



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
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO

In the absence of your authorization, NHTSA will not release your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature _____ Date 12/13/01

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 2G4W052R2Y131436 (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

Make Buick Model REGAL Year 2000

Purchased Date 6/8/2000 Dealer's Name WORLD CAR Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection

☐ New ☐ Used Dealer's City NEW BRUNSWICK State TX Zip Code 78130 No. Cylinders 7

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) _____ Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic

Restraint System ☐ Driverside Air Bag ☐ Motorbet ☐ 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 ☐ Minivan/Truck ☐ Other _____

Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) CLONE BOX Location ☐ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear

Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☒ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand _____ Tire Name _____

Complete Tire Size _____ DOT No. _____

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

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

CLONE BOX FELL OFF HINGES, HITTING PASSENGER ON LEG.
IT WAS VERY DISTRACTIVE TO DRIVER. REMARK
DEALER, WENT BUICK SOGAL, TX. ADVISED THEY
HAVE TO REPLACE SOGAL.

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