



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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05-APR-2002

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Reference No.

8006942

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		
SCCGA36B2MHF27777	LOTUS	ELAN	1991			
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio			
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input 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 type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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

Component 08110000	Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY	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	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ 27 Vehicle Speed 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)**

NEAR THE TOP OF FUEL TANK IS A CRACK. WHEN FILLING VEHICLE UP WITH FUEL IT LEAKS. TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER AND HAD IT REPAIRED. \*AK

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.



**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)**

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 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
 1-888-327-4236  
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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

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DEFACTS INVESTIGATIVE  
 Reference No. 8006388

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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 authorized signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Date: 4/14/02

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN): (located at column 11, windshield on driver's side) SCGC36B2MHFZ777  
 Vehicle Make: LOTUS  
 Vehicle Model: ELAN  
 Vehicle Year: 1991  
 Current Odometer Reading: 27,000

Purchase Date:  New  Used  
 Dealer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Engine Size (CID/KW): 1.6L  
 No. Cylinders: 4  
 Turbo:   
 Diesel:   
 Gas:   
 Fuel Injection:

Transmission Type:  Manual  Automatic  
 Restraint System:  3-Point Belt  2-Point Belt  Motorbelt  
 Cruise Control:  Yes  No  
 Drive Train:  Front  Rear  4-Wheel  
 Vehicle Type:  Car  Van  Minivan  Other  
 Spot Unit:  Truck  Motorcycle  
 Body Style:  2-Door  4-Door  Stationwagon  Pick Up  Truck

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

Component: 06110000  
 Part Name(s): FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY  
 Location:  Left  Right  
 Failed Part(s):  Original  Replacement  
 Date(s) of Failure(s): December 2001  
 Mileage at Failure(s): 27  
 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 NHTSA Previously Reported to Police:  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: \$612.19 (for repair)  
 Reported to Police:  Yes  No

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As stated on receipt, dealer replaced Gas Tank as it was split on one side, when tank was full or near full, fuel would leak out of tank. Paid down dealer a total of \$612.19 (including tax) to put in a new Gas tank.

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