

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 258 Data Received 18-SEP-2000 Od_or _____ Rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_ltr _____ Reference No. 731765	
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			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) _____ (located at front of windshield on drivers side)		Vehicle Make VOLKSWAGEN	Vehicle Model GTI
		Vehicle Year 1997	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date 01-SEP-1997	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____
		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
		Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
			Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 06110000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear
			Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-JAN-1999 Mileage at Failure(s) 8000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 2		Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
			NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
		Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
ICE FORMED IN THE GAS FILLER CAP 3 TIMES AND CAUSED THE CHECK ENGINE LIGHT TO COME ON. EACH TIME IT COSTS 70 DOLLARS TO HAVE THE DEALER TURN IT OFF.			
CONTINUED ON BACK (SEE)			
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.			