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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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Date Received: 08-FEB-2001	Od_or ____ ____ rt_dt ____ ____ od_rt ____ ____ ip_ltr ____ ____
	Reference No.: 740494

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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

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
WAUEA88D9TA259560	AUDI	A4	1996	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name / City / State / Zip Code	Engine Size	
01-APR-2096 ☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____	(CID/CC/L 2.8 L No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other_____	☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02130000	SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT CONTROL ARM:UNKNOWN T	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) / Mileage at Failure(s) / Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
3	Date(s) of Failure(s) 29-JAN-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 44230 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0		☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONTROL ARMS ON BOTH THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDES HAVE FAILED AND HAVE BEEN REPLACED THREE TIMES OVER THE LIFE OF THE VEHICLE.*AK

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 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.