



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)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

HOLTON

State

KS

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 11/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make

BUICK

Model

LESABRE

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

MAY-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

GARY HARDY DODGE - Holton, KS. M436

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

UNLEADED

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

Holton

State

KS

Zip Code

66436

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Multiple Failure: ☐

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

11-SEP-2003

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: DOTM15ABC038)

☐ 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)).

VEHICLE WOULD MISFIRE AND STALL WHEN REACHING HIGH TEMPERATURE. PROBLEM WAS DUE TO AN INTAKE MANIFOLD DEFECT. DEALER STATED COULD NOT FIX IT BECAUSE OF HIGH MILEAGE. "AIR

LEAKING AROUND INTAKE
MANIFOLD - POOR GAS MILEAGE
+ ACCELERATION - 64,000 MILES
HAD TO REPLACE UPPER + LOWER
INTAKES

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.