



U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

2008 NOV -6 PM 1:58 DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

BENSALAM

State PA

Zip Code

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?
In the absence of a signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

YES NO
Date 10/26/2008

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

KMHEU46C76A

Make

HYUNDAI

Model

SONATA

Model Year

2004
2006

Date Purchased

7/3/2006

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

McCAFFERTY AUTO GROUP 215-945-8000

Engine:

No: Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

REG.

Original Owner

Dealer's City

LANGHORNE

State PA

Zip Code 19047

Transmission Type

Auto

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

140000 AIR BAGS

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

23-SEP-2008

Failure Mileage

30000

Failure Speed

0

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 2004 HYUNDAI SONATA. THE CONTACT RECEIVED A RECALL NOTICE FROM HYUNDAI REGARDING THE AIR BAGS. THE DEALER STATED THAT IN ORDER TO REPAIR THE VEHICLE, THEY WOULD NEED THE PERSON WHO WAS SEATED IN THE PASSENGER SEAT TO BE PRESENT. THE DEALER WOULD BE ABLE TO OBSERVE IF THE AIR BAG INDICATOR ILLUMINATED AND DETERMINE WHAT REPAIRS NEED TO BE MADE. THE NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER WAS UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 30,000.

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 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)

When certain sized (weight and stature) adults sit upright in the passenger seat, the air bag light does not register that anyone is sitting in the passenger seat. This obviously causes an unsafe situation in the event of a front end collision. These adults are over 120 pounds and are at least 5 feet tall. The recall asks that the car owner make an appointment to have the problem corrected, but the dealer is requiring the adult passenger must accompany the car to the dealership to verify the problem.

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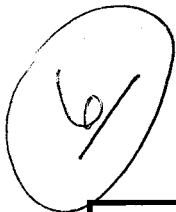
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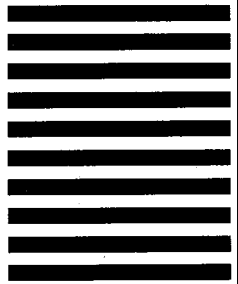
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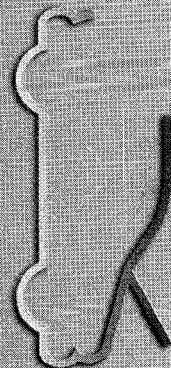
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has a safety defect?**



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

**or visit:
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**or call:
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