



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-DDOT  
(1-888-327-4238)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City CLEVELAND

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

1A9SJ066731

Make

AMERICAN IRONHORSE

Model

CLASSIC

TEJAS

Model Year

2002

2003

Date Purchased  
3-21-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Got GRAY (601) 206-8880

Engine

No: Cylinders 2

Fuel Type

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

RIDGELAND

State

MS

Zip Code

39157

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

6 speed

☒ Antilock Brakes☒ Cruise Control

NO NO

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

011000 STEERING WHEEL AND HANDLE BAR

Multiple Failure: 1

## FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

05-OCT-2004

Failure Mileage

SPEED DOES NOT  
WORK NEUTR DID

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

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).

WHILE DRIVING AND STEERING THE MOTORCYCLE CONSUMER NOTICED THAT THE HANDLE BARS WANDERED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ON THEIR OWN. CONSUMER TOOK VEHICLE TO THE DEALER FOR INSPECTION, AND MECHANIC DETERMINED THAT THE HANDLE BARS CRACKED FROM THE BOTTOM, AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. BUT MOTORCYCLE WAS NOT ON RECALL AND THE WARRANTY EXPIRED. THE CONSUMER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRS. \*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.