



U.S. Department
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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 [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City BLACKWOOD State NJ Zip Code 08012

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of a signature, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 11/19/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1GAVS3388NU127145 Make CADILLAC Model ALLANTE Model Year 1991

Date Purchased 10-23-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City [REDACTED] State N.J. Zip Code 08012 Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: GAS

Transmission Type AUTO ☒ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control Powertrain [REDACTED]
Vehicle Component Code 030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 02-NOV-2003 Failure Mileage 160000 Failure Speed 10

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), complaint(s), and injury(ies).)

Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured 0 Number of Deaths 0 Reported to Police ☒ YES ☐ NO

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).

WHILE REVERSING AT 10 MPH BRAKES FAILED, CAUSING THE CONSUMER TO HIT THE VEHICLE IN THE REAR. THE BRAKE PEDAL WAS HARD WHEN DEPRESSED. *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.

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DOUGHT CAR USED BRAKE LIGHT CAME ON. I CHOKED BOOK (OWNER MANUAL) IT SAID CAR "HAS (DUAL BRAKES) IF ONE PART ISN'T WORKING THE OTHER PART CAN STILL WORK AND STOP YOU" I DROVE 1 MILE TO PRIVATE SHOP HE CHOKED BRAKES I HAD O.K. BRAKES GOING FORWARD BUT NO BRAKES IN REVERSE THERE WERE ONLY 21,000 ALIANT'S EVER BUILT I WAS TOLD AT LEAST 25% OR MORE HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM NO BRAKES AT ALL AND NO BACK UP SYSTEM

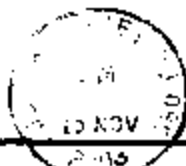
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