



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City NORTH ATTLEBORO State MA Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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 [REDACTED] Date 8/13/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1N4BA41E150 [REDACTED]
Make NISSAN Model MAXIMA Model Year 2005
Date Purchased 03-JAN-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Nissan Village
Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner Dealer's City No. Attleboro State MA Zip Code 02760
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 190000 TIRES
Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 26-JUN-2006 Failure Mileage 40000 Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make GOODYEAR Tire Model (Name or Number) EAGLE RS-A Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) P245/45R18
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR
Tire Component Code 190000 TIRES Tire Failure Type PUNCTURE

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 2005 NISSAN MAXIMA. THE VEHICLE HAS GOODYEAR EAGLE RS-A P245-45R18 TIRES. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE PASSENGER SIDE FRONT TIRE WAS MAKING AN UNFAMILIAR NOISE. SHE BELIEVED THAT THERE MAY BE A BUBBLE IN THE TIRE. THE MECHANIC STATED THAT BOTH REAR TIRES HAD SLITS IN THEM AND WOULD BE RECALLED DUE TO A MANUFACTURER DEFECT. THE DOT NUMBER WAS UNKNOWN. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 40,000.

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)

Bought Car From Nissan Dealer. Rotated Tires when Nissan told me.
Complained at 37000 miles about noise right front tire. Nissan told me the tires
would wear in. Brought car in to Nissan twice. Mechanic spotted cracks
in rear tires. Told me there was a Recall. I called Dot - no Recall.
Brought car to Goodyear dealer. Was told I should replace all 4 tires
due to cracks in Rear. Front tires were worn inside - that was the noise.
Tread depth measured approx. 50% left. Goodyear rotated back tires.
I should not have had to replace 4 tires under 40000 miles. Tires that
cost 300.00 a piece. Goodyear charged \$183.00 a tire for rear. ^{292. For}
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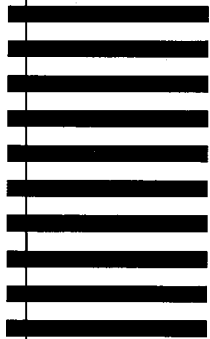


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has a safety defect?**



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form to file a report.**

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**or call:
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