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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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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.)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
	TOYOTA	TERCEL	1990	

Purchase Dat: 01-MAR-1999 ☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Engine Size (CID/CC/L 4 CYLI
No Cylinders _____
☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ 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
06650000	EXHAUST SYSTEM:CATALYTIC CONVERTER SYSTEM	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Mileage at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
1	18-JUN-2001	162158 10	☐ 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 Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☐ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No	1	1		☐ Yes ☒ No

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

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE WERE NO FATALITIES OR INJURIES IN THIS ACCIDENT. YOUR REPORT WOULD NOT ALLOW ME TO PROCEED TO THE NEXT QUESTION UNLESS I ENTERED A NUMBER OTHER THAN "O." THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS WHICH LEAD TO MY CATALYTIC CONVERTER OVER-HEATING AND CATCHING MY CAR ON FIRE. ON 6-18-01, I SMELT A BURNING SMELL AND PULLED OVER TO TRY TO FIND WHAT WAS CAUSING THE SMELL. AFTER A SERIES OF LOOKS I COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING ANY WHERE, HOWEVER, I COULD FEEL A LITTLE HEAT BETWEEN MY SHIFT AND EMERGENCY BRAKE. ON MY HOME SMOKE STARTED TO EMERGE FROM THE STICK/EMERGENCY BRAKE AREA. BEFORE I COULD PULL OVER OUT OF TRAFFIC, FLAMES BEGIN SHOOTING OUT OF THE CENTER OF THE CAR (EMERGENCY BRAKE AND STICK-SHIFT AREA). I IMMEDIATELY TURNED UPON THE C

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