



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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17-AUG-2001

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Reference No.

894654

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield and door frame)		Vehicle Make BUICK	Vehicle Model LESABRE	Vehicle Year 1986	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 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 0	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-APR-1999 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 ☒ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING ABOUT 70MPH ON HIGHWAY AND WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING RIGHT REAR TIRE BLEWOUT, CONSUMER'S VEHICLE RAN INTO ANOTHER VEHICLE HEAD-ON. VEHICLE WAS TOTALED. *AK

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received 01 SEP -6 PM 2:30 AUG-2001 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION		Od or rt dt od rt up ltr	
[Redacted] 708926		Reference No. 894654		Work Number	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		YES		NO	
Signature of Owner [Redacted]		Date 08/27/01			
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom, windshield on driver's side) 1G4AH19R3GD471286		Vehicle Make BUICK		Vehicle Model CenturyC	
Purchase Date 01-27-99		Dealer's Name Firestone, 1020 John C. Calhoun		Vehicle Year 1986	
☐ New ☒ Used		City Orangeburg		State SC	
		Zip Code 29115		Engine Size (CID/CC) 6	
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 ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		Sport Utility ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Component 02700000		Part Name(s) Tires Firestone/Brigstone TRIUMPH I TWSps 185/75R14		Location ☒ Left Front ☐ Right Rear	
No. of Failures 2		Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-APR-1999		Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Mileage at Failure(s) 41724		Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65 mph		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 3	
				Number of Fatalities 0	
				Estimated Property Damage \$40,000	
				Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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