



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

ANCHORAGE

State

AK

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorized signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner

☐ YES ☒ NO

Date 07/15/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1G2WRS213YF

Make

PONTIAC

Model

GRAND PRIZ

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

10-APR-02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

RIMROCK PONTIAC, CADILLAC, GMC 800-736-5284

Engine:

No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

BILLINGS

State

MT

Zip Code

59102

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

10-MAY-2005

Failure Mileage

54,000

Failure Speed

15 mph to 0 mph

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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ 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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

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CONTACT STATES SHE WAS IN HER VEHICLE DRIVING ON AN INCLINE. CONTACT SAYS SHE SMELLED SOMETHING HOT, SMOKE WAS COMING OUT FROM UNDER THE HOOD OF THE VEHICLE. CONTACT RAISED THE HOOD SHE STATED THERE WAS A FIRE UNDERNEATH THE HOOD BEHIND THE ENGINE. AWAITING RESPONSE FROM A LOCAL DEALERSHIP, SHE ALSO IS WAITING FOR SOMEONE FROM PONTIAC/GM TO GET BACK WITH HER WITHIN 48 HOURS. *NM

once the vehicle was turned off (in park)
It was caused by some piece of plastic from somewhere under the hood (the fire) fell on the exhaust manifold. As the supercharger is usually 1000-1500° normally - the piece of plastic started to melt & caught fire. Only a small amt of soot was found. No extensive damages

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 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.

Total Repairs ~ \$ 95.00 tax
Cost ~ \$ 120.00 Rental Car