



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-1-1234 (1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: FARMINGTON HILLS State: MI Zip Code: [REDACTED]

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 authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 10/18/04

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 2G4WD532X51 [REDACTED]  
Make: BUICK Model: LACROSSE Model Year: 2005

Date Purchased: 10-20-04 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: TAMAROFF BUICK 248-353-1300  
Original Owner: [REDACTED] Dealer's City: SOUTHFIELD State: MI Zip Code: 48034  
Engine: No. Cylinders: 6 Fuel Type: [REDACTED]

Transmission Type: [REDACTED] ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain: [REDACTED]  
Vehicle Component Code: 135000 VISIBILITY/REARVIEW MIRRORS/DEVICES  
Multiple Failure: 2

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s): 01-OCT-2004 Failure Mileage: [REDACTED] Failure Speed: [REDACTED]

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

The Make: [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number): [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [REDACTED]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): [REDACTED] ☐ 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), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash: ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Number of Persons Injured: [REDACTED] Number of Deaths: [REDACTED] 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).

THE RIGHT AND LEFT EXTERIOR MIRRORS EXPERIENCE A REFLECTION THAT IS VERTICALLY GOING THROUGH THEM. HOWEVER, IT  
BECOMES VISIBLE WHILE DRIVING. ALSO, THERE IS A HORIZONTAL CHROME STRIP THAT GOES THROUGH THE INTERIOR MIRROR WHICH IS VERY  
DISTRACTING.

There is also reflection at top of front windshield.  
these reflections are from horizontal chrome strip on  
Dashboard, and visible during daylight hours, causing  
slight distraction.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

Under the Act of 1974-Public Law 93-679 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent  
under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer  
action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response  
will be used in support of the agency's action.