



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**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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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 or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
2G2FV22PQV2201715	PONTIAC	TRANS AM	1997	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	Engine Size (CID/CC/L)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City	No Cylinders	
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style	
☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 08210000	Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNES:FRONT:UNDERHOOD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed 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)

ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE WHILE DRIVING TOTALLED VEHICLE. DEALER AND MANUFACTURER HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. 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) 726226-		Date Received <u>11/17/01</u> OF 2001 Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ Od_st _____ up_tr _____ Reference No. 898856	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of a signature, provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner ☒ YES ☐ NO Date <u>11/25/01</u>		Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located etched on windshield on driver's side) 2G2FV22PQV2201715		Vehicle Make PONTIAC Vehicle Model TRANS AM Vehicle Year 1997 Current Odometer Reading 70,000	
Purchase Date <u>Oct of 97</u> ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name <u>Gray's Auto</u> City <u>Georgetown</u> State <u>DE</u> Zip Code <u>?</u> Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>L71</u> No. Cylinders <u>8</u> ☐ Turbo Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passenger's Side 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 ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 08310000 Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: WIRING: HARNESS: FRONT UNDERHOOD		Location ☒ Left Front ☐ Right Rear	
Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement			
No. of Failures 1 Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>17 Oct 01</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>79000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>55 MPH</u>		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 Damage TOTAL LOSS		Had to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE WHILE DRIVING TOTALLED VEHICLE. DEALER AND MANUFACTURER HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK <i>The driver of the auto said he heard something that sounded like the car had backfired, he then saw what he thought was steam coming from under</i>			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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the hood. He stopped the car, opened the hood and found out that the engine was on fire. He then used his cell phone to notify the fire and police dept. It took the fire dept app. 25 min to arrive, the state police was there in less than ten.

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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 tire hinge on the side opposite the sidewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.																			
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)																			