



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 [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City OAK FOREST State IL Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 owner, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 10/19/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: DOT 398-M52-A1 R405A723725
(E2) 43R-001236
Date Purchased 11-19-02 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number ARLINGTON ACURA/ARLINGTON TEL 847-991-9000
Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City State Zip Code

Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain
☐ Cruise Control
Vehicle Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 23-AUG-2004 Failure Mileage 20000 Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make KUMHO Tire Model (Name or Number) UNKNOWN Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) P205/75R15 M+S
DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036) H2AMYPIH0301 ☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE FRONT
Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT Tire Failure Type BLOWOUT

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

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).

TIRE FAILED AT 20,000 MILES FOLLOWING A NAIL IN THE TREAD. RADIAL 798 TREAD SEPARATION, TIRE HAD A HUGE BULGE IN MIDDLE.*AK

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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TIRE WAS HIT WITH A NAIL BALLOONED SIDEWAYS. CREATING
IMBALANCE ON TIRE. NEVER SAW THIS TYPE OF DAMAGE
IN 30 YEARS DRIVING. HAVE TIRE IN STORAGE READY
FOR INSPECTION.

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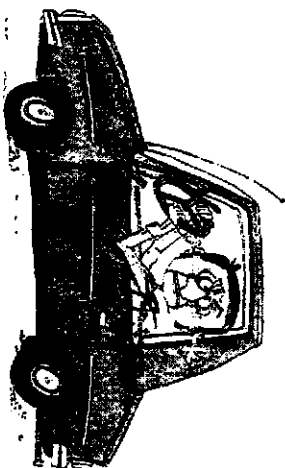
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