



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name ☐
Address ☐
City MT VERNON State MO Zip Code ☐

Daytime Telephone Number ☐
Evening Telephone Number ☐
E-mail Address ☐

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 ☐ Date 7-18-2005

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
2G2FV22G ☐
Make PONTIAC Model TRANS AM Model Year 2000
Date Purchased 25-SEP-00 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number ADDY KLEIN PONTIAC
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City OVERLAND PARK KS State KS Zip Code 66204
Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas

Transmission Type ☒ Automatic ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE
☒ Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 182900 STRUCTURE: BODY: ROOF AND PILLARS
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 02-JUL-2005 Failure Mileage 52000 Failure Speed 70

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 Report in detail the incident(s), cause(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).

DT: THE DRIVER'S SIDE T TOP EXPLODED WHILE GOING 70MPH. NOT SURE IF IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE HEAT OR WIND. WAS IN HEAVY TRAFFIC. SOUNDED LIKE A GUN SHOT GOING OFF IN THE VEHICLE. THE ONLY THING LEFT WAS THE RUBBER SEAL AND LOCKING BAR. CONTACTED PONTIAC, THEY SAID THEY WOULD SEE WHAT THEY COULD DO, AND THEY HAD CONSUMER CALL SO IT WAS ON FILE. THIS HAPPENED ON JULY 2, 2005. *AK

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.

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While driving on Interstate 80 to work, the rear side T-top exploded. The rear seat was crushed in place, back glass on driver, external scratches & chips on car. The passenger (child) in rear seat was laying out, broken wrist blanket at time of incident.

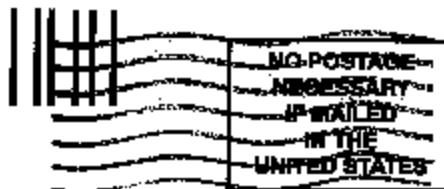
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