



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

ORMOND BEACH

State FL

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

JN1HJ01F9P

Make

NISSAN

Model

MAXIMA

Model Year

1993

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL

Cruise Control

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

25-DEC-2004

Failure Mileage

158000

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

GOODYEAR

Tire Model (Name or Number)

GOODYEAR

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P205/65R15

DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC036)

FILL IN

Original Equipment

Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL

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).

WHILE PARKING TIRE SIDEWALL BLEW OUT. CONSUMER MANAGED TO CHANGE THE TIRE. MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED, BUT DID NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. GOODYEAR, P205/65R15. \*AK TIRE HAD APPROXIMATELY 12,000 MILES ON IT. EXAMINED SIDEWALL AREA FOR SIGNS ON EXTERNAL DAMAGE - NO SCUFF OR ABRASION AREAS VISIBLE. MAY HAVE DAMAGED TIRE THE NIGHT BEFORE BY DRIVING OVER RULER SHAPED DEBRIS. SEEMS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THOUGH BASED ON GEOMETRY OF DEBRIS. CAR WAS DRIVEN ONE HOUR @ 60MPH BEFORE FAILURE. IN 20 YEARS OF DRIVING I HAVE NEVER SEEN A TIRE FAIL LIKE THIS. I'M VERY TROUBLED BY THIS FAILURE.

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)

NOTE: I BELIEVE YOUR  
WEB SITE IS NOT PROPERLY LISTING  
GOOD YEAR TIRES - ONLY ONE  
SIZE IS LISTED

ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

U.S. Department  
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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business  
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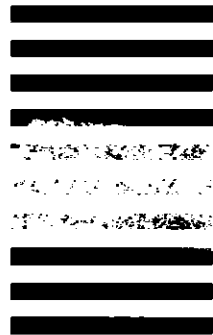
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UNITED STATES

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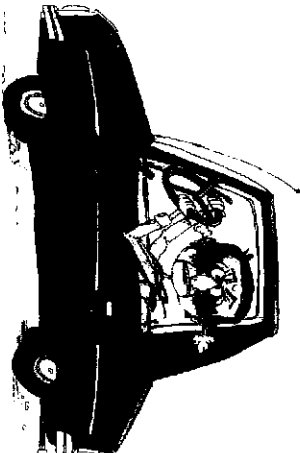
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