



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

Address

City

INDIANA

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? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of a signature, NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 5/5/09

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

KNDJB723X15

Make

KIA

Model

SPORTAGE

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

888-620-1792

Engine:

4 cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

Colonial Heights, VA.

State

VA

Zip Code

23834

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

01-NOV-2008

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

Failure Mileage

70000

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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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 2001 KIA SPORTAGE. THE CONTACT SMELLED GASOLINE IN THE VEHICLE AND TOOK IT TO THE MECHANIC. IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE TANK WAS LEAKING DUE TO A LOOSE SEAM. AS A RESULT, THE CONTACT CANNOT FILL UP THE GAS TANK IN THE VEHICLE. SHE DISCOVERED ON THE INTERNET THAT THERE WERE OTHER COMPLAINTS FOR THIS YEAR, MAKE, AND MODEL VEHICLE. THE CONTACT FEELS THAT THIS IS UNSAFE BECAUSE THE VEHICLE COULD CATCH FIRE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 70,000.

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.

To Whom It May Concern:

More information on the Kia Sportage. It was purchased by my ex-husband in May of 2001.

His name is [REDACTED] at that time we lived at [REDACTED] Petersburg, Va.

It was given to me as a gift. The car is now in my name [REDACTED]

Thank you for your help.

4. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

JOB NAME

REPAIR ORDER

CALLER 4-7-10 IMPROVED TANK INC

SADLER AUTO SALES

720 Route 119 N.
INDIANA, PA 15701
(724) 465-7163
Fax (724) 349-3740

NAME		DATE OF ORDER
[REDACTED]		3-23-09
CITY, STATE, ZIP		6003
HOME PHONE	EXT.	DATE PROMISED
CUSTOMER'S ORDER NUMBER	ORDER WRITTEN BY	[REDACTED]
MOTOR NUMBER	15691282	ODMETER 20747

YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL

2001 KIA SPORTAGE

SERIAL NUMBER

QTY.	PART NO. AND DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	AMOUNT
			☐ LUBE ☐ CHG.OIL ☐ OIL FILTER ☐ TUNE UP ☐ TRANS. ☐ DIFF.	
1	Fuel TANK	21500		
10	5mm Bolt 950	950		
	Shipping Freight	2030	Estimated Labor	12500
	[REDACTED]		Oil Shop	2100
			Oil Pressure	
			100 LITERS/GALS. OF GAS @	TOTAL LABOR 18665
			LITERS/QTs OF OIL @	TOTAL PARTS 24500
			kg/LBS. OF GREASE @	ACCESSORIES
				GAS, OIL AND GREASE
				SUBLET REPAIRS
				EPA / WASTE DISPOSAL
				39165
				TAX 2350
				TOTAL 41015
				10000
				31515

THANK YOU