



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received

14-MAY-2001

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Reference No.

888141

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	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G2WP52K9VF284657		PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	1997	
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	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle
					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 1	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 BRAKES WERE APPLIED ON MOIST PAVEMENT PEDAL WENT TO FLOOR, CAUSING EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE, AND RESULTING IN A COLLISION. MANUFACTURER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. DEALER IS INSPECTING VEHICLE.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

691841

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in the absence of an authorized NHTSA user, NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.☒ YES☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 05/14/2001

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

1G2WP52K9VF284657

Vehicle Make

PONTIAC

Vehicle Model

GRAND PRIX

Vehicle Year

1997

Current Odometer Reading

19600

Purchase Date

02-24-1997

Dealer's Name

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L) 3.8

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

City SARASOTA State FL Zip Code 34232

No Cylinders

6

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Anti-lock Brakes

☒ Yes☐ No

Restraint System

☒ 3-Point Belt☐ Motor belt☒ Driverside Airbag☐ 2-Point Belt☒ Passengerside Airbag

Cruise Control

☐ Yes☒ No

Drive Train

☒ Front☐ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☒ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☐ Sport Ult☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☒ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component

03280900

Part Name(s)

BRAKES:HYDRAULIC ANTI-SKID SYSTEM

Location

☐ Left☒ Front☐ Right☒ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☒ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) 7-13-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) 19

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 35

Failed Part(s)

Available?

☒ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

☒ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

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Crash

☒ Yes☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

1

Number of Fatalities

0

Estimated Property Damage

300.05

Reported to Police

☐ Yes☒ No

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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)

Someone Need To Look at This. The Brakes System on 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix are Very Bad, it almost cost me my life. The manufacturer Refused to do anything about this. I'm Not The only one That have had This Problem, with The Brakes

The hydraulic Anti-Skid System have's problem with it. The NHTSA Need To make The manufacturer take care of it. Please let me know about This Problem before someone gets Killed. Thank's

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1992-472-887/8000

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