



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 WATSONVILLE

State CA

Zip Code [REDACTED]

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
5FNRL38896E [REDACTED]

Make HONDA

Model ODYSSEY

Model Year 2006

Date Purchased
15-DEC-05

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
SAM LINDER HONDA 831-424-1500

Engine:
No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City
SALINAS

State
CA

Zip Code
93907

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes
 Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
198000 TIRES:TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
16-DEC-2005

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

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).

TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 HONDA ODYSSEY. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE RUN FLATS ONLY WORK WITHIN A 50 MILE RADIUS. SHE STATED THAT IF SHE WERE TO GO BEYOND 50 MILES, ~~THERE WOULD BE NO SPARE TIRE~~, UNLESS SHE CONTACTS A DEALER. IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE RUN FLATS, CERTAIN TECHNOLOGY IS NEEDED ~~WHICH WOULD REQUIRE REPLACING THE ENTIRE UNIT OF THE WHEEL~~. THE CONTACT STATED THAT SHE WOULD BE STRANDED WITHOUT ANY OPTIONS. THE MANUFACTURER AGREED THAT IT IS A SAFETY DEFECT. ~~THE DEALER~~ STATED THAT NO REPAIR WAS AVAILABLE AND SUGGESTED SHE NOTIFY HER ATTORNEY'S GENERAL OFFICE. THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 30,000 AND THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS UNKNOWN.

*→ Honda Corporate Office seen narrative
HONDA DOES NOT PROVIDE SPARE TIRES
* SOME DEALERS DO NOT HAVE THIS TECH./EQUIP. TO DATE*

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)

Honda Odyssey Run Flat Tires = Bad idea
1) Run Flats "run flat" for 50 miles - at the 50 mile limit - the tire must be changed
2) Only Honda dealers - have equipment to change/replace tire - Some Dealers still do not have the equipment & will swap out wheels + tire
PROBLEM: What happens when I get a flat in the middle of "nowhere" or 50 miles from dealer? I Am stranded - Honda provides NO SPARE - I am ~~AT RISK~~ NOT SAFE
Cant take CAR ON LONG TRIP

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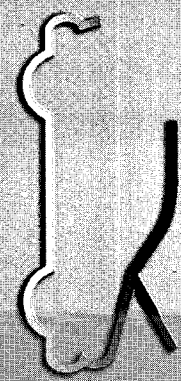
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Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



If so: Use the enclosed form to file a report.

or visit: www.safercar.gov

or call: Vehicle Safety Hotline 888-327-4236



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