



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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10040337

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

SHELBY TOWNSHIP

State MI

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 9/1/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 Digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

1G4NJ52T8T436278

Make

BUICK

Model

SKYLARK

Model Year

1998

Date Purchased

NOV 2001 USED

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

REGULAR

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

4246

Transmission Type

AUTO

☐ Anti-lock Brakes

Powertrain

☒ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

112000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: ALTERNATOR/GENERATOR/REGULATOR

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
23-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: DOTM4SABC036)

☐ 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).

NHTSA RECALL 02-V-070-000: IF THE ENGINE FAILS TO START AND THE DRIVER HOLDS THE KEY IN THE "START" POSITION FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD, HIGH CURRENT FLOWS THROUGH THE IGNITION SWITCH, AND SOMETIMES PRODUCES ENOUGH HEAT TO MELT INTERNAL SWITCH PARTS. AFTER THE VEHICLE WAS SERVICE FOR RECALL ON THE IGNITION SWITCH, VEHICLE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING ON GONE PROBLEMS WITH THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. BURNING FOUR STARTER. CONSUMER STATED VEHICLE IS RUNNING WITH OUT WARRANTY. *AK

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-578) 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.

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

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SHEET WITH DETAILS CONCERNING
STARTER FAILURE

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