



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: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
City: **SPRINGFIELD** State: **VA** Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]
Evening Telephone Number: **703-569-6557**

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of [Redacted] name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. YES NO
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: **1/1**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: **1H4CE6643TA019220**

Make: HONDA	Model: ACCORD	Model Year: 1996
Date Purchased: 4/96	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Fairfax Honda 703-934-8500	Engine: No. Cylinders: V6
Original Owner: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City: Fairfax State: VA Zip Code: 22030	

Transmission Type: [Redacted] Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain: [Redacted]
Vehicle Component Code: **036000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC-ANTLOCK**
Multiple Failure: **1**

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): **8/2003** Failure Mileage: **47441** Failure Speed: [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number): [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [Redacted]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM159ABC036): [Redacted] Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]
Tire Component Code: [Redacted] Tire Failure Type: [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police N
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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 AND WITHOUT WARNING ABS WARNING LIGHT WOULD ILLUMINATE, CAUSING A DISTRACTION TO THE CONSUMER. DEALER NOTIFIED. *AK

No brake fluid in Reservoir. Probably brake fluid leak from ABS modulator (see Dealer diagnosis report). TSB # 96-050 was identified for the exact same Accord model year. Found many similar problems on the internet and apparently this is a major component failure due to the manufacturer's recall of this vehicle should be made immediately.

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.

**THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS
DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
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INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY
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THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).**