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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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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.)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
1G4AH55NSP6434642	BUICK	CENTURY	1993	

Purchase Dat: ☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Engine Size (CID/CC/L ____ No Cylinders ____

☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type: ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic

Antilock Brakes: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Restraint System: ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag

Cruise Contro: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Drive Trai: ☐ 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_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
02740000	TIRES:TREAD	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure: 0

Date(s) of Failure(s) 22-FEB-2001 48000

Mileage at Failure(s) 0

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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	0		☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING ABOUT 35MPH ON HIGHWAY AND REAR LEFT TIRE TREAD SEPARATED FROM RIM. VEHICLE WENT INTO A WATER ENBANKMENT OF EIGHT FEET. VEHICLE WAS SUBMERGED UNDER WATER, BUT CONSUMER WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE THROUGH DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW . VEHICLE WAS TOTALED. FIRESTONE TIRES 205-70-R14 S-S60,DOT E2PGF5A44. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. *AK

CONTINUE OTHER SIDE 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 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.