

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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 DEFECTS DIV

City
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Reference No.

559338

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
 In the absence of your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of

Date

1/20/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1GAKS52T5TC410430		Make Buick	Model 4-door	Year 96
Purchased Date 6/96	Dealer's Name Sincere Buick		Engine Size (CID/GC/L) 4	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City MD	State MD	Zip Code	No. Cylinders
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driver's Side Air Bag ☐ Motorbell ☒ Passenger's Side Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drivetrain ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) Fuel Regulator	Location ☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Right ☐ 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	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
		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).

I notice the smell of gas for two days only while driving. I allowed to car to remain idle in my driveway and then lifted the hood. I then noticed gas leaking. I immediately called for repairs and that's when I was told of the danger from driving a car that leaked gas in that area under the hood.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 49 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.

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