



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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26-SEP-2001

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Reference No.

896878

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
PLEASE ADD VIN	SAAB	9-3	1999	
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 01000000	Part Name(s) STEERING	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 31-AUG-2001 29 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)

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COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Date Received: <u>26-SEP-2001</u> Reference No. <u>896878</u> Work Number _____ Home _____	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] <u>7214</u>			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an answer, NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: [Redacted] ☒ YES ☐ NO Date <u>10/11/01</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located on hood, ... windshield on driver's side) <u>Y53DD38N5X2021425</u> PLEASE ADD VIN		Vehicle Make <u>SAAB</u>	Vehicle Model <u>9-3</u>
Purchase Date <u>10/99</u>		Dealer's Name <u>GOLD COAST SAAB</u>	Vehicle Year <u>1999</u>
☐ New ☒ Used		City <u>Pompano Beach</u> State <u>FL</u> Zip Code <u>33063</u>	Current Odometer Reading <u>29,473</u>
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>0</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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