



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

LEXINGTON PARK

State

MD

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 8/1/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 U.S. Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
KNAFB121235218431

Make
KIA

Model
SPECTRA

Model Year
2003

Date Purchased
Jan 2003

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Farrish Kia - 703-273-0200

Engine:
No. Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City
Fairfax

State
VA

Zip Code
22031

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
06-JUL-2004

Failure Mileage
25,000

Failure Speed
50

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: DOTM1A9ABC036)

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

Yes No

Fire

Yes No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

N

of the problem

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 (e.g., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available)).

WHILE DRIVING AT 60 MPH AND WITHOUT ANY WARNING, THE CHECK ENGINE INDICATOR LIGHT ILLUMINATED. SUDDENLY, THE ENGINE SLEW DOWN AND STALLED, VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALERSHIP AND COULD NEITHER DUPLICATE NOR CORRECT THE PROBLEM. *LA

After 18 days, with no explanation, they fixed my car. I'm enclosing the paperwork they gave me. It mentions on there something about a recall but I was never told of this. I still don't know what was wrong with the car. I believe Kia should recall these models, a car that is only a little over a year old shouldn't have all these problems.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoices.

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.

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