



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-8393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue
or black ink pen only.

CORRECT MARK: ●

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Date Received

8/13/01

Reference No.

Order

Ref:

Cost

Value

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN) located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

VEHICLE MAKE

VEHICLE MODEL

MANUFACTURE DATE

MODEL YEAR

JHMA07438FG097072

HONDA

Accord LX

05/85

1985

VEHICLE MANUFACTURER

- ☐ BMW ☐ Ford ☒ Honda ☐ Nissan ☐ Subaru ☐ Volvo ☐ Other
☐ Daimler/Chrysler ☐ General Motors ☐ Hyundai ☐ Saab ☐ Toyota ☐ VW

PURCHASE DATE

- ☒ New
☐ Used

DEALER'S NAME

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SAN JOSE

CA

ENGINE SIZE

CID/CC/L

NO. CYLINDERS

4

FUEL SYSTEM

- ☐ Turbo
☐ Fuel Injection

FUEL TYPE

- ☐ Diesel
☒ Gas

TRANSMISSION TYPE

- ☐ Manual
☒ Automatic

ANTILOCK BRAKES

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

- ☐ Driver's Airbag ☐ 2 Point Belt
☐ Passenger-side Airbag ☐ Motorbelt
☐ 3 Point Belt

CRUISE CONTROL

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

DRIVETRAIN

- ☒ Front ☐ 4-Wheel
☐ Rear

VEHICLE TYPE

- ☒ Car ☐ Minivan ☐ Truck ☐ Other
☐ Van ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Motorcycle

DOORS

- ☐ 2 Door
☒ 4-Door

BODY STYLE

- ☐ Hatchback ☒ Sedan
☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Stationwagon

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT

- ☐ Child Seat
☐ Electrical Lights & Alarms
☐ Engine & Cooling System
☐ Equipment
☐ Fuel System, Exhaust
☐ Heater, Defrost, Ventilation
☐ Interior
☐ Parking Brake
☐ Power Train
☐ Service Brakes
☐ Steering
☐ Structure
☐ Suspension
☐ Visual Systems
☒ Other TIRE

NO. OF FAILURES

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

INCIDENT DATE

JUNE 28, 2001

MILEAGE AT INCIDENT

140,488

VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT

50 MPH - 55 MPH

FAILED PART(S)

- ☐ Original
☒ Replacement

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire
Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all number and letters).

TIRE NAME

JUPITER YP-201

COMPLETE TIRE SIZE

185/70 R13

TIRE BRAND

- ☐ BF Goodrich
☐ Cooper
☐ Firestone
☐ Goodyear
☐ Kelly Springfield
☐ Michelin
☐ Yokohama
☒ Other WOOSONG

HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE

FAILED PART(S) AVAILABLE?

NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED?

Narrative description of incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), location(s), and injury(ies). Include additional information.

Therefore, I had two Woosung Jupiter YP-701 tires experience major tread separation within 3 months and 3000 miles of each other. Both tires still had ample tread life and did not have any physical damage. I suspect some sort of manufacturing defect. The second tire failure almost caused an accident.

The Tread Separation on two Jupiter YP-701 tire made by the Woosung Tire. I purchased two of these tires in February 1998 from Pacific Tire Outlet in Milpitas, CA. On March 14, 2001, had a tire failure (Tread separation) on a Jupiter YP-701 tire with approximately 34,000 miles on it (tire located on rear passenger side of car). The tire did not deflate when the tread separation occurred. The tire was not bald but still had an estimated 10,000 or more treadlife on it according to Pacific Tire. The tire had failed with out warning while driving at approximately 30 mph. Very little damage was done to my Honda Accord LX car due to this tire tread separation failure. Then on June 28, 2001 the other Jupiter YP-701 (DOT#8EPMFM216) tire with approximately 37,000 miles on it, located on the rear driver side of the car failed (again tread separation problem). I was going 50-55 mph when the tire failure occurred without any advanced warning. The tire did not deflate after tread separation failure. The damage to my Honda Accord was estimated to be approximately \$2100. Air pressure in the other 3 good tires 1/2 hour after failure ranged from 32 - 35 psi.

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Describe any subsequent incidents. Include date and mileage.

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 recall, repair, or other 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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