

 <p>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</p>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received JUN 15 2011 10-MAY-2011	Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10399875
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]		E-mail Address	
City SMITHFIELD	State RI	Zip Code [REDACTED]	
		Evening Telephone Number SAME	
<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>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 5NPEU46F76H [REDACTED]		Make HYUNDAI	Model Year 2006
Date Purchased 9-21-2005	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number TAR BOX 401 8261500	Engine: No: Cylinders 6	Fuel Type: 87 OCTANE GAS
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City WEST WARWICK	State R.I.	Zip Code 02893
Transmission Type AUTO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anti-lock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	Multiple Failure: 3 Times
		Incident Date(s) 08-OCT-2008	8-3-09 5-11-11
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Codes: 140000 AIR BAGS, 151000 SEAT BELTS: FRONT		Failure Mileage 43000	Failure Speed
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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths N
		Reported to Police N	
<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 AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHERE THEY PERFORMED A DIAGNOSTIC TEST WHICH CONCLUDED THAT THE SEAT BELT SENSOR FOR THE AIR BAG WOULD NEED TO BE REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE ISSUE AND NO REPAIRS WERE PERFORMED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 78,000 AND THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 43,000.</p> <p>NOTE: I NOTIFIED THE MFG ON 5-11-11 opened case # 4394740 AIR BAG Code B1706 1ST INCIDENCE FAILURE WAS ON 10-8-08 Mileage 43000 2ND " " " " 8-3-09 code B1706 " 56811 3rd " " " " 5-10-11 same air bag code cost \$352. plus labor for sensor. NOT WARRANTED</p>			
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.		ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY	
<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 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>			

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In 1st incidence of air bag light illuminated car was under warranty code B1706; 2nd incidence still under warranty B1706 code. 3rd incidence car out of warranty (5 yr 60000 miles) car had 78000 miles. Even though Hyundai had some kind of recall for air bag sensors (seat belt buckle sensors) for 2006 to 2009 Hyundai Azter I was told on 5-11-11 that didn't cover my car because out of warranty. Since I can't afford to buy another car, I'm concerned abt the seat belt unlatching when the air bag problem occurs. Dealer couldn't give me an answer. Online there's a case with a frontal crash the front passenger's seat belt unlatched.

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THIS IS A MAJOR SAFETY ISSUE THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESS ED!

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