



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

INDIANAPOLIS

State

IN

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Same

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?

YES

NO

In the absence of an authorized signature, NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 6/18/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located on driver's side

1G4HP54K3Y

Make

BUICK

Model

LESABRE

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

11-99

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Reeves Buick

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

Gasoline

Original Owner

Yes

Dealership City

Greenwood, IN

State

IN

Zip Code

46227

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Anti-lock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

19000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

24-MAY-2004

Failure Mileage

33000

Failure Speed

70

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

ORIGINAL

GENERAL TIRE

TIAE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

UNKNOWN

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P225/60R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19AB0026)

FILL IN 84029060

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: I-75 near Jellico TN.

Tire Component Code

19000 TIRES

TPE, 6006, SREB 1109-M8

Tire Failure Type: Blow out

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 Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, I.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available), and (3) what was done to correct the failure;

WHILE DRIVING 70 MPH FRONT DRIVER SIDE TIRE BLEW OUT. AS RESULT, THE VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED OVER \$1000.00. *AK

AAA Road Service came at time of tire Blow out and installed spare wheel -
Vehicle was repaired at Reeves Buick Greenwood, IN 46145.
on 6-09-04 Costing \$5840. Total charges repair damage from tire blow out was 1005.74.

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.

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

Automobile C.M. Buick and General tire manufacturers
 with to check quality control for safety
 Was very difficult to control vehicle when the wheel
 Thank you for your part in improving auto safety

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