



# 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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Reference No. 44

**OWNER INFORMATION, (Type or Print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City: DELRAY BEACH State: FL Zip: 2

Device 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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11/26/04

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) \_\_\_\_\_ (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

Make: PONTIAC Model: GRAN PRIX Year: 1977

Purchased Date: 1978 Dealer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer's City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

New  Used

Engine Size (CID/CC/L): \_\_\_\_\_  Turbo  Diesel  Gas  Fuel Injection

No. Cylinders: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or piler): \_\_\_\_\_ Transmission Type:  Manual  Automatic

Restraint System:  Driverside Air Bag  Motorist  2-Point Belt  Passenger Air Bag  5-Point Belt

Cruise Control:  Yes  No

Drivetrain:  Front  Rear  4-Wheel

Vehicle Type:  Car  Sport Utility  Van  Truck  Minivan  Motorcycle  Other

Body Style:  2-Door  4-Door  Pick Up Truck  Other

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

Part Name(s): ALL 4 TIRES BLOWOUTS Location:  Left  Right  Front  Rear

Failed Part(s) Available?:  Original  Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip:  Yes  No

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

Tire Brand: FIRESTONE 380 Tire Name: FS 380

Complete Tire Size: 215 75 15 DOT No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Failures: ONCE PER TIRE Date(s) of Failure(s): SINCE MAY 2004 Mileage at Failure(s): OVER 11,000 MILES SINCE TIRES NEW Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 40 MPH / STARTING UP FROM STOP

Failed Part(s) Available?:  Yes  No

NHTSA Previously Contacted?:  Yes  No

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**  
(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash:  Yes  No

Fire:  Yes  No

Number of Persons Injured: N/A

Number of Fatalities: NONE

Reported to Manufacturer:  Yes  No

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

I BOUGHT 4 NEW TIRES, USED FOR 1 YEAR I THEN HAD A BLOWOUT APPROX EVERY 2 1/2 MONTHS. HAD ONE TIRE I HAD IN FULL TO REPLACE, THEN OTHER TIRES BLEW OUT ALMOST AS IF PROGRAMED, NEVER THE SAME TIRE, ALWAYS ONE THAN WAS NOT NURED

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-578 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.