



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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29-MAY-2002

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Reference No.

8010644

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)		Vehicle Make MERCEDES BENZ	Vehicle Model ML320	Vehicle Year 2000	Current Odometer Reading
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 ☐ 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 Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 24-MAY-2002	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 25000		
	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING AT 50 MPH CONSUMER WAS HIT ON DRIVE SIDE AND VEHICLE FLIPPED OVER. UPON IMPACT, NONE OF THE AIR BAGS DEPLOYED. CONTACTED DEALER. *AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] BELLVIEW		Reference No. 8010644	
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Signature of Owner [Redacted]		Date 6/15/02	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 4J6AB54E8YA-2172732	Vehicle Make MERCEDES BENZ	Vehicle Model ML320	Vehicle Year 2000
Purchase Date 02/2000		Current Odometer Reading 25000	
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name Barrier Motors	Engine Size (CID/CCIL) No Cylinders 6	☐ Turbo Diesel ☒ Gas Fuel Injection
City Bellevue	State VA	Zip Code 22004	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☒ Sport Utility Truck ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
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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 1	Number of Fatalities 0
Estimated Property Damage 50K		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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