-2001<br>up, lit<br>od, n<br>n, de<br>Od, or                                                                               |  | Reference No. 8000440                                                                                                |  |
| Home Num<br>Work Num                                                                                                                                           |  | 729395                                                                                                               |  |
| Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?<br>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> |  |                                                                                                                      |  |
| Signature of Owner                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                      |  |

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| Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) 3VW8B61C4W008166<br>(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)                                                                             |  | Vehicle Make VOLKSWAGEN                                                                                   |  | Vehicle Year 1998                                                                                                                                                                           |  | Current Odometer Reading 22,073                                                                                       |  |
| Purchase Date 12/16/99                                                                                                                                                              |  | Dealer's Name Select Leasing                                                                              |  | City Boston Heights OH                                                                                                                                                                      |  | State OH                                                                                                              |  |
| New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                               |  | Transmission Type Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           |  | Restrain System 3-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                      |  | Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                               |  |
| Vehicle Type Car <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Drive Train Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Body Style 2-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Fuel Injection Turbo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> |  |

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| Component 06100000 ENGINE 12420000 |  | Part Name(s)                                                                                      |  | Location                     |  | Failed Part(s) Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| No of Failures 8                   |  | Date(s) of Failure(s) 12/20/99, 1/28/00, 1/18/00, 12/12/00, 3/2/01, 8/21/01, 11/21/01, 2047-32073 |  | Mileage at Failure(s) 12,101 |  | Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) all speeds                                                                      |  |
| Failed Part(s)                     |  | Failed Part(s)                                                                                    |  | Previously                   |  | NHTSA                                                                                                       |  |

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| APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION<br>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form) |  |                                                                          |  |
| Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                        |  | Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |
| Number of Persons Injured                                                                                                                        |  | Number of Fatalities                                                     |  |
| Estimated Property Damage                                                                                                                        |  | Reported to Police                                                       |  |

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| NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |
| WHILE DRIVING VEHICLE STALLS OUT AND ENGINE COMPLETELY SHUTS DOWN ALSO, ENGINE CHECK LIGHT ILLUMINATES. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. AK<br>Dave Walters, Inc. attempted several times to repair problem when under warranty. Throttle mentioned in repair receipts. Warranty expired April 2000. Problem still recurs. Volkswagon has been told all along. I do not have receipt for one repair (at same dealership) but have 7 others. |  |  |  |

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