



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-1-DOT  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline)

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name

Address

City ODESSA

State TX

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

1-240-241-1000 Number

Do you authorize NHTSA  
in the absence of an  
Signature of Owner

to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO  
Provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Date 9-14-03

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Make  
SATURN

Model  
LS1

Model Year  
2000

Date Purchased  
20-AUG-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number  
SATURN OF THE PERMAN BASIN 915-520-5866

Engine:  
No. Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:  
Gas

Original Owner  
☒

Dealer's City  
MIDLAND

State  
TX

Zip Code  
79707

Transmission Type  
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes  
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain  
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code  
034530 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: FOUNDATION COMPONENTS

Multiple Failures: 1

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s)  
10-JUL-2003

Failure Mileage  
43500

Failure Speed

**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

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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 BRAKE ROTORS ON MY 2000 SATURN LS FRONT END WORE DOWN BELOW THE MINIMUM RECOMMENDED THICKNESS. BEFORE MY BRAKE PADS WORE DOWN TO THE POINT THAT THE WEAR INDICATORS WARNED THAT THE PADS WERE WEARING OUT. FILED A COMPLAINT WITH SATURN CORP, AND THE RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM THEM DID NOT SEEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DANGERS OF THE DEFECTIVE ROTORS. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MY EMAILS AND SATURN'S RESPONSES, I WILL FORWARD THEM IF YOU PROVIDE ME THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS. THEY ARE TOO LENGTHY TO ATTACH HERE. \*AK

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 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.