

 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 _____ City <u>DAYTON Baytown</u> State <u>TX</u> Zip Code _____		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 _____ Date ____/____/____			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 2S3TE52V82		Make SUZUKI	Model GRAND VITARA
Model Year 2002			
Date Purchased 7/02	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Big D Suzuki & Kia They Moved		Engine: No: Cylinders
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City Dallas	State TX	Fuel Type: Zip Code
Transmission Type: ☒ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 10-NOV-2008
☒ Cruise Control			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES		Failure Mileage 200000	Failure Speed 60
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE			
Tire Make TIGAR	Tire Model (Name or Number) PAW	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) 215/65R16	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) AP2HJE0U0502	☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair	Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE FRONT	
Tire Component Code 190000 TIRES	Tire Failure Type BLOWOUT		
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 2002 SUZUKI GRAND VITARA. UNTIL RECENTLY, THE CONTACT HAS NEVER USED THE TIGER PAW SPARE TIRE THAT CAME WITH THE VEHICLE. WHILE DRIVING 60 MPH ON A BUSY HIGHWAY, A TIRE BLEW OUT WITH A LOUD POP. THE DRIVER WAS ABLE TO MANEUVER THE VEHICLE OFF OF THE ROAD TO SAFETY. THE FENDER WAS DAMAGED DUE TO THE TIRE AND HOW IT DETACHED FROM THE VEHICLE. THE TIRE SIZE WAS UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES EXCEEDED 200,000.			
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.			























