



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: BRADDINTON State: FL Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address:
Evening Telephone Number: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to release information to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 5/21/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 5NPEU46CX [Redacted]
Make: HYUNDAI Model: SONATA Model Year: 2006
PURCHASED AT

Date Purchased: 01-APR-06 *
Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: JENKINS HYUNDAI, 1-888-207-1942
Engine: No: Cylinders 4 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner: Dealer's City: BRADDINTON State: FL Zip Code: ?

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

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 11-MAY-2007
Failure Mileage:
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: DOTM19ABC036): 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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 HYUNDAI SONATA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE PASSENGER SIDE AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT CONSTANTLY ILLUMINATES, EVEN WHEN AN ADULT IS SITTING IN THE PASSENGER SEAT. THE DEALER WAS UNABLE TO DUPLICATE THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE OCCURS INTERMITTENTLY. THE ENGINE SIZE WAS UNKNOWN. THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 11,000 AND THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS UNKNOWN.

* CONTACTED JENKINS HYUNDAI APPROX. 1 MONTH AFTER PURCHASED. SERVICE STATED THAT IT WAS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.
* SERVICED TWICE AT BETTEL AUTOMOTIVE (3480-3530 BEE RIDGE RD SARASOTA - 941-921-2605). TWICE CHECKED - DEALER FOUND NO PROBLEM - THE PROBLEM STILL EXISTS - INTERMITTENTLY - TOOK CAR BACK A THIRD TIME *

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.

WITH ADULT SITTING IN PASSENGER FRONT SEAT WITH AIR BAG LIGHT LIT (IF NO AIRBAG). WITNESSED BY ASS SERVICE MANAGER AS WELL A SERVICE MANAGER. NO ACTION TAKEN BY DEALER TO DATE

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

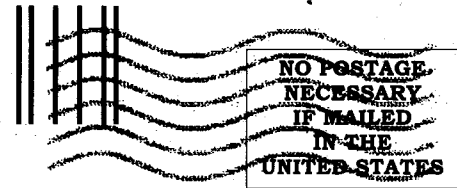
THE PASSENGER AIRBAG LIGHT (INDICATING PASSENGER IS UNPROTECTED BY AIRBAG) STILL MALFUNCTIONS AT ABOUT 40-60% OF THE TIME THAT AN ADULT WEIGHING ABOUT 130-150 lbs IS IN THE SEAT.



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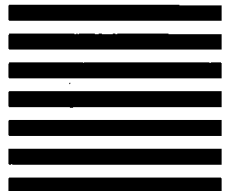
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