



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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21-SEP-2001

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Reference No.

896663

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 and door frame)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
10702412025660		MERCEDES BENZ	450	1979	
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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
		☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt			☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
					Body Style
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06400000	Part Name(s) FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ 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 Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING THROTTLE LINKAGE REMAINED OPEN, CAUSING VEHICLE UNEXPECTED AND SUDDENLY ACCELERATION DUE TO A NYLON BRUSHING. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. *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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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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Reference No.

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

716393

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
in the absence of an authorized signature, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

YES

NO

Signature of Owner

Date 10/1/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

10702412025660

Vehicle Make

MERCEDES BENZ

Vehicle Model

450

Vehicle Year

1970

Current Odometer Reading

87178

Purchase Date

12-31-79

Dealer's Name

HBL

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L 4.50)

Turbo

Diesel

Gas

Fuel Injection

☐ New ☒ Used

City

FAIRFAX (CTY)

State

VA

Zip Code

22030

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Antilock Brakes

☐ Yes☒ No

Restraint System

☒ 3-Point Belt☐ Motorbelt☐ Diverside Airbag☐ 2-Point Belt☐ Passengerside Airbag

Cruise Control

☒ Yes

Drive Train

☐ Front☒ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

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

Body Style

☒ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up☐ Truck

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component

06400000

Part Name(s)

FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGES AND CONTROL

Location

☐ Left☒ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s)

9-10-01

Mileage at Failure(s)

87160

Vehicle Speed 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 Damage

NONE

Reported to Police

☐ Yes☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN VEHICLE ENGINE WAS STARTED, IT RAN AT FULL THROTTLE. WHILE DRIVING THROTTLE LINKAGE REMAINED OPEN, CAUSING VEHICLE UNEXPECTED AND SUDDEN ACCELERATION DUE TO A NYLON BUSHING FAILURE. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

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LEADING

FAILURE.

UPON INSPECTION, THE NYLON BUSHING WAS NOTED TO BE

COMPLETELY DISINTEGRATED. THIS PART IS NOT INCLUDED IN MANUFACTURER'S REPAIR OR INSPECTION ROUTINES.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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