



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>

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18-JAN-2001

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Reference No.

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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) <small>(Located at bottom of dashboard on driver's side)</small> | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading | | |
| JM1NB2532X0131462 | MAZDA | MIATA | 1999 | | | |
| Purchase Date 01-JUN-2099 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used | Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | Engine Size (CID/CCL) 1.8 L | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection | No Cylinders _____ | | |
| Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic | Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt | Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel | Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component 03250000 | Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM | Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No. of Failures | Date(s) of Failure(s) 17-JAN-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 27500 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60 | Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | NHTSA Previously Contacted? <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured 0 | Number of Fatalities 0 | Estimated Property Damage | Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THIS REPORT TO TO DOCUMENT A SAFETY CONCERN ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE BRAKES IN THE 1999 MIATA. ALTHOUGH THE MIATA HAS EXCELLENT BRAKING IN DRY CONDITIONS, IT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT WHEN DRIVING IN MODERATE RAIN IN FREEWAY TRAFFIC THE BRAKES ARE INEFFECTIVE FOR 2 TO 3 SECONDS UNTIL THEY BEGIN TO DRY OUT AND FUNCTION. THIS OCCURS WITH OUT THE PRESENCE OF STANDING WATER, JUST NORMAL SPRAY FROM TRAFFIC. THIS CONDITION WAS ALSO DOCUMENTED IN THE MIATA.NET WEB SITE AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT MAZDA HAS BEEN AWARE OF THIS CONDITION IN EUROPE AND HAS ISSUED REPLACEMENT FRONT DISC SHEILDS AS IDENTIFIED HERE: RIGHT SIDE P/N NC8533260A LEFT SIDE P/N NC8533270A NUT P/N D06Y33042. LOCAL MAZDA DEALERSHIP CLAIM TO HAVE NO NOTICE OF THIS ISSUE OR REPLACEMENT

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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.