

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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15-SEP-2000

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Reference No.

870657

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 windshield on drivers side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
4S3BD4358W7209806		SUBARU	LEGACY	1998	
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	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System		Cruise Control	Drive Train
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag		☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type		Body Style			
☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____		☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06420000	Part Name(s) FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES:ACCELERATOR:RIGID	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ 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 ☐ 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)

WHEN PULLING INTO A PARKING SPACE WITH FOOT ON BRAKE VEHICLE WILL BEGIN TO RACE, AND SUDDENLY ACCELERATE CAUSE UNKNOWN. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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638984

Work Number

Home Number same

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Purchase Date

2/18/98

Dealer's Name

Flemington Subaru

Engine Size

2.2L

(CID/CC/L)

No Cylinders

4

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☐ Gas
☒ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used

City Flemington

State NJ

Zip Code 08822

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This car has a very dangerous "swirk", when turning slowly into a parking place, with my foot on the brake, engine suddenly starts racing. I have to bear down on brake to hold car back. I put it in neutral gear and the engine roared. I then turned engine off, and re-started. Engine idle was normal again. (Air conditioner was on when this happened). This is about the fifth time this happened in the past three months.

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. *	
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)	