



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Reference No.

8006973

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 frame)		Vehicle Make BUICK	Vehicle Model REGAL	Vehicle Year 1996	Current Odometer Reading
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 ☐ 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 Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 08310000	Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNES:FRONT:UNDERHOOD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part's ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 19-MAR-2002	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 49000		
	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)

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COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 798 Date Received: <u>MAY 17 2002</u> DEFECTS OFFICE INVESTIGATION Od_or _____ ri_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_tr _____ Reference No. 8006973 Work Number _____ Home No. _____	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 746883			
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Signature of Owner _____		Date <u> / / </u>	
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Current Odometer Reading 49000			
Purchase Date 12-8-95	Dealer's Name ARNOLD BUICK		Engine Size (CID/CO/L) 3.8
☒ New ☐ Used	City BABYLON State N.Y. Zip Code _____		No Cylinders 6
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection
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Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

96 REGAL WAS ON RECALL (7-8-96) FOR A BACKFIRE DURING
ENGINE STARTING CAUSING A FIRE IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT
I COMPLIED ON 9-13-96 AT ARNOLD BUICK TO REPAIR THIS
RECALL PROBLEM.

ON 3119102 THE ENGINE CAUGHT FIRE AFTER A FAILED
START.

GEN MOTORS AND ARNOLD BUICK REFUSE TO REPAIR
OR REPLACE THE 96 REGAL WITH OUT PAYMENT.

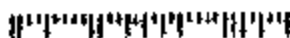
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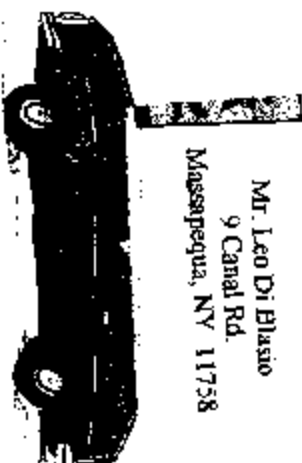
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