



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
 Date Received
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 OFFICE DEFECTS INVEST
 554517
 POSTED
 Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type by hand)

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 9.11.00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 456KM58W7W4402416		Make HONDA	Model PASSPORT	Year 98
Purchased Date 10/28/97	Dealer's Name JOHN ELWAY	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) No. Cylinders 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's City WESTMINSTER, CO	State CO	Zip Code 80234	
Manufacture Date (and Motor's hour or miles) SEPT. 97	Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's Side Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger's Side Air Bag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drivetrain <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchback <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) TIRES	Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE DOT-Y7MI L03317

Tire Brand BRIDGESTONE	Tire Name DUELER 664	Complete Tire Size P245/70 R16
No. of Failures 5	Date(s) of Failure(s) NOTICED AUG 00	Failed Part(s) Available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mileage at Failure(s) 3200, SPARE USED AV. 45,000	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

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 Fatalities —	Reported to Manufacturer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No TO DEALER
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

TIRES HAVE DEVELOPED CRACKS IN THE RUBBER BETWEEN TREADS. THIS MEANS THAT IN TURNING WHEN TIRE IS UNDER STRESS RUBBER WILL STRETCH & ALLOW POSSIBLE PENETRATION BY SHARP STONE, ETC. I WENT TO TIRE DEALER ON ADVICE OF J. ELWAY CO.; J.W. BREWER, CRAIG CO., WHO SAID CRACKS WERE DUE TO WEATHER. HE OFFERED TO SELL A NEW SET OF TIRES. HE SUGGESTED

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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.

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THAT - RETURN - TO - JOHN ELWAY,
 ELWAY DEALER - SUGGESTED - I - TRY A
 DIFFERENT - TIRE - DEALER.
 THE KNOWN - CASUALTY - CASE - THAT - TIRES
 IS ADVERTISED - + SOLD - AS - A VEHICLE
 SUITABLE - FOR - USE - IN - NORTH - COLORADO.
 CRACKS - SUCH - AS - THESE - SHOULD - NOT - DEVELOP
 IN TIRES SOLD - FOR - USE - IN - THIS STATE
 ESPECIALLY - IN - LESS - THAN - 3 YEARS OR - 25,000 MI
 C.C. TO - JOHN - ELWAY

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

U.S. Department of Transportation

YEAMSBURY, SPRINGS CO. 80477

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

400 Seventh St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

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Office of Defects Investigation, NSA-10.01
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Washington, DC 20590

Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



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