



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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name
Address
City **GLEN BURNIE** State **MD** Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date **2-11-03**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17-digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
Make **KIA** Model **SPECTRA** Model Year
Date Purchased **9/12/01** Dealer's Name and Telephone Number **KIA 760-3000** Engine: No. Cylinders
Original Owner Dealer's City **Glen Burnie Md.** State **MD** Zip Code **21060** Fuel Type: **Unleaded**
Transmission Type Antilock Brakes Powertrain Vehicle Component Code
 Cruise Control 181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL/ACCELERATOR PEDAL
Multiple Failure: **BRAKES, Transmission**

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) **27-JUL-2002** Failure Mileage Failure Speed

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: DOTM1LBABC036) 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 accident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No
Number of Persons Injured Number of Deaths Reported to Police
N

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 DRIVING VEHICLE WILL HESITATE TO ACCELERATE AND WOULDN'T CHANGE GEARS. SECONDS LATER WHEN THE VEHICLE ACCELERATES, IT WILL DO SO AT A FULL THROTTLE. CONSUMER HAD 2 ACCIDENT AS A RESULT OF THIS PROBLEM. PLEASE PROVIDE MORE DETAILS. TS

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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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I put new tire on
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Sounds bad, front end alignment
not done right still pulling
to left; I feel this car
is a safety hazard to the
roads & driver. (Transmission
BRAKES)

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