

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

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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03-JUL-2000

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Reference No.

864676

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 or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G48R54K4YU207637	BUICK	LESABRE	2000	

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 ☐ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ Passenger's Side Airbag ☐ Motorized ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 08110000	Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: BATTERY CARRIER HOLD DOWN	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Dates of Failure(s) 27-JUN-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 5600 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)

VEHICLE EXPERIENCING PROBLEM WITH POSITIVE CONNECTOR TO THE BATTERY CAUSING SHORTAGES AND LOSS OF POWER. DEALER NOTIFIED, AND REPAIRS WERE BEING MADE. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE FURTHER. *AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

617906

Work Number

Home No.

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☒ YES☐ NO

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Signature of Owner

Date 7/17/00

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(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)H
1G4R54K4YU207637

Vehicle Make

BUICK

Vehicle Model

LESABRE

Vehicle Year

2000

Current Odometer Reading

5885

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name VIDMAR

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) 3800

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ Used

City JOLIET State IL Zip Code 60435

No Cylinders 6

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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Component

08110000

Part Name(s)

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:BATTERY:CARRIER:HOLD DOWN

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s) 27-JUN-2000

Mileage at Failure(s) 5600

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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AFTER STARTING THE CAR AND PUTTING IT IN REVERSE TO BACK OUT OF THE GARAGE I PUSHED THE OFF BUTTON ON THE FAN AND EVERYTHING WENT OFF INCLUDING THE ENGINE. HAD THIS HAPPENED 2 WEEKS PRIOR WHEN WERE TRAVELING ON INTERSTATES AND STEEP OVER

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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

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* 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)

WINDING ROADS IN LITTLE ROCK ARK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A DISASTER



☆ U.S.G.P.O. 1982-623-897/8008

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400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Penalty for Private Use \$300

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 73173 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY NATL HWY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

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INVOICE

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SERVICE ADVISOR: 471 ROBERT J PAS

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COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL		VIN	LICENSE	MILEAGE IN/ OUT	TAG
BURGUNDY	00	BUICK LESABRE		1G4HR54K4YU207637	FPV571	5500/5500	T934
DEL DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
26NOV1999	01NOV99		17:00 28JUN00			CASH	29JUN2000

R.O. OPENED: READY: OPTIONS: 1)BILL JACOBS JOLIET

10:29 28JUN00 13:44 29JUN00

LINE	OPCODE	TECH	TYPE	HOURS	LIST	NET	TOTAL
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A CAR WILL NOT START. ABSOLUTELY NO POWER. TOWED BY ROADSIDE.
CAUSE: POSITIVE CONNECTION TO REAR SEAT JUNCTION PARTIALLY CONNECTED.

N6602 WIRING AND/OR CONNECTOR - REPAIR

CHARGING/STARTING/BATTERY

433 WE 0.50

FC: 6N PART#: COUNT: 0

CLAIM TYPE:

AUTH CODE:

PN

(N/C)

INSPECTED AND DIAGNOSED COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. DISCOVERED
POSITIVE CONNECTION TO REAR SEAT JUNCTION PARTIALLY CONNECTED.
RESECURED PLUG TO JUNCTION. VEHICLE OPERATING TO SPECS AT THIS

B ENTERPRISE RENTAL EXPENSE, PO# 036849

CAUSE: ONE ENTERPRISE RENTAL EXPENSE FOR CUSTOMER SATISFACTION.

77901 1 DAY RENTAL

433 WE 0.00

FC: 98 PART#: COUNT: 0

CLAIM TYPE:

AUTH CODE:

MJ

(N/C)

SUBL ENTERPRISE RENTAL EXPENSE, PO#036849

WE

ONE DAY ENTERPRISE RENTAL EXPENSE FOR CUSTOMER SATISFACTION.

(N/C)

RENTAL CARS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST	YOU MAY RECEIVE A CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. IF YOU CANNOT RATE US "COMPLETELY SATISFIED", PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SERVICE MANAGER IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU JEFF TACCOLA, SERVICE MANAGER	The seller, WILLIAM BUICK hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, either express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and WILLIAM BUICK neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale.	DESCRIPTION	TOTALS
SERVICE HOURS MON-FRI 7:30 am - 6:00 pm Vehicle pick up until 9:00 pm CLOSED SATURDAY			LABOR AMOUNT	0.00
			PARTS AMOUNT	0.00
			GAS, OIL, LUBE	0.00
			SUBLET AMOUNT	0.00
			MISC. CHARGES	0.00
			TOTAL CHARGES	0.00
			LESS INSURANCE	0.00
			SALES TAX	0.00
ALL SERVICE WORK IS GUARANTEED FOR 12 MONTHS OR 12,000 MILES. GENUINE PARTS GUARANTEED FOR 12 MONTHS OR 12,000 MILES.		CUSTOMER SIGNATURE	PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT	0.00

CUSTOMER COPY