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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

U.S. Department of Transportation

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

WADSWORTH

State OH

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1GTC514H438

Make

GMC

Model

SONOMA

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased

1-27-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

TOTH BUICK-GMC 1-800-248-7928

Engine:

No: Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

GAS.

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

2 WHEEL DRIVE

Multiple Failure: ①

Incident Date(s)

05-OCT-2009

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

Failure Mileage

54348

Failure Speed

45

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: DOTM9ABC036)

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

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 OWNS A 2003 GMC SONOMA. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 45 MPH THE "CHECK ENGINE" WARNING LIGHT ILLUMINATED ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR INSPECTION. THE TECHNICIAN STATED THE FAILURE WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUEL SYSTEM; TANK ASSEMBLY FILLER PIPE. THE REPAIR WAS PERFORMED ON THE VEHICLE AT THE COST OF \$1,959.00. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 54,348. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 50,352.

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.

To whom it may concern

On October 5 th I took my 2003 Sonoma to the dealer because the service engine soon light came on. The dealer said that the fuel tank had a leak at the filler neck. The federal emission warranty is 2 years or 24000 miles but the California emission warranty is 7 years or 70000 miles. The general motors corporation is having problems with the plastic fuel tanks cracking at the plastic weld at the filler neck, on the 2003 envoy and Sonoma's. Some as low as 42000 miles. This problem can cause fuel vapor leaks and fuel leaks that can cause possible fires. I have been told that G.M.C. has extended the warranty on the 2003 envoy to 135000 miles. If G.M.C. is having problems with leaks on these tanks there should be a recall on them and they should be replaced by the company. When the tank was taken down the dealer found that the road salt had eaten the seal out around fuel module and that had to be replaced to. It will take the N.H.T.S.A. to make G.M.C. do a recall. No one else makes these tanks so they can charge \$900.00 dollars for them. Plus the fuel module and installation this is a very high price for the consumer to have to pay if there is a problem with these tanks.

Thank You





Akron, OH 44312
 In Akron 644-3400
 Toll Free 1-800-248-7928
 Fax (330)644-6126

R/O	VIN		DATE IN	
23964	1GTC S14H438		10/06/09	
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TIME IN
2003	GMC	SONOMA	red	07:57
MILES IN	MILES OUT	FIRST USE	LISC.	CLOSED
54348	54352	01/25/03	131	10/20/09
SEE ALSO	WRITER			MTKT

CALL WHEN READY

1) SERVICE ENGINE SOON LIGHT ON SEE HISTORY FOUND CODE P0442 CHECKED SYSTEM WHEN PRES IZED WITH SMOKE MACHINE WITH ULTRA SONIC SNI FFER FOUND PLASTIC WELD AT FUEL FILLER NECK AND SENDER/TANK MATING SURFACE LEAKING REPLACED FUEL TANK, FOUND TOP OF FUEL PUMP WAR ED AND NOT SEATING. REPLACED FUEL PUMP AND RET AINER ORING TAHT WAS ROTTED ALSO REPLACE FRT TANK STRAP (32-3697 JOE-) A	Labor 15103734 (GASKET) 15171291 (TANK) 15734494 (RETAINER) 15127827 (*MODULE) 15077848 (STRAP)	T32 1 1 1 1 1	364.52 62.88 825.00 33.25 500.00 34.29
2) WANTS ESTIMATE ON REAR SHOCKS CUST DECLINED REAR SHOCKS (32-3697 JOE-) A	Labor	T32	.00
	Total Repair (Internal)		.00
3) TIRE TREAD DEPTH 6MM (32-3697 JOE-) A	T6	T32	.00
	Total Repair (Internal)		.00
4) 7MM FRONT BRAKE PAD THICKNESS (32-3697 JOE-) A	FB7	T32	.00
	Total Repair (Internal)		.00
5) FREE CAR WASH (32-3697 JOE-) A	FCW	T32	.00
	Total Repair (Internal)		.00

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		W/C	INT.	CUSTOMER
ALL DEALER-INSTALLED GM SERVICE		.00	.00	Labor 364.52
REPLACEMENT PARTS & ACCESSORIES CARRY A		.00	.00	Parts 1455.42
PARTS/LABOR WARRANTY		.00	.00	Sublet .00
FOR 12 MONTHS OR 12,000		.00	.00	Shop Supplie 20.00
MILES, WHICHEVER		.00	.00	Oil/Grease .00
COMES FIRST.		.00	.00	Sub Total 1839.94
DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES		.00	.00	Tax 119.60
Any warranties on the product sold hereby are those made by the manufacturer. The seller hereby expressly disclaims all warranties either expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose, and neither assumes nor authorizes any person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of said products. Any limitation contained herein does not apply where prohibited by law.		.00	.00	Total (Cash) 1959.54

DATE VEH. FORWASLED 01/27/03		TAX DIST. 5279		AGENCY NO. 5214		ISSUE DATE M 02 D 07 Y 03			EXPIRATION DATE M 03 D 17 Y 04			VEHICLE NO. 4030684302		LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]	
FEE 42.00	REFL./CO. FEE 0.75	OWNER NAME [REDACTED]				VEH. YR. 03	MAKE GMC	TYPE (VEH) TK	CODE (2) NV	CODE (3) NC					
COUNTY NEW WES2		ADDITIONAL NAME [REDACTED]				VEH. SERIAL NO. 1GTC514H438		APPLICATION NO. 07102RS							
//TOWNSHIP WADSWORTH		OWNER HOME ADDRESS [REDACTED]			CODE (4) 5	CERTIFICATE TITLE NO. [REDACTED]		SEATING CAP.	OLD LIC. NO.						
SALES TAX 15.00	INSIDE CORP. LIMIT? N	POST OFFICE [REDACTED]	STATE	ZIP [REDACTED]	RESTRICTION CODE-APV ONLY 1. DAY 2. NIGHT & DAY			TOTAL STATE FEE 57.75							
OUR LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION OR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION UNDER FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW? N		EQUIPMENT STANDARDS MET? APV ONLY Y/N			BRAKES: MUFFLER SYSTEM		Y/N		OLD APP NO.						
THE MOTOR VEHICLE BEING REGISTERED BEEN OPERATED BY THE OWNER ON LIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF THIS APPLICATION? Y		DEPUTY NAME VICKI L. ZSINKO													
OPERATED BY THE OWNER ON PUBLIC ROADS OR HIGHWAYS PRIOR TO THIS DATE, AND THE REQUIRED REGISTRATION OR TRANSFER FEES BEEN PAID? N		ODOMETER READING 3			DEPUTY TOWN WADSWORTH		VE								

TEAR OFF - INFORMATION BELOW IS FOR YOUR RECORDS

FROM	TO	FM - FARM	TK - COMM TK	NC - NON-COMM TK	NT - NON-COMM TL	EPA INSPECTION		REVERSAL	
VERSION	ADDITIONAL WT.					EMISSIONS	HVUT CODE	HVUT WT.	
DATE	OLD EXP. DATE					DATE	LD. NO.	\$1 SOS FUND TEMPORARY	
WT./FEE	WT./FEE	DATE VEH. FIRST USED	OLD VEH. YEAR	EVIDENCE OF PURCHASE		DURING THE CURRENT REGISTRATION YEAR, HAVE YOU BEEN PREVIOUSLY ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE REGISTRATION THAT COULD LEGALLY BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS VEHICLE? (Y/N)			
ADDITIONAL FEE	OLD VEH. SER. NO.	NEW VEH. LIC. FEE		MAKE	TYPE	(1) REG. CODE: N (NEW); R (RENEWAL); C (CONV./ADD. WT.); T (TRANSFER); E (TEMP); Q (REPLACE); D (DUP); (2) VEHICLE CODE: NV (NEW VEH.); UV (USED); (3) OLD VEH. CLASS: PC (PASS); OTHERS SEPARATE LISTING; (4) OWNER CODE: X-COMMERCIAL; Y-JOINT; S-SINGLE; L-LEASE			
OLD WT.	GWW								

APPLIED FOR YEAR _____

CARD STOLEN, LOST, DAMAGED OR REQUESTED (S/L/D/R)

REPLACEMENT

PLATE (1) OR (2)

PLATE(S) STOLEN, DAMAGED OR REQUESTED? (S/L/D/R)

PLATES WERE LOST, POLICE NOTIFIED? (Y/N)

DUPLICATE

SOLD TO (TRANSFER), PURCHASED FROM (TEMP/REC. VEH.) OR OPERATOR NAME/ADDRESS (NON-RESIDENT PERMIT)

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I AFFIRM THAT THE OWNERS (OR LESSEES OF LEASED VEHICLE) NOW HAVE INSURANCE OR OTHER PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (FR PROOF) COVERING THIS VEHICLE AND WILL NOT OPERATE OR PERMIT THE OPERATION OF ANY VEHICLE WITHOUT FR PROOF; ALL PREVIOUS REGISTRATION FEES DUE HAVE BEEN PAID; THIS PLATE CATEGORY IS CORRECT; AND THIS VEHICLE WILL NOT BE USED AS A COMMERCIAL OR FARM VEHICLE UNLESS SO REGISTERED.

IMPORTANT--TAX MONEY IS RETURNED FOR YOUR ROADS AND STREETS. IS YOUR TAXING DISTRICT SHOWN CORRECTLY?

X _____ SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S) _____ DATE _____

WARNING - APPLICANT GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION-O.R.C. SEC. 2921.13 APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE OWNER(S) AS NAMED ON CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Deputy Registrar fee is \$3.25

TOTAL STATE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE DEPUTY REGISTRAR FEE

ORIGINAL - B.M.V. RECORDS
RED - OWNER
GREEN - DEPUTY REGISTRAR