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Subject: Car Talk VOQ submission

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SUBMISSION DATE: Sunday, April 14th 2002 at 9:11:57 PM

VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

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OWNER INFORMATION



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

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VIN: 1G2WP12K0WF219030
MAKE: Pontiac
MODEL: Grand Prix - GT
YEAR: 1998

ODOMETER: 84123
PURCHASE DATE: 09/15/97
NEW OR USED: New

DEALER NAME: Sam Swope Pontiac-GMC
ADDRESS: Louisville, KY 40222

ENGINE SIZE: 3800
CYLINDERS: 6

FUEL INJECTION: Yes
TURBO: No
FUEL TYPE: Gas
ANTILOCK BRAKES: Yes
CRUISE CONTROL: Yes

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

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: SRS Air Bag warning light stays on. Told that Air Bag wiring harness needs to be replaced.

PART NAME(S):

LOCATION:

NUMBER OF FAILURES:

DATE(S) OF FAILURES: April 11, 2002

MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S): 640050

SPEED AT FAILURE(S): In dealers garage for oil change.

MANUFACTURER CONTACTED: No

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:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Told that there is a TSB on this problem, have not seen. To replace air bag harnes at dealer, dealer part cost is \$14, labor cost \$300.
Question: "Is this a normaly replaced part or is this a driving safty concern with air bag deployment?"

END OF FORM



U.S. Department
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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door) 1G2WP12K0WF219030	Vehicle Make PONTIAC	Vehicle Model GRAND PRIX	Vehicle Year 1998	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date 15-SEP-1997	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L 6 CYL)	☐ 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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☒ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12110000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSIVE RESTRAINT: AIR BAG	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 11-APR-2002	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) _____		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____		

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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

SRS AIR BAG LIGHT IS ILLUMINATED, CONSUMER WAS INFORMED THAT THE AIR BAG WIRING HARNESS NEEDS REPLACED, CONSUMER STATES THERE IS A TSB FOR THIS PROBLEM. *SLC

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