



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 LODI State CA Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of a signature, please print the name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 11/15/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1HGCD5635TA [REDACTED]  
Make HONDA Model ACCORD Model Year 1996

Date Purchased 08-SEP-96 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number ELK GROVE HONDA 1-800-535-5858  
Engine: No. of Cylinders 4 Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner  Dealer's City ELK GROVE State CA Zip Code [REDACTED]

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control  
Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 141100 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL:SENSOR/CONTROL MODULE  
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 01-JAN-2003 Failure Mileage 60000 Failure Speed [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]  
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]  
Seat Type: (HOL) Installation System: [REDACTED]  
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

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).

DT: THE CONTACT STATES THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THE SRS LIGHT STAYING ON. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED DUE TO THE COST OF HAVING A DIAGNOSTIC TEST DONE. \*AK

The vehicle was taken to Lodi Honda Dealership and the problem was visually inspected. The SRS light remained on. The Dealer's Service Manager stated that a diagnostic test would cost \$95. He suggested that I wait for a recall. I spoke to the Honda American Customer Service District representative. He also stated that there have been problems with the 1995 Accord's electrical system which included the SRS light. He suggest I wait for the recall. After two years there is no recall. I believe my problem is related to a problem with the SRS system.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

and the local Dealership should not charge me for the diagnostic test and repair. It could be a safety problem which Honda is responsible for.