

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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Date Received

17-MAY-2000

 Od_or _____
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Reference No.

862054

 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) _____ (located at front of vehicle, left or driver's side)	Vehicle Make MITSUBISHI	Vehicle Model GALANT	Vehicle Year 1999	Current Odometer Reading
4A3AA46LEXED79595				

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size _____ (CID/CCL)	☐ 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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Sport Vlt Truck Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03250000 03230000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC/ANTI-LOCK SYSTEM BRAKES:HYDRAULIC/MASTER CYLINDER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Dates of Failure(s) 26-APR-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 10624 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? 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	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN MAKING A NORMAL STOP PEDAL WENT TO THE FLOOR AND THERE WAS NO BRAKING ABILITY, CAUSING VEHICLE TO PROCEED THROUGH AN INTERSECTION. THIS HAPPENED WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF WARNING. VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALERSHIP, WHERE THE MASTER BRAKE CYLINDER WAS REPLACED. OWNER WAS STILL EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH THE ABS. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

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Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at front of windshield on drivers side) 4A3AA46LEXE079595	Vehicle Make MITSUBISHI	Vehicle Model GALANT	Vehicle Year 1999	Current Odometer Reading
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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 ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>26-APR-2000</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>13024</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted]				Work Number _____ Home Number _____			
Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an authorized representative, provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>6/6/00</u>							
VEHICLE INFORMATION							
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 4A3AA46LEXE079595		Vehicle Make MITSUBISHI		Vehicle Model GALANT		Vehicle Year 1999	
						Current Odometer Reading 15,027	
Purchase Date 6-28-00 ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name San Bernardino Mitsubishi City <u>San Bern Co</u> State <u>CA</u> Zip Code <u>92408</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3.0 No Cylinders 6		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ 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	
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No of Failures 1		Date(s) of Failure(s) 28-APR-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 13024 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 30 mph.		Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO. *

D O T M 6 T 2 B M E R

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Goodyear Eagle LS

SIZE

P205 55R16

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Please don't let this happen to anyone else,
it was a horrible experience. By the
grace of God it's the only reason
I am still alive!!!

Thank You!

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1992-623-967 / 50096

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SERVICE ADVISOR: LINDA SCHMIDT

REPAIR ORDER WRITTEN	DATE READY	STOCK NO.	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION	CUST. NO.	TAG NO.	P.O. NO.	INVOICE PRINTED	INVOICE NO.
22APR00	26APR00	99403	4A3AA46LEXE079595	24508	7840		26APR00	93184
TIME IN	TIME READY	MAKE & MODEL		TELEPHONE NO.	DELIVERY DATE			
11:26	14:03	99 MITSUBISHI GALANT			26JUN99			
MILEAGE IN	MILEAGE OUT	LICENSE NO.		MISCELLANEOUS COMMENT / LOCATION				
13024	13027							

A TQM IN CUSTOMER STATES CHECK PEDAL GOES TO
FLOOR - VEH. HAS NO BRAKES
CAUSE: MASTER CYL VALVURE INSIDE
3511010 REPLACE MASTER CYL AND BLEED
SYSTEM

(N/C)
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LUBE ENTERPRISE RENTAL

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