



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side) 1G2WP121XWF288282	Vehicle Make PONTIAC	Vehicle Model GRAND PRIX	Vehicle Year 1998	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date 01-NOV-1998	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) CC	☐ 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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☒ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____		Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle		Body Style ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 09202000	Part Name(s) LIGHTING:LAMP OR SOCKET:HEAD LIGHTS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 10-DEC-2001	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 93212		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0		

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 Damag 0	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

I PURCHASED A 1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GTP FROM VAN-TROW OLDSMOBILE IN NOV 1998. RECENTLY, I NOTICED THAT MY RIGHT HEADLIGHT LENS WAS MISSING FROM MY HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY WHICH CAUSED MY HEADLIGHT BULB TO BLOW. UPON CLOSER INSPECTION, I NOTICED THAT THE LEFT HEADLIGHT LENS WAS ALSO SEPARATING FROM THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY. THE GLUE OR SILICON OR WHATEVER BONDED THE PLASTIC LENS TO THE ASSEMBLY WAS ROTTEN. I CONTACTED VAN-TROW OLDSMOBILE TO INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER THIS WAS A RECALL PROBLEM. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO RECALL ON THE HEADLIGHTS. THEY SAID THAT I WOULD HAVE TO PURCHASE TWO WHOLE NEW HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLIES AT A COST OF \$260 EACH. I CONTACTED THE PONTIAC WEBSITE AND ASKED TH

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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.