



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 RACINE

State WI

Zip Code

Daytime 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 5 / 17 04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

I 1G4NJ12T1

Make

BUICK

Model

SKYLARK

Model Year

1996

Date Purchased
8-7-96

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Ray Wilkinson (dealership was sold)

Engine:
No. Cylinders

2.4

Fuel Type:

regular

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City Racine

State

Zip Code
53406

Transmission Type
4 speed
Electronic

☒ Antilock Brakes
☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
081000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING-ENGINE

Multiple Failure: ☒ about 4 or 5 times
X-RENT (too many)

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-APR-2004

Failure Mileage
29000

Failure Speed
55

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: DOTM1S9ABC036)

☐ 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

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 old part is available).

WHILE DRIVING AT 55 MPH ENGINE FAILED INTERMITTENTLY. *AK

I could have been badly hurt or kill on about April 15th 04, the car stalled and the driver behind me ran upon the sidewalk to avoid smash into the rear of my car. When he got out of his car I was afraid, but he only use profanity. When the gentleman found out my car was malfunctioning he apologized. I had trouble six months after I got the car (look at invoice for Feb. 6, 1997 and Feb. 17-24 97. The (N/C) on the invoices is because I paid for almost two thousand dollars for GMC protection plan for six years, instead of three (it ran out 8-7-02)

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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