



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 ROWLETT State TX Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number
Evening Telephone Number
E-mail Address

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
1G2PW67H4PL650500 Make PONTIAC Model FIREBIRD Model Year 1985
Date Purchased Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
MUSSEY PONTIAC 9725247827 Engine: No: Cylinders Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City TERRELL State TX Zip Code 75160
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain Vehicle Component Code
151400 SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY
☐ Cruise Control Multiple Failures: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) Failure Mileage 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 The 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).

VEHICLE IS WITHIN THE REMEDY SCOPE FOR RECALL 90V105000 SUBJECT: INTERIOR SYSTEMS: ACTIVE RESTRAINTS; BELT BUCKLES. MANUFACTURER HAS NO RECORD OF THE RECALL, AND WILL NOT AUTHORIZE THE DEALER TO PERFORM ANY REPAIRS UNTIL RECALL IS VERIFIED. CONSUMER DOES HAVE A COPY OF THE RECALL NOTICE THAT WAS SENT BY THE MANUFACTURER. *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.



PONTIAC

PONTIAC DIVISION
General Motors Corporation
One Pontiac Plaza
Pontiac, Michigan 48310-2952

September, 1994

Dear Pontiac Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

BACKGROUND OF THIS RECALL

In 1990, General Motors determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 1984-90 Pontiac Firebird model vehicles. Some safety belt buckles in these vehicles may not latch, may not release, and/or may have a broken red plastic push button on the buckle. You can see this button when you look at a buckle, as explained below. If the buckle is not working, a person sitting in the seat cannot use the safety belt, so in an accident the risk of injury to that person would be increased.

If you have owned this Firebird for several years now, you may remember having received notice of this recall in the past. Pontiac is very interested in your safety and the continued safe operation of your Pontiac Firebird. Our records show that the recall repairs have not yet been performed on your Firebird, even though your vehicle is subject to this safety recall.

REASON FOR THIS LETTER

We have sent you this letter today to ask you to inspect your safety belt buckles to make sure they operate properly. We also want to let you know that, for this specific recall, you don't have to bring your Firebird in for repairs unless you find that one of your safety belt buckles does not operate properly. If any of the buckles on your Firebird ever break due to the recall condition, your Pontiac dealer will repair or, if necessary, replace the buckle assemblies. Your dealer will perform the necessary repairs anytime during the life of the vehicle, at no charge to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please check all four safety belts in your car as shown in the attachment. (If you prefer, your Pontiac dealer can inspect your car's safety belt buckles for you.)

For each safety belt, please see if it:

- will not latch and stay fastened; or
- stays fastened, so that you cannot unlatch it; or
- still seems to work, but the red push button is broken, as in the picture.



If any one of these conditions exist in any one or more of your car safety belt buckles, we want to fix your car right away. Please contact your Pontiac dealer as soon as possible to arrange a service date and so the dealer may order the necessary parts for the repair.

Instructions for making this inspection/correction have been sent to your Pontiac dealer and parts are available. The labor time necessary to perform this service correction is approximately fifteen (15) to twenty-five (25) minutes. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your vehicle.

In addition, if you ever have any of these conditions occur in the future - no matter when - contact your Pontiac dealer for the safety-belt buckle repair. Please keep this letter in your file folder, along with your Owner's Manual, so that any future owner will also know of this situation.

Your Pontiac dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure that your vehicle is corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your vehicle to your dealer on the agreed service date, and they do not remedy this condition on that date, or within five (5) days, we recommend you contact the Pontiac Customer Assistance Center by calling: 1-800-762-273.

After contacting your dealer and the Pontiac Customer Assistance Center, if you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy this condition, without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-800-424-9393 (Washington, DC residents use 366-0123).

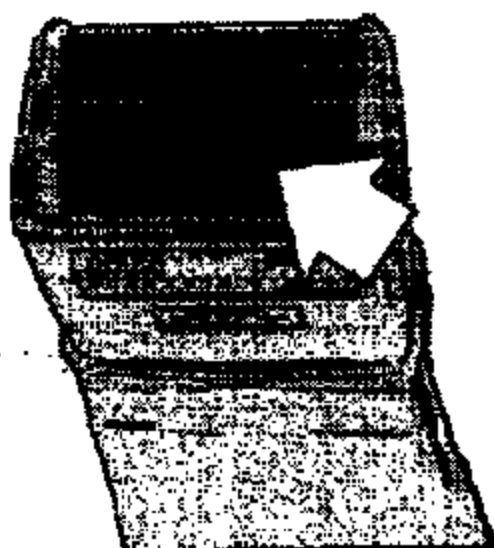
The enclosed Campaign Owner Reply Card identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this card to your dealer will assist in making the necessary inspection/correction in the shortest possible time. If you have sold or traded your vehicle, please let us know by completing the postage-paid Owner Reply Card and returning it to us.

We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

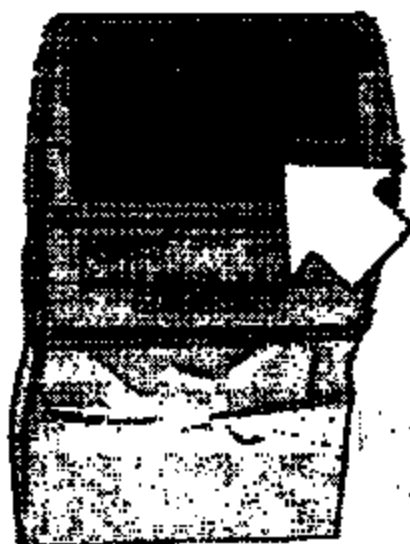
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Attachment/
Enclosure

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