



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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Reference No.
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Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City SACRAMENTO

State CA

Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? **YES**
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
1GGC519X1V8

Make
ISUZU

Model
HOMBRE

Model Year
1997

Date Purchased
01-OCT-98

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
CERRITOS AUTO SQUARE 562-865-5554

Engine:
No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
CERRITOS

State
CA

Zip Code

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☐ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
136200 VISIBILITY: WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER: MOTOR

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
03-APR-2006

Failure Mileage
31000
23500

Failure Speed
ANY

INTERMITTANT
TURN OFF started 2002

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: DOTM15ABC036)

☐ 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

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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 STATED THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS WORK INTERMITTENTLY. THERE IS A NHTSA RECALL, # 03V210000, REGARDING THE WINDSHIELD WIPER MOTOR. THE VEHICLE HAS THE SAME PROBLEMS AS INDICATED IN THE RECALL; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN.

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)

ISUZU is refusing to perform recall because the VIN # is not included and the engine is a 6cyl. The 6cyl and the 4cyl vehicles use the same part. Gm makes this vehicle and 1.5 million vehicles have this recall and any engine combination. The problem started at 22,000 miles while under warranty. However it was not repaired because the wipers did not fail while in for repair. This problem started in 2002, one year before the recall notice. only 13 complaints were filed on 4cyl vehicles, Isuzu sold 10 4cyl to 1 6cyl.

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THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).**