



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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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

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door) JA3BN74K5PY038235	Vehicle Make MITSUBISHI	Vehicle Model 3000GT	Vehicle Year 1993	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date 01-JAN-2001	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3L	☐ 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 Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07100000 07200000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:CLUTCH ASSEMBLY POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part's ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 90	Date(s) of Failure(s) 15-OCT-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 102000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 20	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)

TRANSMISSION ON THIS CAR WAS REPLACED UNDER WARRANTY FOR THE ORIGINAL OWNER AT 51,000 MILES. IN MAY OF 2001, (101,000 MILES), IT BEGAN GRINDING WHEN SHIFTING TO 3RD GEAR. WHEN I TOOK THE CAR TO THE DEALERSHIP, THEY SAID THE CLUTCH NEEDED TO BE BLED (WRONG!). THE PROBLEM CONTINUED TO GET WORSE AND EXTENDED TO OTHER GEARS. AS THE WEATHER GOT COLD IT INCREASINGLY GOT MORE DIFFICULT TO PUT INTO 1ST OR 2ND GEAR UNTIL AFTER THE CAR HAD BEEN RUN FOR 10-15 MILES. I TOOK THE CAR BACK TO THE DEALERSHIP AND WAS TOLD THAT THE SYNCROS ARE BAD AND THAT THE ENTIRE TRANSMISSION MUST BE REPLACED AGAIN! APPARENTLY, THIS TRANSMISSION (GETRAG) IS NOTORIOUS FOR THE SYNCROS GOING BAD AND THE MANUFACTURER

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.