



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  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name

Address

City SACRAMENTO

State CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO

In the absence of an authorized signature or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 5/2/05 7-72-03 JIM

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

For Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield, please add:

Make

HONDA

Model

CIVIC

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

1/12/02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Private party sale

Engine:

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Sacramento

State

CA

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Manual

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Front wheel drive

Vehicle Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s)

20-APR-2003

Failure Mileage

32,700

Failure Speed

NA

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make

Firestone

Tire Model (Name or Number)

FR680

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P185/65R14

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A9ABC036)

DOTW27JMA1B376

Original Equipment

Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Passenger rear

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type Tread/belt separation

**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

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;

ie, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE REAR PASSENGER TIRE EXPERIENCED TREAD SEPARATION. \*JB

Vibration at highway speed began about Jan. 2003. Became more pronounced over about one month. Inspection about early March revealed tread and belt separation. Full set new tires installed March 2003. Failed tire still in my possession.

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.

Please advise if you want this file otherwise I will discard in a couple of months.



