



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
(1-888-327-4238)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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[Signature]

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name *[Redacted]*
Street *[Redacted]* Apt. No. *[Redacted]*
City *Springville* State *UT* Zip Code *[Redacted]*

Daytime 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 your signature, this report will be sent to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner *[Redacted]* Date *7.10.03*

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) *KNDJB723215* Make *KIA* Model *Sportage* Year *2001*
Purchased Date *10/20/01* Dealer's Name *Edwards Lake Used Car Outlet* Engine Size (CID/CYL) *[Redacted]* ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas
☒ New ☐ Used Dealer's City *Folsom, Ca* State *Ca* Zip Code *95630* No. Cylinders *4* ☒ Fuel Injection
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) *10/30/00* Transmission Type ☒ Manual ☐ Automatic Restraint System ☒ Driver's Side Air Bag ☐ Motorized ☐ Passenger's Side Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No Drivetrain ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other *Sedan*

FAILED COMPONENT(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) *Air bags* Location ☒ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☒ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand *Dynamic 4x4* Tire Name *Hankook*
Complete Tire Size *[Redacted]* DOT No. *[Redacted]*

No. of Failures *1* Date(s) of Failure(s) *08-01-2002* Mileage at Failure(s) *15,000* Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) *30 - 35 mph* Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured *Three* Number of Fatalities *0* Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☒ No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). *2001 KIA Sportage easily veered to the right and flipped over w/3-air bags never deployed.*

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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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