



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name				Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address					
City	STATEN ISLAND	State	NY	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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 6/13/09

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make	HYUNDAI	Model	SONATA	Model Year	2000
Date Purchased	4/27/01	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Brad Benson Mitsubishi/Hyundai # 732-221-4000		Engine: No. Cylinders
Original Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> -NO	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	Fuel Type:
		MONMOUTH JUNCTION	NJ	08852	GAS
Transmission Type	Automatic	Powertrain	2	Vehicle Component Code	151000 SEAT BELTS:FRONT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes			Multiple Failure:	*4
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control				

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	VARIOUS	VARIOUS	N/A	Air Bag - Restraint/Harness Belt under front seats = Air Bag warning Light -
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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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	0	0	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).

THE VEHICLE HAD A FAULTY RESTRAINT/HARNESSE BELT THAT WENT UNDERNEATH BOTH FRONT SEATS. WHEN THE BELT LOOSENED IT CAUSED THE AIR BAG SENSOR TO MALFUNCTION. *JB

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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Vehicle has been brought back to dealership several times to correct faulty airbag harness issue. Airbag restraint/harness under front seats keeps needing adjustments (loosen/tighten, etc) to prevent air bag warning light from coming on.

This may prevent air bags from deploying or possibly deploying by accident. Car was serviced on 2/18/02, 6/11/02, 8/10/03, 5/17/03 + 8/23/03 for the same problem since car was purchased in April of 2002. This is a severe safety hazard and I am concerned for my families well being. - Please advise.



ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
COMPLETE THIS FORM
OR

VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE



May 8, 2003

Attn; Hyundai Motors America
C/O Consumer Affairs

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing you to request copies of both case files referenced above for my 2000 Hyundai Sonata GLS (VIN# KMHWF35V6YA320388). Could you also include a copy of the full vehicle "warranty history" as well? You can either mail it to the address provided below or simply fax it to m [REDACTED] (Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 4:00PM EST). Your help is greatly appreciated with this matter.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Mail to;

[REDACTED]

S.I.N.Y. [REDACTED]

Home [REDACTED]

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