



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

888-327-4236

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Date Received

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Daytime Telephone Number

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street No.

Apt. No.

City Elyria

State OH

Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO

In the absence of authorization, NHTSA will provide a copy of this report to the vehicle manufacturer only during a defect investigation or when you make a complaint about recall performance of

Signature of Owner

Date 12/27/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

KMHJF25F5XU

Make

HYUNDAI

Model

Elantra

Year

99

Current Mileage

103,524

Date Purchased

7/19/04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

CAHILL-Edotread Auto Parts (Cary) 440322-5457

Engine:

4

Fuel Type:

Diesel Hybrid
 Gas Other

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Elyria

State

OH

Zip Code

44035

No. Cylinders

4

Transmission Type

Manual
 Automatic

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain

All-Wheel Drive
 Front-Wheel Drive

Rear-Wheel Drive
 Four-Wheel Drive

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component Name

Hood latch & left hinge

Incident Date(s)

9/21/06

Failure Mileage

101,000 ?

Failure Speed

64

Failure Location

Driver Passenger
 Front Rear

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make/Brand

Tire Model/Line

Tire Name

Tire Size (Example: P215/65R1105)

Failed Structure

Tread Sidewall Bead

DOT No. (Example: DOT MAL9ABC036 on sidewall)

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Type:

Blowout Blister Crack Torn Tread Separation Road Hazard Out of Round

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make

Date Manufactured

Model Number and Name

Seat Type

Infant Booster Integrated Convertible Other

Installed in Vehicle using the:

Vehicle safety belt
 LATCH system*
*Vehicle info required

Failed Part. Describe Failure Below

Base Harness/Buckle LATCH Connector Shell Handle Other

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

Police Report No.

10-90-0618

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

My daughter, the primary user, was driving east bound on the Ohio turnpike when the hood latch broke forcing the hood to swing into the windshield. The left hood hinge broke completely and the hood was damaged severely. The windshield has numerous cracks. There are numerous heavy dents on the hood and roof of the car.

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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