



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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04-JUN-2002

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Reference No.

8011050

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
4VZCN8091YC033612		MICHELIN	MICHELIN	1900	
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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____
					Body Style
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 29-MAY-2002	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 113000		
	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)

AT 60MPH FRONT TIRES BLEWOUT, CAUSING CONSUMER TO PULL OVER. CAUSE UNKNOWN. SIZE/DOT UNKNOWN DEALER NOTIFIED.*AKI

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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 1368	
 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) 		OFFICE OF SAFETY INVESTIGATION Reference No. 8011050	
SONAMA CA		Work No. Home No.	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an		YES ☒ NO ☐	
Signature of Owner		Date 6/12/2002	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) 4VZCN8091YG033612	Vehicle Make Buick	Vehicle Model Michelin	Vehicle Year 2000
Current Odometer Reading 11,300		Engine Size (CID/CCIL) No Cylinders	
Purchase Date 12/20/2001	Dealer's Name		Engine Type ☐ 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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☐ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel		Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck		Motorcycle ☐	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☒ Left ☒ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 29-MAY-2002 & April 12-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 11300 & 18400 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 60 & 60		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 Damage \$800.00		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
AT 60MPH FRONT TIRES BLEWOUT, CAUSING CONSUMER TO PULL OVER. CAUSE UNKNOWN. SIZE/DOT UNKNOWN DEALER NOTIFIED.*AKI Michelin Radial X Tires 255/80 * 22.5 Two incidents. Tire company blames vehicle manufacturer. Vehicle manufacturer blames Tires.			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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