



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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Date Received

08-MAR-2002

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Reference No.

8005173

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield and door hinge) N/A	Vehicle Make PONTIAC TRUCK	Vehicle Model MONTANA	Vehicle Year 2000	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
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 08113000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY:TANK	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 01-MAR-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 20000 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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING ON HIGHWAY VEHICLE RAN OVER A ROCK, AND ROCK CAME UP AND HIT THE FUEL TANK, CAUSING THE TANK TO LEAK. THERE IS PUDDLES OF FUEL IN CONSUMER'S GARAGE. CONTACTED DEALER, AND THE DEALER WAS GOING TO PICK UP VEHICLE TO TAKE IT TO DEALERSHIP.*AK

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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.

DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 798	
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	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted]		Date Received: 08-MAR-2002 Reference No.: 8005173 Work Number: [Redacted]	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of [Redacted] address to the vehicle manufacturer.			
Signature of [Redacted]		Date: 3/23/02	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield not drivers side) N1A16M1XK03E8YD188867	Vehicle Make PONTIAC TRUCK	Vehicle Model MONTANA	Vehicle Year 2000
Purchase Date 3/20/00		Dealer's Name: Bergland Ford, Pontiac	
☒ New ☐ Used		City: Salem State: Va Zip Code:	
Engine Size (CID/CC) 3.4	No Cylinders: 6		
Turbo Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injectio ☒			
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Drivers side Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
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No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s): 01-MAR-2002 Mileage at Failure(s): 20000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 35 mph	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 Damage 500.00		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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