

 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Evening Telephone Number	
PLANTATION STATE		FL		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 an answer, the report will be sent to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date 1/12/08					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make		Model	
JH4KA9649VC		ACURA		RL	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	
15-SEP-03		NALLEY ACURA		No: Cylinders 6	
Original Owner		Dealer's City		Fuel Type:	
☐		Marietta		Diesel	
Transmission Type		Powertrain		Vehicle Component Code	
AUTOMATIC		FRONT WHEEL DRIVE		021540 SUSPENSION: FRONT; CONTROL ARM; LOWER BALL JOINT	
☒ Antilock Brakes		☒ Cruise Control		Multiple Failure: 1	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Incident Date(s)		Failure Mileage		Failure Speed	
07-MAR-2007		143000		0	
LEFT and RIGHT LOWER BALL JOINTS					
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	
☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No		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 1997 ACURA RL. THE CONTACT HEARD A LOUD CLICKING NOISE COMING FROM THE WHEELS WHEN THE BRAKE PEDAL WAS DEPRESSED. HE TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER AND THEY STATED THAT THE LOWER BALL JOINTS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. HE DID NOT HAVE THE BALL JOINTS REPLACED BECAUSE THEY WERE REPLACED AT 70,000 MILES. THE CONTACT FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE MANUFACTURER. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 143,000.					
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.					

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The recalled lower balljoints pop when making sharp turns,
when breaking on a down slope
Please contact Honda USA to help pay for replacing this
part on my vehicle.

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**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



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

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or call:

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