

**Jimenez, Alberto <NHTSA>**

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**From:** Data Quality <NHTSA>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 11, 2006 9:52 AM  
**To:** Jimenez, Alberto <NHTSA>  
**Subject:** FW: Acura TL 3.2 auto transmission

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 04, 2006 4:45 PM  
**To:** Data Quality <NHTSA>  
**Subject:** Acura TL 3.2 auto transmission

I just viewed the complaint section on your website for vehicles. I just purchased a "Certified Acura" from a dealership in Nashville. I was suspicious of several things about the vehicle. Maybe for good reason. One of the complaints on your site, ODI ID Number 10143146, matched my vin number 19UUA56933A. . . . However, my vin has 6 more digits than the one in the website. I really would like to know what those other 6 digits are to see if we have a match! Please let me know if you can

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] *Abraham*

*Margaret  
7/12/06*

7/11/2006



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  
(1-888-327-4235)  
INTERNET: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline)

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Date Received

18-NOV-2005

Repository Reference No.  
10143146

## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

OVERLAND PARK

State

KS

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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

19UUA56933

Make

ACURA

Model

3.2TL

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased  
28-FEB-03Dealer's Name and Telephone Number  
SUPERIOR ACURA (913) 648-5888Engine:  
No. Cylinders 6Fuel Type:  
GasOriginal Owner  
Dealer's City  
OVERLAND PARKState  
KSZip Code  
66204Transmission Type  
AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes  
 Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

103000 POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Multiple Failure: 8

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

Incident Date(s)  
12-SEP-2005Failure Mileage  
3

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: DOTM15ABC136)

 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).

MULTIPLE ISSUES OVER A 2.5 YEAR PERIOD WITH A NEW 2003 ACURA 3.2 TL TYPE S. I HAVE HAD A TRANSMISSION REPLACED AFTER RECEIVING A SAFETY RECALL. SECONDLY, THE CAR HAS HAD AN IDLING ISSUE FOR 2.5 YEARS THAT WAS JUST RECENTLY RESOLVED WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF AN ENGINE CONTROL VALVE. THIRD, THE A/C WAS NOT WORKING PROPERLY AND THE COMPRESSOR WAS REPLACED. FOURTH, THE IDLE AIR CONTROL SYSTEM WAS BAD AND HAD TO BE REPLACED. FIFTH, AND MOST WORRISOME, IS THAT I HAVE HAD WHITE SMOKE COME FROM UNDER MY HOOD ON 3 SEPARATE OCCASIONS. THE ACURA DEALERSHIP HAS TOLD ME THEY ARE UNABLE TO REPRODUCE THE PROBLEM AND CANNOT ASSIST ME IN RESOLVING THE ISSUE.\*JB

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoices.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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.