



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

12-MAR-2002

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Reference No.

8005414

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) <small>(Locate at bottom of and/or above driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
JT8BF22G2V0059831	LEXUS	ES300	1997			
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio			
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05100000	Part Name(s) ENGINE	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ 97 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

ENGINE OIL IS JELLING WHICH PREVENTS THE OIL FROM CIRCULATING THROUGH ENGINE. DEALER CONTACTED. *AK

COMPLETION OF THIS FORM IS REQUIRED

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.

DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY	
 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 742910 BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI		Date Received 12-MAR-2002 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	Od. or rt. dt. _____ od. rt. _____ up. ltr. _____ Reference No. 8005414
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorized representative, NHTSA will not contact you and address to the vehicle's manufacturer.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Signature of Owner _____ Date 4/12/02		Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
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Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used		Dealer's Name MEAD LEXUS OF SOUTHFIELD City SOUTHFIELD State MI Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders 6
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic		Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Estimated Property Damage _____		Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
ENGINE OIL IS JELLING WHICH PREVENTS THE OIL FROM CIRCULATING THROUGH ENGINE. DEALER CONTACTED. *AK I HAD A PROBLEM WITH MY 1993 LEXUS WITH GELLING PROBLEM THAT FROZE & DESTROYED THE ENGINE. SO THAT PROMPTED ME TO INSPECT MY 1997 LEXUS FOR THAT SAME GELLING PROBLEM. I TOOK MY CAR MEAD LEXUS IN STELLING HTS, THEY CONFIRMED THE PROBLEM AND THEY POINTED TO ME THAT AT LEAST FOUR (4) OTHER CARS AT THE DEALERSHIP WERE BEING REPAIRED			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

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)

FOR GELLING PROBLEM. I DECIDED TO REPAIR THE CAR AT JAKOB'S
AUTOMOTIVE BECAUSE WAS MUCH CHEAPER - AND THEY CONFIRMED THAT THE
GELLING PROBLEM IS DUE TO SOME DEFECT IN THAT ENGINE. . . .
COST WAS \$42.50 AT DEALER AND \$286.22 AT JAKOB AUTOMOTIVE.
ALTHOUGH I RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM LEXUS CUSTOMER
SVC ABOUT THE GELLING PROBLEM THEY REFUSED TO ~~REPAIR~~
COMPENSATE ME, BECAUSE OF LACK OF DOCUMENTS AND RECEIPTS
PLEASE REVIEW AND ADVISE ME WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION

Thanks

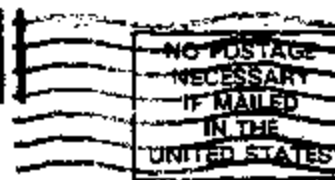


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