



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

07-MAR-2001

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Reference No.

882319

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
FILL IN	VOLKSWAGEN	PASSAT	2000	
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 ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	Body Style			
☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12112200	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSIVE RESTRAINT: AIR BAG: SIDE DOOR: C	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-MAR-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 6000	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 1	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A SIDE IMPACT COLLISION. LEFT SIDE AIRBAG MADE CONTACT WITH "LEFT CENTER PILLAR POST" WHICH RUPTURED AIRBAG, RELEASING GASSES INTO VEHICLE. CONSUMER HAS EXPERIENCED VISION PROBLEMS AFTER THIS INCIDENT. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. *AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

678784

Work Number

Home

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Date 3/30/01

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FILL IN 4YKMD2382Y21581

Vehicle Make

VOLKSWAGEN

Vehicle Model

PASSAT

Vehicle Year

2000

Current Odometer Reading

9,456

Purchase Date

5/17/00

Dealer's Name Ron Price Motors

Engine Size
(CID/GC/L)☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas☒ New ☐ Used

City So. San Francisco State CA Zip Code 94080

No Cylinders 6

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Component

12112200

Part Name(s)

INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSIVE RESTRAINT:AIR BAG:SIDE DOOR:O

Location

☒ Left☐ Right☒ Front☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s) 01 MAR 2001

Mileage at Failure(s) 0000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)
Available?☒ Yes ☐ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☒ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

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Number of Persons Injured

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Number of Fatalities

6

Estimated Property Damage

\$,000

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

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