



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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03-JAN-2002

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Reference No.

8001426

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)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G4HR53L6PH504765		BUICK	LESABRE	1993	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ 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 08113000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part's ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 3	Dates of Failure(s) 01-JUL-1997 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

IN JULY OF 1997 AN OBJECT IN THE ROAD PUNCTURED THE FUEL TANK OF VEHICLE WHICH NECESSITATED REPLACEMENT OF TANK. REPLACEMENT FUEL TANK DEVELOPED A FUEL LEAK TWO YEARS LATER, AND A THIRD FUEL TANK WAS INSTALLED. THIRD FUEL TANK ALSO DEVELOPED A FUEL LEAK AFTER ANOTHER TWO YEARS. CONSUMER WAS CONCERNED THAT REPLACEMENT FUEL TANKS DEVELOP LEAKS WHICH COULD POSE A FIRE HAZARD. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / DOCUMENTATION.*AK

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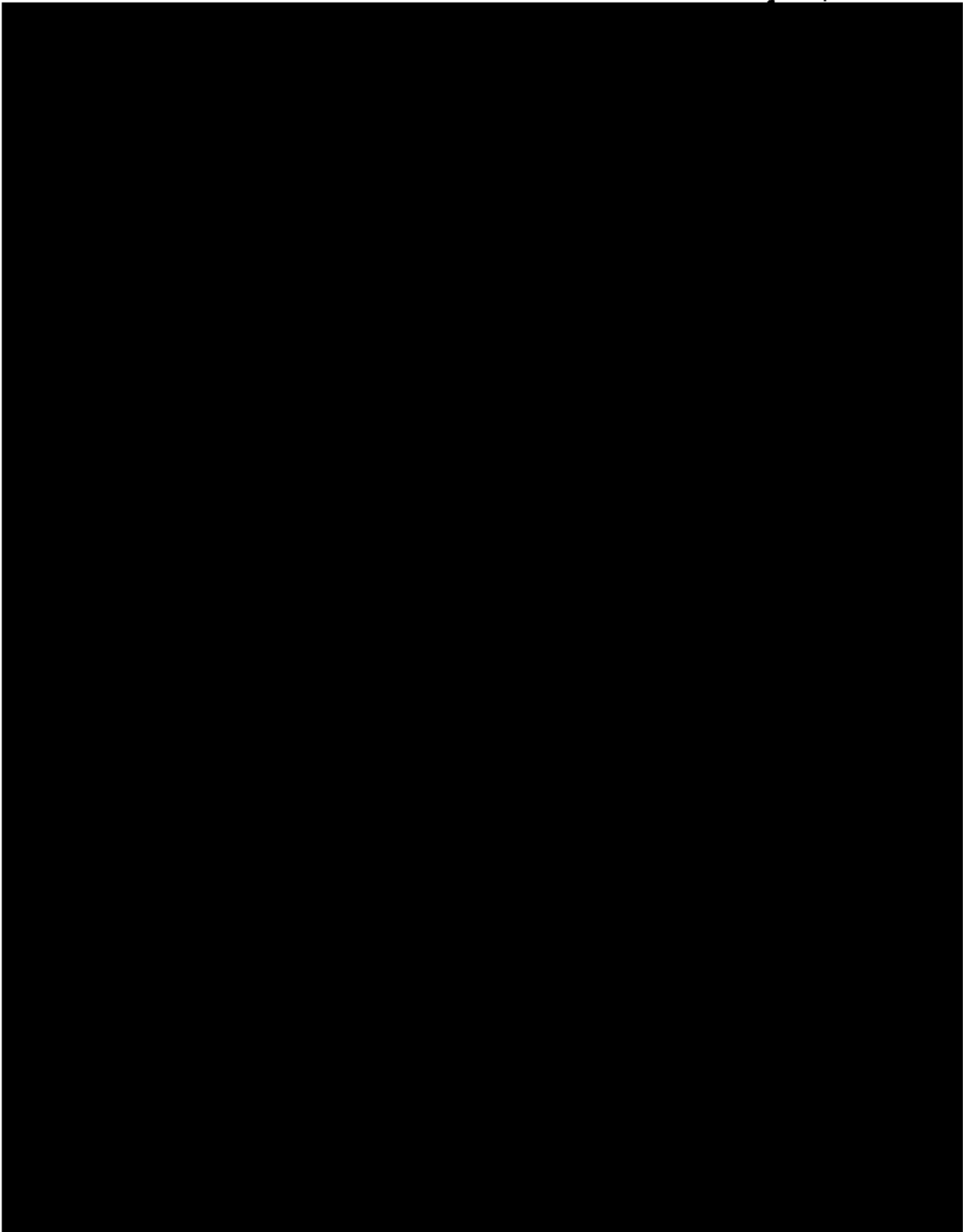
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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		Date Received 1997 JAN 4 2002 Reference No. 8001426	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 				Work Number Home Number	
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VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield or driver's side) 1G4HR53L6PH504765		Vehicle Make BUICK		Vehicle Year 1993	
Vehicle Mode LESABRE		Current Odometer Reading 116,570		Engine Size 3.3	
Purchase Date <u>04/28/93</u>		Dealer's Name <u>RIMUDEN AUTO CENTER</u>		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used		City <u>ROCKHILL BLUES</u> State <u>IA</u> Zip Code <u>51501</u>		No. Cylinders <u>6</u>	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No		Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ Motorbel: ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passenger's Side Airbag	
☒ Yes ☐ No		☒ Yes ☐ No		Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	
☐ Sport Utility Truck ☐ Motorcycle		☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station wagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck		Body Style	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component 06113000		Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK		Location ☐ Left front ☐ Right front ☐ Left rear ☐ Right rear	
No. of Failures 3		Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>01-JUL-1997</u> <u>9-10-99</u> <u>10-04-01</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>55,854</u> <u>86,187</u> <u>112,988</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>52 MPH</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>		Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Failed Part(s) ☒ Original AND Replacement		NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No	
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☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No		Number of Fatalities 0	
☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No		Estimated Property Damage \$1,627	
☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No	
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