



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway**

**Auto Safety Hotline**

## **Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**


**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393  
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123**

**FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 117**

Date Received

31-MAY-2001

Od_or	_____
rt_dt	_____
pd_rt	_____

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline <b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b> U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		<b>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY</b> 117 Date Received _____ RECEIVED 31-MAY-2001 AM 10:29 OFFICE DEFECTS INVEST Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
<b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b> [Redacted] 695047		Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ up_tr _____ Station No. 889502	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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
1G2HX53L4P1240999	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	1993
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport Utl <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
02750010	TIRES:SIDEWALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 19-MAY-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 87 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Fatalities
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
RIGHT REAR SIDEWALL HAD SPLIT ALL AROUND AFTER TRAVELING 70MPH WHEN IT EXPLODED. THERE WAS NO TYPE OF WARNING. TIRE BLEWOUT FROM INSIDE/OUTSIDE AND RIPPED, WAS ATTACHED TO RIM. GOODYEAR, EAGLE, P225/60R16 WITH 500 MILES. NOT ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT. *AK <i>I was on my way to visit my sister in Arkansas when I was going through Illinois &amp; my rear right tire blew &amp; pulled off the road &amp; truck driver seen me &amp; pulled over &amp; helped me take the tire off. he couldn't find anything wrong with it only that it was shredded from the inside out &amp; that he'd never seen anything like that before. well I turned around &amp; came back home</i>			
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.			CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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. \*

DOT	0289055	MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME	GOODYEAR EAGLE GA CANADA	SIZE	P225/60R16
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\* 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)

I was to afraid to drive any further on those other tires I didn't feel safe I didn't have another spare to keep going, I took the tire back to them, & they put the same kind of tire on there & charged me \$1.00 for that which I felt wasn't right they need to make it right. I have enclosed some pictures of that tire which blew out.

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