



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

DODGEVILLE

State

WI

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 *[Signature]* Date *2/5/07*

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make
BUICK

Model
LESABRE

Model Year
2002

101789223104

1E4HP54K4242

Date Purchased
05-MAY-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Hallada Motors - 1-608-935-3353

Engine:

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City

Dodgeville, WI

State Zip Code

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

103000 POWER TRAIN: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
10-JAN-2007

Failure Mileage
65000

Failure Speed
25

The part # 4565 E Transmission they say is a light shudder in 1-2 shift.

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.)

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).

TL* - THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING HIS 2002 BUICK LE SABRE (FAILURE MILEAGE: 60000) AT 25 MPH THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO HESITATE. WHEN APPLYING THE ACCELERATOR THE VEHICLE HESITATES AND DIDN'T SEEM TO INCREASE SPEED. *JB

This condition was not noticed by me until pointed out to me by the mechanics at Hallada Motors in Dodgeville, WI. They also say the transmission may never fail completely. So there is a big question when there will be a breakdown.

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.

*I think D.M. should have a recall for part # 06-07-30-0237
I think D.M. manufacture should know about this, I don't think the customer should have to pay for this replacement*

*Document # 10 # 1864184
2002 Buick Lesabre
calling for replacement of 2nd clutch
Part # 06-07-30-0237*