

U.S. Department  
of TransportationNational Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

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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Reference No.

861601

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>(located at bottom of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
NOT AVAILABLE	BMW	525	1994	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input 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"/> Driver Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Inertia Belt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	<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"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util Truck Motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck Other _____

## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 15130000	Part Name(s) EQUIPMENT: ELECTRIC POWER ACCESSORIES: LOCKS: DOOR	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
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No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 07-MAY-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available?   Yes   No	NHTSA Previously Contacted?   Yes   No
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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 <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
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## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER GOT INTO VEHICLE, TURNED KEY IN IGNITION NOTHING HAPPENED. DOORS LOCKED ON VEHICLE & CONSUMER WAS STUCK INSIDE FOR 20 MINUTES. CONSUMER HAD TO KEEP BLOWING HORN. SOMEONE HEARD CONSUMER AND KEY WAS PUSHED THROUGH RUBBER SEAL SKYLIGHT TO UNLOCK FROM THE OUTSIDE. ROAD SIDE ASSISTANT WAS CALLED & TOLD CONSUMER TO CARRY A HAMMER TO BREAK WINDOWS OUT. TOYOTA TOLD CONSUMER TO BRING VEHICLE IN. CONSUMER SCARED TO GET BACK IN. \*AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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.

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<b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b> [Redacted]		<b>RECEIVED</b> 00 JUN -5 PM 08-MAY-2000 <b>OFFICE</b> <b>DEFECTS INVESTIGATION</b> Station No. 851601	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of a signature, you are authorizing NHTSA to provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 5/15/00	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
WBAHD53202GB36702 NOT AVAILABLE	BMW	525	1994
Current Odometer Reading	60,000		
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo Diesel Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
9/16/98		325	
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders 6	
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ut <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input checked="" 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	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
18130000	EQUIPMENT:ELECTRIC POWER ACCESSORIES:LOCKS:DOOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
3	07-MAY-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 60,000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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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)

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME OWNER HAS BEEN LOCKED INSIDE VEHICLE. ITS A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE, ESPECIALLY WITH SMALL CHILDREN TRAPPED INSIDE CAR!

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1982-623-967/60096

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