

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100145 Date Received: 2004 APR 26 AM 8:58 Repository: ☐ Reference No.: 10064882	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name: [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]		E-mail Address: [REDACTED]	
Address: [REDACTED]		City: WYOMING		State: MT	Zip Code: 49509
Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle?		☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an authorized signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.			
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED]		Date: 4/15/04			
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side PLEASE FILL IN: 1N4AL11D22C24462A		Make: NISSAN		Model: ALTIMA	
Model Year: 2002		Engine: No. Cylinders: 4		Fuel Type:	
Date Purchased: 7/5/2002	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: East Imports 616-242-8040		Engine: No. Cylinders: 4		Fuel Type:
Original Owner: ☒	Dealer's City: Grand Rapids		State: MI	Zip Code: 49546	
Transmission Type: ☐ Automatic ☒ Manual	Antilock Brakes: ☒ Yes ☐ No		Powertrain:		Vehicle Component Code: 190000 TIRES
Multiple Failure: 1					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Incident Date(s): 03-JAN-2004 4/14/04	Failure Mileage: 44,925	Failure Speed:			
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make: BRIDGESTONE	Tire Model (Name or Number): TURANZA RM-4 ELITE		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): 205/65R16		
DOT No. (Example: DOTM15ABC036) FILL IN:	☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location:		
Tire Component Code: 190000 TIRES	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: ☐ 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).					
THE VEHICLE'S TIRES HYDROPLANE FREQUENTLY ON WET SURFACES. THE DEALER STATES THAT THE TREAD WAS NOT DESIGNED TO DISBURSE WATER. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: AND EXTREMELY POOR TRACTION IN THE SNOW. EVIDENT WITHIN INITIAL MONTHS OF PURCHASE IN 7/2002. CALLED DEALERSHIP SHORTLY THEREAFTER. NO REGISTERED COMPLAINTS OF THE TIRES. FOLLOWED UP IN LATE 2003 WITH COMPLAINT TO NISSAN CONSUMER AFFAIRS. DUE TO CONTINUING HYDROPLANING, AND WET PAVEMENT + SERIOUS SLIPPING + SLIDING IN THE SNOW, I PURCHASED NEW					
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 responses 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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.					

TIRE... THEY NOT DESIGNED TO DISBURSE WATER AND SNOW. THESE TIRES DO NOT BELONG ON SUCH A VEHICLE. I AM TELL THEM NO LONGER. TIRE DESIGN + QUALITY ARE

TIRES (COOPER LIFE LINER CLASSIC) ON 4/14/04. NOW NO HYDRO PLANING + EXTREMELY GOOD TRACTION IN THE SNOW! COOPER TIRE DEALER STATED THAT THE TURANZAS ARE SIMPLY A PERFORMANCE