



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

KALAMAZOO

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?
In the absence of an authorized signature or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

☒ YES

☒ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 2/22/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1G8ZK5275V2154614

Make

SATURN

Model

SL2

Model Year

1997

Date Purchased

Sept 2002

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

N/A

Engine:

No. Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTO

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 CYL FWD

Vehicle Component Code

151300 SEAT BELTS:FRONT:RETRACTOR

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

30-NOV-2003

Failure Mileage

23000

Failure Speed

N/A

RETRACTOR ON DRIVERS SEAT BELT LOCKED UP. WAS REPLACED BY DEALER

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: DOTM5A80036)

☐ 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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

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 not part is available).

DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT RETRACTOR FAILED. *AK DRIVERS SEAT BELT RETRACTOR
LOCKED UP. REPLACED BY DEALER. I HAD TO PAY THE
LABOR ONLY. PART WAS KEPT BY DEALER. INVOICE
ENCLOSED

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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