



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
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(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name _____
Address _____
City CINCINNATI State OH 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 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
KNADC12581

Make BUICK Model RENDEZVOUS Model Year 2002
VIN KIA RIND 2.0 2003

Date Purchased 11-17-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Steve Gasteucci 9845 Colrain Ave Engine: 4 Fuel Type: UL
Original Owner Dealer's City Cincinnati State OH Zip Code 45251 No: Cylinders 4

Transmission Type _____ Antilock Brakes _____ Powertrain _____ Vehicle Component Code 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING
 Cruise Control _____ Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 10-AUG-2004 Failure Mileage 7800 Failure Speed _____

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: DOTM19ABC036) 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

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).

WHILE DRIVING UP A HILL VEHICLE TEMPORARILY LOST POWER, DEALERSHIP WAS NOTIFIED, BUT DID NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. *AK
Service Advisor Paul Wiermaski drove car said he knew what
happened. I was told to cut off air when going up a hill. I told
them I didn't buy a car executive ego up a hill I drove to cut off
everything. This car ~~is~~ is not worth the money I paid
for it not about have any get up and go no good power at all.
I will never buy or believe one to pay one like this worse
case of ever have. If to afford to put this car on the appraising for a
map out of town.

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)

As for gas I never had a little car that used so much gas. This car is ~~no~~ problems. Kia going to be sorry because I let them know this before the recall, that this car was not riding right and burning gas like it was free. I don't want to say that not give me what I expected. I would never tell anyone to buy a Kia.

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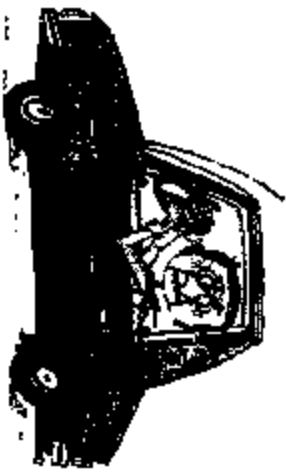
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