



U.S. Department
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National 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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Reference No.

876817

Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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 bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G4HR54K3YU295595		BUICK	LESABRE	2000	
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
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag		☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type		Body Style			
☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle		☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 17-DEC-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 5000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 30	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 2	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)

WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 30 MPH AND CROSSING A STREET VEHICLE WAS IMPACTED ON PASSENGER'S SIDE BY ANOTHER VEHICLE. UPON IMPACT, AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. *AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [REDACTED] 882613			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of the manufacturer, NHTSA will NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 1/12/2001			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1G4HR54K3YU295595		Vehicle Make BUICK	Vehicle Model LESABRE
		Vehicle Year 2000	Current Odometer Reading [REDACTED]
Purchase Date 7/28/2000 ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name Randy Reed Buick Inc. City Kansas City State MO Zip Code 64155		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 3800 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		Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
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No. of Failures 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 17-DEC-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 5900 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 30		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 2	Number of Fatalities 0
		Estimated Property Damage \$10,000	Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☒ No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
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