

DEFECT INVESTIGATIONS

The INVESTIGATION file contains all NHTSA safety-related defect investigations opened since 1972.

File characteristics:

- All the records are TAB delimited
- All dates are in YYYYMMDD format
- Maximum Record length: 4656

Change log:

- 1.Changed flat file extension from .lst to .txt as of Sept. 14, 2007
- 2.Field# 11 added as of March 14, 2008

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FIELDS:

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Note: The CAMPNO field (NHTSA Recall Campaign Number), if present, identifies the recall campaign initiated as a result of the investigation. The CAMPNO can be used to link to the RECALLS database for additional information.

Field#	Name	Type/Size	Description
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1	NHTSA ACTION NUMBER	CHAR(10)	NHTSA Identification Number
2	MAKE	CHAR(25)	Vehicle/Equipment Make
3	MODEL	CHAR(256)	Vehicle/Equipment Model
4	YEAR	CHAR(4)	Model Year, 9999 if Unknown or N/A
5	COMPNAME	CHAR(256)	Component Description
6	MFR_NAME	CHAR(40)	Manufacturer's Name
7	ODATE	CHAR(8)	Date Opened (YYYYMMDD)
8	CDATE	CHAR(8)	Date Closed (YYYYMMDD)
9	CAMPNO	CHAR(9)	Recall Campaign Number, if applicable
10	SUBJECT	CHAR(40)	Summary Description
11	SUMMARY	CHAR(4000)	Summary Detail