 <p><b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b>  <b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire</b>          To Report Vehicle Safety Defects          1-888-DASH-2-DOT          (1-888-327-4236)          INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p>		<p>INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6)          FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148</p>	
<p>U.S. Department of Transportation          National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>		<p>Date Received          12-AUG-2010</p>	<p>Repository <input type="checkbox"/>          Reference No.          10349048</p>
<p><b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b></p>			
<p>Name [REDACTED]</p>		<p>Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]</p>	<p>E-mail Address [REDACTED]</p>
<p>Address [REDACTED]</p>		<p>Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>City RIDGEFIELD</p>	<p>State WA</p>	<p>Zip Code [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).</p>			
<p><b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b></p>			
<p>17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side          5NPEU46F26H [REDACTED]</p>		<p>Make          HYUNDAI</p>	<p>Model          SONATA</p>
		<p>Model Year          2006</p>	
<p>Date Purchased          3/2007</p>	<p>Dealer's Name and Telephone Number          Dick Hamel Kia 360 566 6488</p>		<p>Engine:          No: Cylinders</p>
<p>Original Owner  <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Dealer's City</p>	<p>State</p>	<p>Zip Code</p>
<p>Transmission Type</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes  <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control</p>	<p>Powertrain</p>	<p>Multiple Failure:          Incident Date(s)          03-MAY-2010</p>
<p><b>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</b></p>			
<p>Vehicle Component Code: 130000 VISIBILITY</p>		<p>Failure Mileage          66000</p>	<p>Failure Speed</p>
<p><b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE</b></p>			
<p>Tire Make</p>	<p>Tire Model (Name or Number)</p>	<p>Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)</p>	
<p>DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment  <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair</p>	<p>Failure Location:</p>	
<p>Tire Component Code</p>		<p>Tire Failure Type:</p>	
<p><b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE</b></p>			
<p>Make:</p>	<p>Date Manufactured:</p>	<p>Model No./Name:</p>	
<p>Seat Type:</p>	<p>Installation System:</p>		
<p>Child Seat Component Code:</p>	<p>Failed Part:</p>		
<p><b>APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION</b>          (Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)</p>			
<p>Crash  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Fire  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Number of Persons Injured</p>	<p>Number of Deaths</p>
		<p>Reported to Police          N</p>	
<p>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).</p>			
<p>TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 HYUNDAI SONATA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE SUN VISORS ON THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDE FELL DOWN. THE CONTACT AND PASSENGERS HAVE HIT THEIR HEADS ON THEM AND THE DRIVERS SIDE VISOR ALSO FELL DOWN IN FRONT OF THE DRIVERS FACE, OBSCURING HER VISION WHILE OPERATING THE VEHICLE. HYUNDAI WAS NOT NOTIFIED AND THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE APPROXIMATELY 66,000. UPDATED 11/05/10. LJ</p> <p>Rantokin Honda of Portland, Oregon was the Honda representative that told me it was not covered by any warranty. Rantokin was where I took my car for service. 300 SE 122nd Ave. Portland OR in Aug. 2010</p>			
<p>Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.</p>		<p>ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</p>	
<p>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.</p>			

**Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)**

We can't afford the cost of almost 200-purvisor to repair, but we believe this is a danger and a defect. We have spoken to other owners of the 2006 Sonata and they have the same problem.

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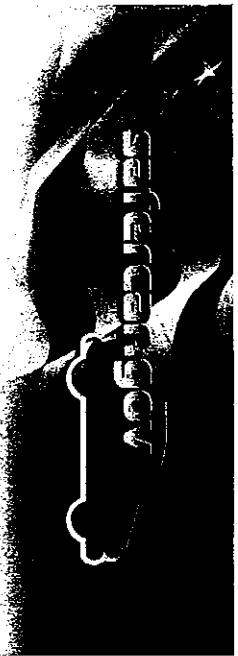
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