



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

NEW CASTLE

State

PA

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 authorized signature, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 5/6/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Make
PORTIAC

Model
BONNEVILLE

Model Year
1998

Date Purchased

10/98

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

PRESTON MOTORS 724-658-6500

Engine:

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

Dealer's City

New Castle

State

PA

Zip Code

16105

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

063200 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING; EXHAUST SYSTEM; MANIFOLD

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-FEB-2003

Failure Mileage
72000

Failure Speed
60 MPH

INTAKE MANIFOLD PART # 17113136

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), condition(s), 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).

THE UPPER INTAKE MANIFOLD CRACKED AND LEAKED ANTIFREEZE ONTO THE ENGINE WHICH CAUSED THE ENGINE TO LOCK UP. *JB

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 response may be used by 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.

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

CHECK ENGINE LIGHT CAME ON DROVE FOR APPROX. 10 MILES
PULL OVER CHECK UNDER THE HOOD, NOTHING LOOKED WRONG
DROVE ABOUT 25 MILES CAR SHUT DOWN. CALL SCOTT'S
AUTO HE PULLED PLUGS CLEAN OUT THE EXHAUSTERS
I HAVE TALKED TO GM. THEY ADMIT THAT THIS
IS A COMMON PROBLEM WITH THIS MANUFOLD BUT
WILL NOT HELP IN ANY WAY TO MAKE THING
RIGHT.

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