

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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Date Received

07-JUL-2000

 Od_or _____
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Reference No.

865029

 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) (Listed at front of windshield or drivers side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
4A3AJ46G2RE012032	MITSUBISHI	GALANT	1994	

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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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02150000	Part Name(s) SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT CONTROL ARM:LOWER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 07-JUL-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 09000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VEHICLE HAS BEEN MAKING A NOISE FOR SOME TIME. CURRENTLY, CONSUMER FINDS OUT THAT THE RIGHT REAR LOWER CONTROL ARM BUSHING ARE WORN OUT.*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (RELEAS)

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.



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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Work Number

Home Number

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In the absence of an

Signature of Owner

☒ YES ☐ NO

Vehicle manufacturer.

Date 7/18/2000

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
4A3AJ46G2RE012032	MITSUBISHI	GALANT	1994	80,000

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City Santa Fe State NM Zip Code 87501	498	

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passenger's Side Airbag	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02160000	SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT CONTROL ARM:LOWER	☐ Left ☐ Front ☒ Right ☐ Rear	☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
0	07-JUL-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 80000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0		☐ 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

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)

Car sounded like if there
was something rattling in
the trunk, was hard to
diagnose, but found out it
was the right rear
control arm (suspension arm)

Part Cost 155.00

Labor 65.00

Total \$ 120.00

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