



U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4235)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City WOODLAND

State WA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

SAME

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an answer, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 1/14/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
KNAFB161325073899

Make KIA
DODGE

Model SPECTRA
BRAND

Model Year
2000
2002

Date Purchased

2-10-02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

NISSAN KIA VANCOUVER 360-574-4424

Engine:

No. Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

VANCOUVER

State

WA

Zip Code

98665

Transmission Type

5 Speed

STICK

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

141200 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL:DRIVER SIDE INFLATOR MODULE

Multiple Failure: ALL AIR BAGS FAILED.

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

2-10-02

Failure Mileage

28,000

Failure Speed

50

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured

1

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

yes

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure,
i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHILE TRAVELING ABOUT 50MPH ON THE HIGHWAY HE HIT A CURB. AND LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE AND HIT A TELEPHONE POLE. THE
DUAL AIRBAGS DIDN'T DEPLOY AT ALL. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. TS

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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.