



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

26-DEC-2001

Od_or _____
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Reference No.

8001055

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
JYARN02Y5XA000765		YAMAHA	YZFR1	1999	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	☐ 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
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
					Body Style
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05200000	Part Name(s) ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 01-JAN-2000	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
	Mileage at Failure(s) 4000	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)		

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 C	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

ENGINE COOLANT IS LEAKING FROM SIDE OF ENGINE. DEALERSHIP EXAMINED MOTORCYCLE AND LOCATED THE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, MANUFACTURER INFORMED DEALERSHIP THE PROBLEM WAS DUE TO A "POROUS CASING," AND WILL BE CONSUMER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE REPAIRS MADE. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / DOCUMENTATION.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 731158		Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an authorized representative, provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>1/22/02</u>			
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Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) JYARN02Y5XA000765		Vehicle Make YAMAHA	Vehicle Model YZFR1
Vehicle Year 1993		Current Odometer Reading 5080	
Purchase Date _____ ☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name <u>BERKELEY YAMAHA</u> City <u>BERKELEY</u> State <u>CA</u> Zip Code <u>94710</u>		Engine Size (CID/OZ) <u>1400</u> No. Cylinders <u>4</u> ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
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Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport/Utility Truck ☐ Van ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Minivan ☒ Other	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

LEAK IS DUE TO COMBINATION OF POOR DESIGN AND
MANUFACTURING DEFECT. SEE ATTACHED CROSS
SECTION OF ENGINE - DRAIN HOLE IS TOO CLOSE TO
WATER JACKET. POSSIBLE LEAK CHANNEL BETWEEN
HOLE AND WATER JACKET IS THE PROBLEM.
I DO NOT SEE WHY IT IS THE OWNER'S
RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT DESIGN ERRORS
OR MANUFACTURING DEFECTS, ESPECIALLY
WHEN THESE PRESENT A SAFETY HAZARD.

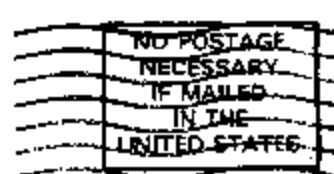
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