



U.S. Department
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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Reference No.

885528

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door)		Vehicle Make OLDSMOBILE	Vehicle Model CUTLASS SUPRE	Vehicle Year 1993	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 03250000	Part Name(s) BRAKES:HYDRAULIC:ANTI-SKID SYSTEM	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____	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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN DEPRESS BRAKES NOTICED BRAKE INDICATOR LIGHT ON, AND LOUD NOISE COMING FROM BRAKES. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

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] <u>885675</u>			
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 <u>4/17/2001</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year
<u>1G3WH54T7PD3G3015</u>	<u>OLDSMOBILE</u>	<u>CUTLASS SUPRE</u>	<u>1993</u>
Purchase Date <u>MAY 1999</u>	Dealer's Name <u>YORK OLDSMOBILE</u>		Current Odometer Reading <u>59,685</u>
☐ New ☒ Used	City <u>REVERE</u>	State <u>MA</u>	Zip Code <u>02151</u>
Transmission Type ☒ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>6</u> ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component <u>CALIPERS</u>	Part Name(s) <u>BRAKES: L/RR/CALIPER</u> <u>R/RR/CALIPER</u>	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☒ Replacement
No. of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>3/7/2001</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>57,600</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>STOP + ALL SPEEDS</u>	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	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WHEN DEPRESS BRAKES NOTICED BRAKE INDICATOR LIGHT ON, AND LOUD NOISE COMING FROM BRAKES. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK There was a class action suit in New Jersey Superior court for Bergen County. Docket #15 L-4394-95 + L-01856-95. For defective calipers. The settlement meant that General Motors would pay repair BILLS for owners of the defective cars. The company also agreed to notify owners and (OVER)			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NECESSARY			
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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)															

COVER attorney's fees. The car was first purchased by my mother, Frances Gold, new from YORK OLDSMOBILE WHICH HAS SINCE GONE OUT OF BUSINESS. WHEN MY MOTHER DIED ON APRIL 15, 1999 I RECEIVED THE CAR. SHE ALWAYS HAD IT SERVICED EVERY 3,000 MILES AT YORK. SINCE HAVING THE CAR I HAVE HAD IT SERVICED BY MARBLE MOTORS, AN AUTHORIZED OLDSMOBILE DEALERSHIP LOCATED AT 150 LAFAYETTE SQUARE, HAVERHILL, MA 01831. I was never notified of the defect and learned of the settlement through a column in the April 16, 2000 edition of the Boston Globe. Since I was not properly notified, the repairs should have been done at no charge.

Sincerely yours,

★ U.S.G.P.O.: 1992-523-77 / 17-1

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