



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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08-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

893815

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make HONDA	Vehicle Model ACCORD	Vehicle Year 1997	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT.	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 23-JUL-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ 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 ☒ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 1	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING DOWN HIGHWAY AIR BAGS DEPLOYED WITHOUT WARNING. AS A RESULT CONSUMER HIT A WALL. PLEASE ADD VIN #. *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.

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorized signature, please print name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		☒ YES ☐ NO Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>8/22/01</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
1HGCD5G56VA077685	HONDA	ACCORD	1997
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name <u>PAULY HONDA</u>	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>Libertyville</u> State <u>IL</u> Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders <u>4</u>	
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☒ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ Sport Ult ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS-PASSENGER RESTRAINTS-AIR BAG:FRONT	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>23-JUL-2001</u> Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ 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 ☒ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured <u>1</u>	Number of Fatalities
Estimated Property Damage <u>\$15,000.00</u>		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WHILE DRIVING DOWN HIGHWAY AIR BAGS DEPLOYED WITHOUT WARNING. AS A RESULT CONSUMER HIT A WALL. PLEASE ADD VIN #. *AK <i>It was 5:20 AM and I was driving in the express lanes in I90 going east and I was in the right lane. I was going to change lane to the left, but then I change back to the right lane. Just a few seconds</i>			
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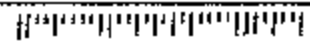
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The air bag deployed prematurely and
was covering my face. I can't see where
I'm going & all of a sudden, just hit
a wall. Airbag erupted on my face
& affected my eyesight. I got out right
away & the person waving for help which
somebody came & called ambulance.



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INFORMATION ON THE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)									
THE IDENTIFICATION NO. *									
D O T									
MANUFACTURER/TRADE NAME									
SIZE									
* 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)									