



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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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) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1HD1BJY16YY025840	HARLEY DAVIDSO	HARLEY DAVIDSO	2000	

Purchase Date 01-OCT-1999	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L 88CJ1)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05150000	Part Name(s) ENGINE:OTHER PARTS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

I HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY HARLEY-DAVIDSON ABOUT POSSIBLE FAILURE OF THE REAR CAM BEARING IN MY MOTORCYCLE. THEY SAY THAT IT HAPPENS IN A SMALL NUMBER OF BIKES AND THAT I SHOULD NOT WORRY. HOWEVER, SHOULD THE BEARING FAIL IN A UNFAVORABLE SITUATION (65 MPH ON A PARKWAY WITH GUARD RAILS AND NO WHERE TO PULL OVER SHOULD MY BIKE SEIZE) THE EFFECT COULD BE FATAL. I TRIED TO CONTACT HARLEY-DAVIDSON TO NO AVAIL. WHEN I CONTACTED MY DEALER THEY SHRUGGED IT OFF AND SAID IT PROBABLY WON'T HAPPEN TO ME. I'VE ALREADY MET TWO PEOPLE WHOSE ENGINES BLEW UP DUE TO THE FAILED BEARING AND ALMOST COULD NOT GET OFF THE ROAD WITHOUT CAUSING AND ACCIDENT. THE DEALER SAYS IF I WANT TO PAY FOR THE REPLACEMENT BEARING SO THAT I CAN HAVE PEACE OF MIND IT WON'T COST THAT MUCH. MEAN WHILE

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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.