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PRE-PURCHASE VEHICLE INSPECTION REPORT

REPORT # _____
INSPECTION DATE _____

CLIENT & APPOINTMENT

CLIENT NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
		ZIP
REFERRED BY	INSPECTION ADDRESS / LOT	
SELLER / DEALERSHIP	SELLER CONTACT	LISTING URL OR STOCK #
INSPECTOR	ARRIVAL TIME	COMPLETED
		WEATHER / LIGHT

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	TRIM	EXT. COLOR
VIN (17)	LICENSE PLATE		ODOMETER	TITLE STATUS
ENGINE	TRANSMISSION	DRIVETRAIN	FUEL TYPE	KEYS PROVIDED
ASKING PRICE \$	SERVICE RECORDS PROVIDED	HISTORY REPORT REVIEWED (CARFAX / AUTOCHECK)		

A. EXTERIOR, BODY & FRAME

PASS WATCH FAIL N/A NOTES / MEASUREMENTS

RATING KEY: PASS = serviceable as-is · WATCH = wear noted, service soon or use to negotiate · FAIL = repair required / safety concern · N/A = not equipped or not accessible

Paint Condition & Color Match <i>fade, blend lines, overspray</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Body Panels & Panel Gaps <i>alignment, ripples, filler</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Frame / Unibody / Structural Rails	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Prior Collision or Repair Evidence <i>welds, seam sealer</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Paint Thickness Consistent With Baseline <i>gauge — see grid</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Rust & Corrosion <i>rockers, arches, floors, subframe</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Doors, Hood & Trunk / Hatch Operation	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Latches, Hinges, Struts & Prop Rod	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Moldings, Trim, Emblems & Bumper Covers	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Windshield & Glass <i>chips, cracks, delamination</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Mirrors & Housings	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Exterior Lighting & Lenses <i>verify all functions</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Wipers, Blades & Washer Operation	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Fuel Door, Cap & Filler Neck	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Undercarriage — Impact / Scrape Damage	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Visible Fluid Leaks Underneath	☐	☐	☐	☐	



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PAINT THICKNESS — COATING GAUGE READINGS (MILS)

Take the roof reading first and use it as the baseline; roofs are rarely refinished. Record every other panel against it. Note substrate as Fe (steel), Al (aluminium) or PL (plastic) — standard gauges do not read plastic bumper covers, so mark those N/R. Factory thickness varies by manufacturer and panel, so record readings as measurements, not conclusions.

PANEL	SUBSTRATE (FE / AL / PL)	READING (MILS)	DIFFERENCE VS. ROOF BASELINE	NOTES
Roof — BASE				
Hood				
L/F Fender				
R/F Fender				
L/F Door				
R/F Door				
L/R Door				
R/R Door				
L/R Quarter				
R/R Quarter				
Deck Lid / Hatch				

B. TIRES, WHEELS & BRAKES

PASS WATCH FAIL N/A NOTES / MEASUREMENTS

Tread Depth Even Across Set <i>cupping / feathering</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Tires Matched — Brand, Size & Age	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Sidewalls <i>bulges, plugs, dry rot, curb damage</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Wheels, Covers & Center Caps	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Lug Nuts, Studs & Wheel Locks <i>key present?</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Brake Lines, Hoses & Fittings <i>rust, chafing, weeping</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Parking / Emergency Brake Mechanism	☐	☐	☐	☐	
ABS Components & Wheel Speed Sensors	☐	☐	☐	☐	

TIRE MEASUREMENTS — RECORD READINGS AT EACH WHEEL

POSITION	TIRE BRAND / SIZE	TREAD (1/32")	PSI	CONDITION NOTES
LF				
RF				
LR				
RR				
SPARE				

C. UNDER HOOD — ENGINE BAY

PASS WATCH FAIL N/A NOTES / MEASUREMENTS

Engine Oil — Level & Condition <i>sludge, metal, milkiness</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Engine Oil Leaks <i>valve cover, pan, front/rear main</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Coolant — Level, Condition & Freeze Point	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Radiator, Cap, Hoses & Clamps	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Cooling Fans / Fan Clutch Operation	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Water Pump & Weep Hole	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Transmission Fluid — Level & Condition <i>burnt smell, color</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	



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Power Steering Fluid, Pump & Lines	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Brake Fluid — Level, Color & Moisture	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Battery, Terminals, Hold-Down & Cables	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Charging System Output <i>alternator, belt, wiring</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Starter Operation & Engagement	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Serpentine Belt, Tensioner & Pulleys	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Timing Belt / Chain — Service Interval <i>records? due?</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Vacuum Lines, Fuel Lines & Injectors	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Air Filter, Intake & Airbox	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Ignition Components <i>coils, plugs, wires — visual</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Engine & Transmission Mounts	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Turbocharger / Supercharger <i>if equipped</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Exhaust Manifold, Gaskets & Leaks	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Wiring, Connectors & Harness Condition <i>repairs, tape, splices</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Evidence of Rodent or Water Damage	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Fluid Cross-Contamination <i>oil in coolant / coolant in oil</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
VIN Plate, Emissions & ID Labels <i>VIN matches title?</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	

ELECTRICAL & FLUID MEASUREMENTS

BATTERY RESTING (V)	CRANKING (V)	CHARGING (V)	CCA TESTED / RATED	COOLANT FREEZE PT.	OIL CONDITION	A/C VENT (°F)	HEAT VENT (°F)

D. COMPUTER DIAGNOSTICS (OBD-II)

	PASS	WATCH	FAIL	N/A	NOTES / MEASUREMENTS
Warning Lamps at Key-On <i>MIL, ABS, SRS, TPMS</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Active / Stored Trouble Codes	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Pending Codes	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Permanent Codes <i>cannot be cleared — red flag</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Readiness Monitors Complete <i>recently cleared?</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Freeze Frame Data Reviewed	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Manufacturer-Specific / ABS / SRS / TCM Codes	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Live Data Reviewed <i>fuel trims, misfire counts, O2, temps</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Distance / Warm-Ups Since Codes Cleared	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Module Communication — All Systems Respond	☐	☐	☐	☐	

TROUBLE CODE LOG

CODE	SYSTEM / MODULE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS (ACTIVE / PENDING / HISTORY)	SEVERITY



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E. SUSPENSION, STEERING & DRIVELINE	PASS	WATCH	FAIL	N/A	NOTES / MEASUREMENTS
Shocks / Struts, Mounts & Bearings <i>leaking, bottoming</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Springs & Spring Seats	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Control Arms & Bushings	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Ball Joints — Upper & Lower <i>play, boots</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Tie Rods — Inner & Outer	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Steering Rack / Gearbox, Boots & Leaks	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Steering Play & Column / U-Joint	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Sway Bars, Links & Bushings	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Wheel Bearings & Hubs	☐	☐	☐	☐	
CV Axles, Boots & Clamps <i>torn boots, grease slung</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Driveshaft, U-Joints & Carrier Bearing	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Differential(s) — Leaks, Fluid & Noise	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Transfer Case — Leaks & Operation <i>4WD / AWD</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Transmission Case — Leaks & Pan	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Clutch, Hydraulics & Pedal Feel <i>manual transmissions</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Exhaust System — Pipes, Hangers & Leaks	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Catalytic Converter & Heat Shields <i>present / not cut</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Fuel Tank, Straps, Lines & Vent	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Subframe, Cradle & Underbody Rust	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Skid Plates, Splash Shields & Fasteners	☐	☐	☐	☐	

F. INTERIOR, ELECTRICAL & SAFETY	PASS	WATCH	FAIL	N/A	NOTES / MEASUREMENTS
Heat & Defrost Output	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Air Conditioning Output & Compressor <i>record vent temps abov...</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Blower, Modes & Cabin Filter	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Gauges, Cluster & Warning Lamps	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Airbag / SRS Lamp & Components <i>deployment evidence?</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Seat Belts, Retractors & Pretensioners	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Seats, Adjusters, Heaters & Upholstery	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Headliner, Carpet, Mats & Interior Trim	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Odors, Moisture or Flood Evidence <i>lift carpet & spare well</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Windows, Regulators & Switches	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Door Locks, Keyless Entry & Remotes	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Ignition Switch, Keys & Anti-Theft	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Infotainment, Sound System & Bluetooth	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Backup Camera & Parking Sensors	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Driver Assist Features <i>cruise, blind spot, lane keep</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Sunroof / Moonroof / Convertible Top & Drains	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Interior & Courtesy Lighting	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Accessory Outlets, USB & Charging Ports	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Horn Operation	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Pedals, Shifter & Wheel Wear <i>matches odometer?</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	



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Spare Tire, Jack & Tool Kit	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Owner's Manual & Service Records	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Glove Box, Console & Storage Latches	☐	☐	☐	☐	

G. ROAD TEST

PASS

WATCH

FAIL

N/A

NOTES / MEASUREMENTS

Road test performed at surface-street and highway speeds where conditions permit. Miles driven: _____ Route / conditions: _____

Cold Start Behavior & Idle Quality	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Engine Power, Response & Hesitation	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Transmission — Up & Downshifts <i>flare, slip, harshness</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Transmission — Kickdown & Torque Converter	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Clutch Engagement & Slip Under Load <i>manual</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Braking — Stopping Distance & Feel	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Braking — Pull, Pulsation or Noise	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Parking / Emergency Brake Holds on Grade	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Steering Feel, Effort & Return to Center	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Tracking & Alignment <i>pull, wander, crooked wheel</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Suspension Over Bumps <i>clunks, bottoming, float</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Wheel Bearing / Driveline Noise	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Vibration at Speed <i>note MPH: _____</i>	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Cruise Control Operation	☐	☐	☐	☐	
4WD / AWD Engagement & Disengagement	☐	☐	☐	☐	
HVAC Performance Under Load	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Warning Lamps During Operation	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Unusual Odors, Smoke or Steam	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Highway Stability & Merge Power	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Post-Drive Leak Check & Under-Hood Recheck	☐	☐	☐	☐	

PRIORITY FINDINGS & ESTIMATED REPAIR COSTS

#	FINDING / COMPONENT	LOCATION ON REPORT	PRIORITY (SAFETY / SOON / MONITOR)	EST. PARTS + LABOR
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

TOTAL ESTIMATED IMMEDIATE REPAIRS \$

DEFERRED / MONITOR ITEMS \$

ASKING PRICE \$

SUGGESTED ADJUSTED OFFER \$



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INSPECTOR'S OVERALL RECOMMENDATION



BUY

No significant defects found. Vehicle presents as represented.



BUY WITH REPAIRS

Sound overall, but negotiate the repair total noted above.



WALK AWAY

Significant safety, structural or mechanical concerns found.

INSPECTOR NOTES — SUMMARY OF CONDITION, NEGOTIATING POINTS & WHAT TO ASK THE SELLER

VERBAL REVIEW COMPLETED — DATE / TIME _____

REVIEWED WITH _____

MEDIA LOG ATTACHED (SEE PHOTO & VIDEO LOG) _____

MANDATORY PHOTO SET — IMAGES 1 THROUGH 18

These eighteen images are required on every inspection and must be captured before the vehicle leaves. If any shot cannot be taken, tick DEVIATION and state why — an inaccessible VIN, placard, cluster or trunk floor is itself a finding.

EXTERIOR & DOCUMENTATION — IMAGES 1 THROUGH 8

#	REQUIRED SHOT	CAPTURED	DEVIATION	NOTES
1	Front driver-side 3/4 corner — full vehicle in frame	☐	☐	
2	Front passenger-side 3/4 corner — full vehicle in frame	☐	☐	
3	Rear passenger-side 3/4 corner — full vehicle in frame	☐	☐	
4	Rear driver-side 3/4 corner — full vehicle in frame	☐	☐	
5	Instrument cluster, engine running — odometer and all warning lamps legible	☐	☐	
6	OBD-II scan tool screen — trouble codes and readiness monitor status	☐	☐	
7	VIN plate on dashboard, shot through the windshield — all 17 characters legible	☐	☐	
8	Driver door jamb placard — VIN, tire sizes and pressures, GVWR, build date	☐	☐	

INTERIOR — IMAGES 9 THROUGH 18

#	REQUIRED SHOT	CAPTURED	DEVIATION	NOTES
9	Dashboard — full width, shot from the rear seat, screen and vents in frame	☐	☐	
10	Front driver seat — cushion, bolster, belt and adjusters	☐	☐	
11	Rear seat, driver side — cushion, seatback and floor	☐	☐	
12	Front passenger seat — cushion, bolster, belt and adjusters	☐	☐	
13	Rear seat, passenger side — cushion, seatback and floor	☐	☐	
14	Driver front door panel — trim, armrest, switches and speaker grille	☐	☐	
15	Passenger front door panel — trim, armrest, switches and speaker grille	☐	☐	
16	Driver rear door panel — trim, armrest and switches	☐	☐	
17	Passenger rear door panel — trim, armrest and switches	☐	☐	
18	Trunk / hatch area — liner, floor lifted, spare well exposed	☐	☐	



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ADDITIONAL PHOTO LOG — IMAGES 19 THROUGH 40*Number each image in the delivered photo report to match this log. REF # links the image to a numbered row in Priority Findings above. Leave unused rows blank.*

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VIDEO LOG — CLIPS 1 THROUGH 10*Use for noises, drivability faults, smoke, leaks under pressure and cold-start behavior — anything a still image cannot document.*

#	SUBJECT / COMPONENT	CAPTURED DURING (IDLE / ROAD TEST / LIFT)	LENGTH	WHAT THE CLIP DOCUMENTS	REF #
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TOTAL IMAGES (MIN. 18)

TOTAL VIDEO CLIPS

MEDIA DELIVERY METHOD

LINK / ALBUM REFERENCE

ADDITIONAL NOTES, SELLER STATEMENTS & ITEMS TO VERIFY BEFORE CLOSING



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TERMS & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**SCOPE OF THIS INSPECTION**

This document reports a visual, non-invasive inspection and road test performed at a single point in time. No component was disassembled, and no part of the vehicle was dismantled, pressure-tested or removed unless specifically noted above. Areas obscured by covers, shields, trim, cargo, dirt, snow, standing water or poor lighting could not be evaluated. Paint thickness figures are non-destructive coating-gauge readings recorded as measurements only. Coating thickness varies by manufacturer, panel and production date, and elevated readings may result from factory finishing, dealer touch-up, paint correction or prior refinishing; a reading alone does not establish that a panel was damaged or repaired. Plastic panels and bumper covers cannot be measured by this method and are recorded as N/R.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Car Medic LLC makes no express or implied warranty, guarantee or representation regarding the vehicle's condition, mechanical soundness, safety, history, mileage accuracy, title status or future performance. Conditions may exist that were not present, detectable or apparent at the time of inspection, and components in acceptable condition today may fail at any time thereafter. Repair estimates are good-faith approximations based on visual findings and may change once a component is disassembled. This report is provided for informational purposes only and is not a recommendation for or against purchasing the vehicle; the purchase decision rests solely with the client. Any liability of The Car Medic LLC, its owner, employees and agents arising from this inspection is limited to the amount paid for the inspection. The Car Medic LLC has no financial interest in the sale of the inspected vehicle.

USE OF THIS REPORT

This report is prepared for the named client only and may not be relied upon by any third party. The Car Medic LLC reserves the right to decline or discontinue any inspection due to vehicle condition, accessibility, unsafe conditions, weather, or seller restrictions. By ordering and accepting this report, the client agrees to these terms.

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE_____
DATE_____
CLIENT SIGNATURE_____
DATE



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IMAGE UPLOADS — EXTERIOR & DOCUMENTATION (IMAGES 1–8)*Insert each required image into its frame below. Frames appear in the same order as the Mandatory Photo Set.***IMAGE 1**

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1. Front driver-side 3/4 corner

IMAGE 2

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2. Front passenger-side 3/4 corner

IMAGE 3

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3. Rear passenger-side 3/4 corner

IMAGE 4

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4. Rear driver-side 3/4 corner

IMAGE 5

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5. Instrument cluster, engine running

IMAGE 6

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6. OBD-II scan tool screen

IMAGE 7

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7. VIN plate through windshield

IMAGE 8

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8. Driver door jamb placard



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IMAGE UPLOADS — INTERIOR (IMAGES 9–18)*Dashboard, all four seating positions, all four door panels and the trunk or hatch area.***IMAGE 9**

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9. Dashboard, full width

IMAGE 10

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10. Front driver seat

IMAGE 11

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11. Rear seat, driver side

IMAGE 12

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12. Front passenger seat

IMAGE 13

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13. Rear seat, passenger side

IMAGE 14

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14. Driver front door panel

IMAGE 15

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15. Passenger front door panel

IMAGE 16

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16. Driver rear door panel

IMAGE 17

drop or insert image here

17. Passenger rear door panel

IMAGE 18

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18. Trunk / hatch area



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IMAGE UPLOADS — ADDITIONAL IMAGES

Use for findings, damage and anything logged as images 19–40. Write the image number and a short caption in the bar under each frame. Duplicate this page as needed.

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VIDEO UPLOADS

Video cannot be embedded in this document. Upload each clip to the client's media album and record the file name and direct link below so the report stays self-contained.

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