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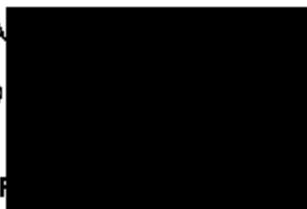
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VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE  
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OWNER INFORMATION  
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NAME  
ADDRESS  
TELEPHONE



NHTSA authorized to send a copy of this report to the manufacturer: No

VEHICLE INFORMATION  
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VIN: 1G2NE55MXRM605508  
MAKE: Pontiac  
MODEL: Gran am  
YEAR: 1994

ODOMETER: 42,394  
PURCHASE DATE: NEW OR USED:

DEALER NAME: Jim Pace Pontiac  
ADDRESS: Niles, Oh

ENGINE SIZE: 3.1  
CYLINDERS: 6

FUEL INJECTION: Yes  
TURBO: No  
FUEL TYPE:  
ANTILOCK BRAKES: Yes  
CRUISE CONTROL: Yes  
DRIVETRAIN: Front

DRIVER AIRBAG: Yes  
PASSENGER AIRBAG: No  
3-POINT BELT: Yes  
MOTOR BELT: No  
2-POINT BELT: No  
BODY STYLE: 4-Door

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: Intake manifold gasket leaking coolant.

PART NAME(S): Intake manifold gasket.

LOCATION: Front

NUMBER OF FAILURES: 1

DATE(S) OF FAILURES: 11/20/2000

MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S): 42,000

SPEED AT FAILURE(S): ?

MANUFATURER CONTACTED: Yes

NHTSA CONTACTED: No

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT:  
FIRE:

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED:  
NUMBER OF FATALITIES:  
ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$

DRIVER AIRBAG DEPLOYED:  
PASSENGER AIRBAG DEPLOYED:

REPORTED TO POLICE:

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT NUMBER: DOT  
TIRE MANUFACTURER:  
TIRE NAME:  
TIRE SIZE:



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of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

**Auto Safety Hotline**

## Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123  
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) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
1G2N355MXRM605508	PONTIAC	GRAND AM	1994			
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 6 CYL	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06212000	Part Name(s) FUEL:CARBURETOR:UNKNOWN TYPE:MANIFOLD:INTAKE	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 20-NOV-2000 42000 Mileage at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

INTAKE MANIFOLD GASKET LEAKED COOLANT. NLM

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