



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 LADY LAKE

State FL

Zip Code

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

Signature of Owner _____ Date 1/1/

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1GMDX13E44D

Make

PONTIAC

Model

MONTANA

Model Year

2004

Date Purchased
01-SEP-04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
SULLIVAN PONTIAC 352-620-0008

Engine:
No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
OKALLA

State
FL

Zip Code
34474

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

171100 LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:DOORS:LATCH

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
30-SEP-2004

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

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).

DT: CONTACT OWNS A 2004 PONTIAC MONTANA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT BOTH SIDE POWER SLIDING DOORS TOOK A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF STRENGTH TO KEEP THEM OPEN. IF SOMEONE WAS ENTERING THROUGH THE DOOR HE COULD BE BADLY INJURED BY THE DOOR CLOSING ON HIM. THE CONTACT CONTACTED THE DEALERSHIP AND THE MANUFACTURER, THEY STATED THAT THE POWER OF THE MOTOR IN THE CABLE CAUSED THE DOOR TO SHUT. THEREFORE, THERE WAS NOTHING THAT THEY COULD DO ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. THE CONTACT INDICATED THAT HE DID NOTICE THIS DEFECT FROM THE TIME OF PURCHASE OF THE VEHICLE. *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.

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

my concern is that either a child or elderly person will get injured or killed with the force of the side sliding auto doors. my wife & I took a scale out to the car. with the doors open I held the scale against the doors my wife pushed the button to close the doors. The right side registered 68 pounds and 63 pounds on the left door. At that point they backed off. Someone will get injured or killed by these doors or a small animal

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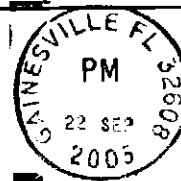
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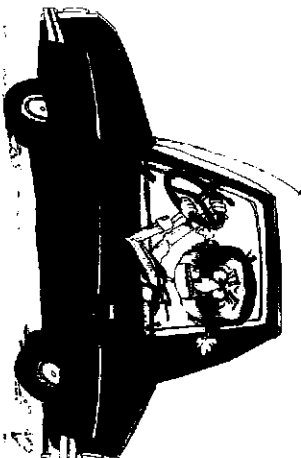
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