



DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)
 NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
 1-888-327-4236
 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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07-FEB-2000	Reference No. 856414

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>(Listed at front of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
JM1NB3539X0106879	MAZDA	MIATA	1999			
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No. Cylinders _____			
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System		Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbell <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <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 07200000	Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL	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 Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 07-FEB-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 10000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

MANUAL TRANSMISSION. WHEN TRANSMISSION IS IN GEAR AND ABOUT TO SLOW DOWN OR STOP, RPMS DROP DOWN SO FAST AND SO SLOW THAT VEHICLE WILL STALL. WHEN VEHICLE STALLS, VEHICLE COULD LOSE CONTROL. CONTACTED DEALER, DEALER HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE CAUSE. *AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Reference No. 856414

Work Number
Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[Redacted] 588959

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Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 02/15/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) JM1NB3539X0106879
Vehicle Make MAZDA
Vehicle Model MIATA
Vehicle Year 1999
Current Odometer Reading 10,800

Purchase Date 05/18/1998
Dealer's Name Putman Mazda
City Burlington state VT Zip Code 05400
Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 1.8
No Cylinders 4
 Turbo
 Diesel
 Gas
 Fuel Injection

Transmission Type Manual Automatic
Antilock Brakes Yes No
Restraint System 3-Point Belt Motorbelt
 Driverside Airbag 2-Point Belt
 Passengerside Airbag
Cruise Control Yes No
Drive Train Front Rear 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type Car Sport Ult
 Van Truck
 Minivan Motorcycle
 Other
Body Style 2-Door
 4-Door
 Stationwagon
 Pick Up Truck
 Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 07200000
Part Name(s) POWER TRAIN:TRANSMISSION:STANDARD:MANUAL
Location Left Right
 Front Rear
Failed Part(s) Original Replacement

No of Failures > 100
Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-FEB-2000
Mileage at Failure(s) 10000
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No
NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No

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Crash Yes No
Fire Yes No
Number of Persons Injured
Number of Fatalities
Estimated Property Damage
Reported to Police Yes No

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MANUAL TRANSMISSION. WHEN TRANSMISSION IS IN GEAR AND ABOUT TO SLOW DOWN OR STOP, RPMs DROP DOWN SO FAST AND SO SLOW THAT VEHICLE WILL STALL. WHEN VEHICLE STALLS, VEHICLE COULD LOSE CONTROL. CONTACTED DEALER, DEALER HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE CAUSE. *AK
When disengaging the clutch, the RPMs fall down rapidly, causing the car to stall, leaving the driver with no power steering and no brakes. There are at least a few dozen people with this same problem.

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Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

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)

Please contact me if the description is unclear

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