



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 FULTON

State MD

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 authorized signature, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 3/24/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

KMHJG35F61

Make HYUNDAI

Model TIBURON

Model Year 2002

Date Purchased
5-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:
No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner
☐ NO

Dealer's City

State MD

Zip Code

Transmission Type
automatic

☐ Antilock Brakes
☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
190000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
07-FEB-2004
A-03-11-03

Failure Mileage
16,000-
27,500

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
MICHELIN

Tire Model (Name or Number)
ALL SEASON RADIAL

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
P195/55R15

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)
FILL IN

☒ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE FRONT + driver front

Tire Component Code
190000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type bubble - 3 tires

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

0

Number of Deaths

0

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; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

FRONT PASSENGER SIDE TIRE PRODUCED A BUBBLE. DRIVER STOPPED; HOWEVER THE SECOND AND THIRD TIRES PRODUCED THE SAME BUBBLES. *AK

over for details - Owner paid for all replacement tires - "No warranty for road hazards."
Bought full set of Dunlop tires after 3rd bubble in Michelin tires.

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)

Three out of four of the original tires on my 2002 Hyundai Tiburon got bubbles in them.

June 2003 with mileage at 16,242 - I remember having hit pothole at some previous time.

November 2003 with mileage at 24,000. I have no idea of cause.

February 2004 - mileage at 27,514. Cause was definitely a pothole.

All were front tires.

Michelin P 195/55 R15 84VXGT V4 M+S tubeless

Radial X 3582 - Photo attached-

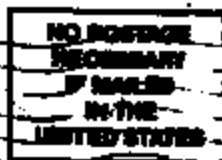
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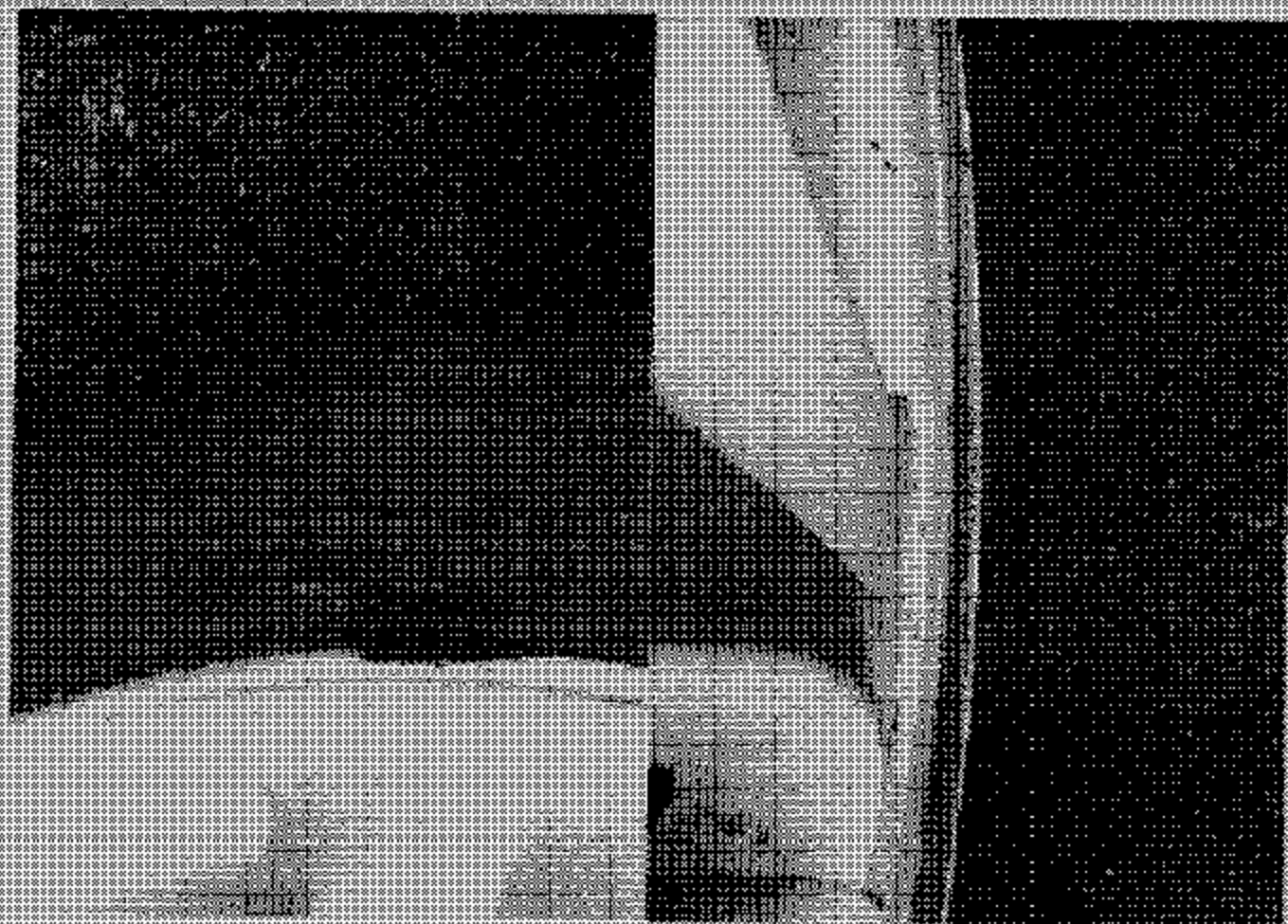
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