



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	Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address	Evening Telephone Number	
City ATWATER	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 a signature or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 8/16/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side KNDJB7238	Make KIA	Model SPORTAGE	Model Year 2000
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine: No: Cylinders 4	Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE	Vehicle Component Code 062200 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:COOLING SYSTEM:FAN Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 18-JUL-2007	Failure Mileage 64708	Failure Speed 35
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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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Deaths 0	Reported to Police N
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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 2000 KIA SPORTAGE. WHILE DRIVING 35 MPH, TWO OF HIS FAN BLADES FELL OFF THE VEHICLE. THE CONTACT BOUGHT NEW PARTS TO PERFORM THE REPAIR HIMSELF. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN REPAIRED AT THIS TIME. THE PURCHASE DATE WAS UNKNOWN. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 64,708.

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

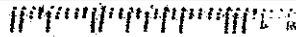
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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)

My car started vibrating while I was driving. I discovered one fan blade loosed between my radiator and the fan shield. Another blade was missing. The cooling fins were dented in, but no leaks were found. Fan blades for 2001 and 2002 recalls are provided. I had to buy blades and fan clutch for my 2000 Kia. I feel I should be re-imbursed and other year Kias should be put on the recall list for this same problem as the 2001 and 2002 Kias. Kia parts department personnel said it is a big problem.

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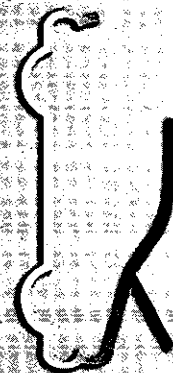
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Think your vehicle has a safety defect?



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

**or visit:
www.safercar.gov**

**or call:
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