



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

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

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Reference No.  
10002015

OFFICE  
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Name

Address

City

CANNONVILLE

State UT

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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 \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)  
PLEASE PROVIDE

Make  
BUICK

Model  
LESABRE

Model Year  
2002

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

High Country

Engine:

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Richfield UT

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

116100 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)  
23-DEC-2002

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

This is a case of loose Battery  
cable under the seat bench behind

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure;  
i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

CONSUMER STATES THAT IT WILL BE HARD TO START THE VEHICLE AND THEY WILL HAVE TO TRY NUMEROUS TIMES BEFORE THE VEHICLE  
WILL START DEALER NOTIFIED. TS

All due to the manufacture  
not tightening the ground cable. I was  
very disappointed also with the High  
Country where I purchased the car in Richfield  
UT! they could not fix it, had to take it to cedar city

Include, if available, Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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 responses 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.

Richfield is 100 miles from cedar city 100 miles should be  
compensated for mileage.