

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.

717971

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at front of windshield on drivers side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G2NE12M2VM522632	PONTIAC	GRAND AM	1997	

Purchase Date 01-NOV-1996	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3.1	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02100000	Part Name(s) SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-NOV-1996 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

UPON DELIVERY OF MY CAR I HEARD A LOUD SPORADIC CRUNCHING NOISE FROM THE FRONT RIGHT SIDE OF MY CAR. AFTER MANY VISITS MY ORIGINAL DEALERSHIP COULD NOT FIND THE REASON I CONTACTED ANOTHER DEALER WHO DIAGNOSED THE NOISE AS THE EVAP SYSTEM AND THAT IT WAS A NORMAL NOISE. THIS IS NOT A NORMAL NOISE TO ME AND I AM VERY UNSATISFIED WITH THE NOISE MY CAR MAKES IT IS TEMPERATURE RELATED AND SPORATIC FOR THIS REASON I FEEL THAT I SHOULD HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT THIS NOISE AT THE TIME OF SALE SO I HAD THE CHOICE OF BUYING THIS MODEL WITH THE DISTURBING CRUNCHING NOISE. I WAS NOT INFORMED THAT THE CAR I WAS PURCHASING WOULD MAKE THIS NOISE AND WAS TOLD AT A WORKSHOP IN JAN 1997 THAT IT WAS NOT A NORMAL NOISE AND THAT I SHOULD BRING IT IN TO THE SERVICE CENTER WHICH IS WHEN MY IV

CONTINUED ON BACK (RELEAS)

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.