



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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13-MAR-2001

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Reference No.

882887

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
JF1SF6556WG711092		SUBARU TRUCK	FORESTER	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	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
					Body Style
					☐ 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) 05-MAR-2001 63000 Mileage at Failure(s)	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

THERE IS A FOUR (4) INCH LONG SEAM DEVELOPING ON DRIVER'S SIDE AIRBAG. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ATTACHMENTS.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

THERE IS A FOUR (4) INCH LONG SEAM DEVELOPING ON DRIVER'S SIDE AIRBAG. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ATTACHMENTS, *AK

- Split of steering wheel airbag cover is lower seam of cover which would blow out if airbag deployed. Subaru of America replacing at its cost. NHTA Item # SB605779
Correct 98080

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Number of Fatalities	
Estimated Property Damage	
Reported to Police	☐ Yes ☒ No

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APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

No. of Failures	1
Date(s) of Failure(s)	05-MAR-2001
Mileage at Failure(s)	63000
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	
Failed Part(s)	☒ Yes ☐ No
Available?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Failed Part(s)	☐ Yes ☒ No
NHTSA Previously Contacted?	☐ Yes ☒ No

Component	12112200
Part Name(s)	INTERIOR SYSTEMS; PASSIVE RESTRAINT; AIR BAG; SIDE DOOR
Location	☒ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear
Failed Part(s)	☒ Original ☐ Replacement

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Transmission Type	☐ Automatic ☒ Manual
Antilock Brakes	☐ Yes ☒ No
Restraint System	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Overlap Airbag ☒ Passenger Side Airbag
Cruise Control	☐ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☒ Motorcycle ☐ Sport Ute ☐ Truck ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other
Body Style	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Other

Purchase Date	12-6-97
Used ☐ New ☒	
Dealer's Name	Flemington Subaru
City	Flemington
State	NJ
Zip Code	
Engine Size (CID/CCL)	2.5
No. Cylinders	4
Fuel Injection	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection

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Vehicle Year	1998
Current Odometer Reading	63349

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Date	3/12/01

Work Number	679838
Home Number	

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

U.S. Department of Transportation	NATIONAL HIGHWAY Traffic Safety Administration
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I do wonder why the Impregia-based forester is labeled a truck? The Impregia is a car.

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