



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)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
WDBJH82F2XX013846	MERCEDES BENZ	E320	1999	

Purchase Date 01-AUG-1998	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>6</u>	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

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 Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☒ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05100000	Part Name(s) ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failure 5	Date(s) of Failure(s) 16-JUN-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 12435 Mileage at Failure(s) 10	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag 0	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

I HAD PURCHASED A MERCEDES-BENZ E320 4 MATIC WAGON ON AUGUST 25TH 1998 FROM MILLENNIUM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP AT BRIDGEWATER, NJ. SINCE THEN THIS CAR HAS STALLED WHILE DRIVING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE DEALER TO BE CHECKED AND SERVICED. THE DATES OF SERVICE ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1) JUNE 16, 2000 ODOMETER 12,435 MILES, 2) JAN 3, 2001, ODOMETER 17,549, 3) JAN 29, 2001 ODOMETER 18,008 MILES, 4) JULY 25, 2001 ODOMETER 21,797. DURING THESE VISITS TO THE MILLENNIUM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, WE WERE REASSURED THAT THIS VEHICLE IS SAFE TO OPERATE EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE CLUELESS AS TO WHY THIS VEHICLE STALLED SO MANY TIMES. MANY PARTS WERE REPLACED, AND WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE CAR WAS THOROUGHLY CHECKED AND IS SAFE TO DRIVE. HOWEVER, THIS CAR STALLED AGAIN AT PULASKI SKYWAY

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.