



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 [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
City APO State AE Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]  
Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] Date 4/11/05

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1GMDX03E71D  
Make PONTIAC Model MONTANA Model Year 2001

Date Purchased Jan 2001 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Lee Pontiac Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type:   
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City Fort Walton Beach State FL Zip Code 32548

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain  Vehicle Component Code 125100 EXTERIOR LIGHTING: BRAKE LIGHTS: SWITCH  
Multiple Failure: 20

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

Incident Date(s) 01-FEB-2001 Failure Mileage  Failure Speed

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

Tire Make  Tire Model (Name or Number)  Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)   
DOT No. (Example: DOTM188BC038) ☐ 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).

CONSUMER STATED LEFT SIDE BRAKE LIGHT FAILED. FOUND THAT THE CIRCUIT BOARD MALFUNCTIONED AND BURNED OUT. CONSUMER TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER. CONSUMER WAS WAITING FOR PARTS FOR THE VEHICLE. \*AK

*Ordered Brake Light Circuit Board on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - as of April 12<sup>th</sup>, the part has yet to come in. The same type of vans have recalls out on this same problem (GMC Safari + Chevy Astro). Right Brake Light is beginning to ~~blow~~ blow bulbs about once every 2 months, but circuit has not yet melted.*

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.