



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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24-JUN-2002

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Reference No.

8012478

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 or driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
2G1WL52M5V1138281		CHEVROLET	LUMINA	1997	
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 _____
					☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06212000	Part Name(s) FUEL:CARBURETOR:UNKNOWN TYPE:MANIFOLD:INTAKE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 14-MAY-2002	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
	Mileage at Failure(s) 35000	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
	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)

INTAKE MANIFOLD IS LEAKING OIL ONTO ENGINE. CAUSE UNKNOWN. DEALER NOTIFIED.*AK

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U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Date Received: 02 JUL 2002 24 JUN 2002	
		Office: EFFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No.: 8012478	
OWNER INFORMATION (Print or Type) [Redacted] [Redacted] 760642 LATHAM NY [Redacted]		Work Number: [Redacted] Home Number: [Redacted]	
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: [Redacted]		Date: 7/18/02	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) [Printed at bottom of windshield on driver's side] 2G1WL52M5V1138281	Vehicle Make: CHEVROLET	Vehicle Model: LUMINA	Vehicle Year: 1997
Purchase Date: 12/10/96		Dealer's Name: De Nooyer Chevrolet City: Albany State: NY Zip Code: 12205	
☒ New ☐ Used		Engine Size (CID/CC/L): 3.1 No. Cylinders: 6 ☐ Turbo Diesel ☒ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type: ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System: ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ 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			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component: 06212000	Part Name(s): FUEL:CARBURETOR:UNKNOWN TYPE:MANIFOLD:INTAKE	Location: ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s): ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures: 2	Date(s) of Failure(s): 14-MAY-2002 Mileage at Failure(s): 35000 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 Damage: Approx \$500.		Reported to Police: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
INTAKE MANIFOLD IS LEAKING OIL ONTO ENGINE. CAUSE UNKNOWN. DEALER NOTIFIED. *AK <i>This is a V6 engine. Each bank has a gasket. However the flat bottom of the V (←→) (gasket) does not have any gasket. Only seal is used per the garage. Any movement causes it to leak oil.</i>			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

2. This must be an older engine design because there is a hole where a distributor used to be. The hole is capped with an "O" ring and a "plug". The "O" ring hardens due to engine heat and starts to leak oil. I was warned the plug could "let go" at any time, resulting in possible major engine damage while on a major X-way or an accident.

I should not be liable for cost of item 1 & 2, nor should I have ever been sold a defective engine.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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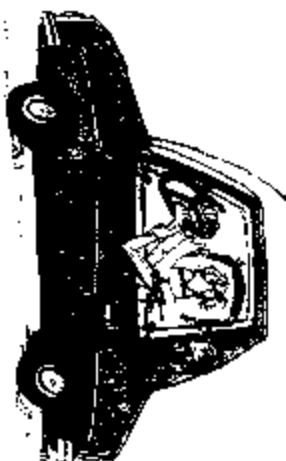
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