



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>**

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12-MAR-2001

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Reference No.

882764

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
ADD	SUZUKI	ESTEEM	2001			
Purchase Date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 15-OCT-2000 8000 Mileage at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NIHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

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	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VEHICLE PURCHASED WITH YOKOHAMA A460 P195/55R15 TIRES. IN WET ROAD CONDITIONS VEHICLE SKIDS WHEN MAKING A TURN, IN RAIN IT SLIDES. YOKOHAMA REPRESENTATIVE STATED THIS TYPE TIRE WILL CAUSE THESE PROBLEMS IN 50 AND BELOW DEGREE WEATHER.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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.



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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1-888-DASH-2-DOT
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Reference No. 882764

Work Number: 679536

Home Number: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO

Signature of Owner: [Redacted]

Date: 3/27/01

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle (Ident. No. VIN): [Redacted]

Vehicle Make: SUZUKI

Vehicle Model: ESTEEM

Vehicle Year: 2001

Current Odometer Reading: [Redacted]

Purchase Date: 09/30/00

Dealer's Name: Egger Subaru Suzuki

City: Bridgeport State: PA Zip Code: 19405

Engine Size (CID/CYL): 1.8 No cylinders: 4

Fuel Injection: Gas Diesel Turbo

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Transmission Type: Automatic Manual

Antilock Brakes: Yes No

Restraint System: 3-Point Belt Driver's Side Airbag Passenger's Side Airbag

Cruise Control: Yes No

Drive Train: Front Rear 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type: Car Van Minivan Other

Body Style: 2-Door 4-Door Station Wagon Pick Up Truck Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component: 02700000

Part Name(s): TIRES

Location: Front Left Right Rear

Failed Part(s): Original Replacement

No of Failures: [Redacted]

Dates of Failure(s): 15-OCT-2000

Mileage at Failure(s): 8000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 20

Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No

NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No

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Crash: Yes No

Fire: Yes No

Number of Persons Injured: N/A

Number of Fatalities: N/A

Estimated Property Damage: N/A

Reported to Police: Yes No

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT FD 8 N N H B 1 7 0 0

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME
Yokohama Advan A-460

SIZE
P95-85-R15

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Slippage occurs on slightly wet pavement; any degree of snow inches, worse during rain.

Absolutely no traction on other than dry surface in.

These tires are standard equipment on the Suzuki Custom GLX+ models.

On the lower price GL models: standard are Bridgestone Potenza's.

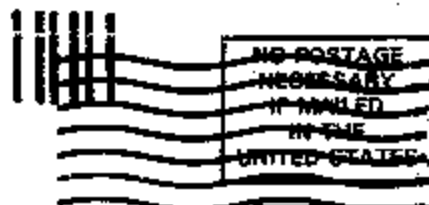
Thank you!

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