



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

22-MAR-2001

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Reference No.

883839

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) 4A3A035G9VE036574	Vehicle Make MITSUBISHI	Vehicle Model SPYDER	Vehicle Year 1998	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☐ 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 05100000 10121000 08310000	Part Name(s) ENGINE VISUAL SYSTEMS:GLASS:POWER WINDOW DOOR AND SIDE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNES:FRONT:UNDERHOOD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) C1-JAN-2001 Failure(s) 72660 Mileage at Failure(s) 0	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag 0	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VEHICLE WILL STALL AND CUT OFF WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING. WINDOW LOCKS SHUT DOWN, AND WIRING WAS REPLACED BY DEALERSHIP. REPLACEMENT WAS COSTLY. DEALERSHIP MECHANIC TOLD CONSUMER THAT ELECTRICAL HARNESS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. ALSO, CONVERTIBLE TOPS LEAKED. DEALERSHIP WAS AWARE OF PROBLEM. *AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

681830

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☒ YES☐ NO

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Signature of Owner

Date 4/17/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Model

Vehicle Year

Current Odometer Reading

MITSUBISHI

SPYDER

1998

73,400

Purchase Date

8-22-00

Dealer's Name

Mitsubishi Motors

Engine Size
(GILI/COL)

3.5

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

City

State

Zip Code

DAVE

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33317

No Cylinders

4

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drive Train

Vehicle Type

Body Style

☐ Manual☐ Yes☐ 3-Point Belt☐ Motorbelt☒ Yes☐ Front☐ Car☐ Sport Utl☐ 2-Door☒ Automatic☒ No☒ Driverside Airbag☐ 2-Point Belt☒ No☐ Rear☐ Van☐ Truck☐ 4-Door☒ Passengerside Airbag☐ 4-Wheel☐ Minivan☐ Motorcycle☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component:

05100000
10121000
08310000

Part Name(s)

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Location

☒ Left
☐ Front☐ Right
☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original
☐ Replacement

No. of Failures

0

Date(s) of Failure(s)

01-JAN-2001

Mileage at Failure(s)

72660

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

0

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Fire Stone

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)

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