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Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects  
1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
(1-888-327-4236)  
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Reference No.  
10042802

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City LEXINGTON

State KY

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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, please print the name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner Date 11/07/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side  
PLEASE FILL IN KMH3G24F4WU088896

Make  
HYUNDAI

Model  
TIBURON

Model year  
1998

Date Purchased  
4-13-1998

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number  
Coleman Hyundai (859) 263-5022

Engine:  
No. Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:  
Unleaded  
gasoline

Original Owner  
☒

Dealer's City  
Lexington

State Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Manual

☐ Cruise Control

Engine

Vehicle Component Code

063100 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING; EXHAUST SYSTEM; EMISSION

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)  
14-OCT-2003

Failure Mileage  
50,000

Failure Speed  
N/A

Exhaust Manifold

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: DOTM19ABC038)

☐ 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 incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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 ABOUT 65 MPH ON THE HIGHWAY SMELLED AN ODOR COMING FROM VENTS AREA INSIDE OF VEHICLE. IT SMELLED LIKE ROTTEN EGGS. THIS ODOR CAUSED DRIVER AND PASSENGER TO BECOME ILL. THE SMELL WAS COMING FROM THE EXHAUST SYSTEM. VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALERSHIP FOR ANALYSIS, AND MECHANIC COULD NOT DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. DRIVER WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE THE PROBLEM STILL EXISTED INSIDE OF VEHICLE. \*AK

start up the engine when it is cool. Open the hood, you may smell exhaust fume from the running engine. Did not know the cause until pictures of cracked exhaust manifold of the same model owned by the guy who took the pictures and put up on the internet were discovered. I went under my car and saw the suspected cracked lines in the manifold with my car. The typical sign of exhaust fume leak in the engine compartment is

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.

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corrosion  
on engine

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

Recently, I had the exhaust manifold replaced at the dealership at a cost of \$544.58 and examined to discover that there were actually 2 cracked areas in the body of the manifold. The larger crack is about 4.5" and the smaller is about 1.5" long. Also, the evidence of exhaust fume leakage was clearly seen on the heat shield attached to the manifold. The attached sheets are the pictures printed off the internet and the repair invoice to replace the exhaust manifold.

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## Owner Info



## Vehicle Info

Make: Hyundai  
 Model: Tiburon  
 Year: 1993  
 Nicknames: Work in progress  
 Car Setup: stock  
 Sound System Setup: SQR/SEL

## Bragging Rights

Quarter Mile: 17.58 @ 70.3 mph  
 Est. Horsepower: 140  
 Weight: 2620  
 SPL: 105

## Mobile Electronics

Amplifier: Profile  
 Head Unit: Clarion  
 Mid-Range Speakers: Pioneer  
 Subwoofers: Rockford Fosgate  
 Wiring: Stinger

## Performance Modifications

Ignition: Bosch

## Interior/Exterior Modifications

Shift Knob: Street Glow  
 Tires: Falken

## Manufacturer Contact Info

Bosch  
 650-328-7200  
[www.bosch.com](http://www.bosch.com)

Clarion  
 1-810-337-9100  
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 800-464-1116  
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Profile  
 714-690-4949  
[www.profileusa.com](http://www.profileusa.com)

## Joshua Supry's Hyundai 'Work in progress'

Rate the performance upgrades I like it | It's ok | I don't like it  
 Rate the exterior styling I like it | It's ok | I don't like it  
 Rate the interior I like it | It's ok | I don't like it  
 Rate the sound system I like it | It's ok | I don't like it  
 Rate this vehicle I like it | It's ok | I don't like it

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 exterior |  
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 overall v

## friends

carique77200, r4vkr4b1e

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## favorite links

HDX Autosport, Supry, Supry's Home  
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## guestbook summary (14 messages)

Ham26: hey man nice ride...im runnin a 98 and i was just wonderin how you like...  
 speedshark: HEY nice ride! it's no say cheap or homemade interior or exterior mods...  
 Dave355: Damn sweet!!! That's a genuine hardcore Tib. I like the stereo system also...  
 Lisa9: Looks sweet, too bad about that expensive accident. Keep up good work...  
 supry: actually buddy, the windows have 97.5% tint on them, which means it only...

view/sign my guestbook

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Here is a pic of the surface fracture that I just recently found on my exhaust manifo removing the heat shield to paint it. The gap by the bolt is supposed to be there.





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