

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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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Date Received	Od or _____ rt dt _____ od rt _____ up lr _____
Reference No.	10059403

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name	[Redacted]		
Street	[Redacted]		
City	Clinton	State	MS
Apt. No.	[Redacted]		
County	[Redacted]		
Zip	[Redacted]		
Home Telephone Number	[Redacted]		

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of a signature, NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 02.09.04

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (17 Digits) 4F2Y2041X3 [Redacted]	(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Make Mazda	Model Tribute	Year 2003
Purchased Date 06/2003	Dealer's Name North Park Acura/Mazda	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 210	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City Jackson	State MS	Zip 39258	No. Cylinders 6
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driver's Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Passenger's 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 ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) Roof Rack & Cross Bars	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name
Complete Tire Size	DOT No.
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)
	Mileage at Failure(s)
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)
Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

In December 2003, while traveling to California, the cargo carrier slide out of the roof rack with the cross bars attached to the cargo carrier. The carrier had less than fifty pounds in it. The carrier slide out over the roof, front window, hood, and out into the blue while coming to a stop. This was a potentially dangerous situation. It is that had the car in the crash section not been stopped.

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 administration 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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the carrier would have hit other cars or pedestrians
or the cars could have swerved and hit other
cars or pedestrians to keep from hitting the carrier
or hitting them.

up inspection of the crash scene, I don't see how
they stayed in the rack to begin with.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



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