

U.S. Department
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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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Date Received

23-AUG-2000

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Reference No.

868432

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.) (located at front of vehicle or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	KAWASAKI	KLR650	1995	

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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03271000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:DISC:CALIPER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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No. of Failures	Dates of Failure(s) _____ 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 ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THERE WAS A CRACK DEVELOPING IN THE CALIPER SPACER WHICH COULD CAUSE A LOSS IN BRAKING ABILITY. AFTERMARKET BRAKES. BRAKING BRAKE SYSTEMS IS THE NAME.*AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

629651

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Signature of Owner

Date 8/7/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make KAWASAKI	Vehicle Model KLR650	Vehicle Year 1995-1993	Current Odometer Reading 18,000
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Purchase Date

8/94

Dealer's Name

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) **650**☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☒ New ☒ Used

City

State

Zip Code

No Cylinders **1**

Transmission Type

☒ Manual☐ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes☒ No

Restraint System

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Cruise Control

☐ Yes☒ No

Drive Train

☐ Front☒ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☐ Sport Utl☐ Truck☒ Motorcycle

Body Style

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No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) **8/00**Mileage at Failure(s) **18,000**Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) **N/A**Failed Part(s)
Available?☐ Yes☒ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☐ Yes☐ No

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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)

Further discussion E Braking has not resolved the problem. The company no longer manufactures or distributes the brakes for this motorcycle & has no replacement avail. The part is a brake caliper spacer that moves the caliper back to allow a larger brake disc to be used. It is cracked in 3 spots & failure was imminent. Braking International still manufactures braking systems for many other motorcycles.

They are located Braking International
112 Independence Way

Menlo Park, CA 94025

(650) 329-8660

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