

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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 in)

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Reporting 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 10/19/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 2N37K8X102944		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make PONTIAC	Model Bonneville	Year 1978
Purchased Date 12/14/78	Dealer's Name Blumel MARTIN			Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 403	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City LANCASTER			State CA	Zip Code 93534	No. Cylinders 8
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) 9/77	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorbell ☐ Passengerside Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ 3-Point Belt		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drivetrain ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
Body Style ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other						

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) Firestone Tires	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☒ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No
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TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand Firestone	Tire Name Firestone FR 721	Complete Tire Size P 215/75 R15 M/S
No. of Failures 9+	Date(s) of Failure(s) See below	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Mileage at Failure(s) 42000	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65 mph	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WAS DONE BY FIRESTONE DEALER

- 8/1/83 Checked tires for uneven wear (bubble) Replaced 2 EA. 42000 miles.
- 8/12/83 Tire blow-out freeway speed 65 mph Replaced 1 EA NO COST.
- 9/8/84 Checked tires for separation tread. Replaced 1 EA prorated cost
- 5/23/86 Checked tires for tread separation. Replaced 1 EA prorated cost
- 6/8/87 Checked tires for safety highway Replaced 1 EA adjustment 50%
- 8/3/87 Checked tires for tread separation Replaced 1 EA prorated cost
- 5/30/89 Checked tires for highway tread separation Replaced 2 EA prorated adjustment

Starting mileage was 42000, ending mileage 5/30/89 was 94638

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Mail postage free or fax to 202-366-7882

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

I still have this car which now has 118,000 miles 10/19/00 with
Pirestone 721 FR & P215/75R15.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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