



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>

### FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 798

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899629

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

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN)<br><small>(Location at bottom of<br/>windshield and driver's side)</small>                                | Vehicle Make                                                                                                                                   | Vehicle Model                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Vehicle Year                                                                                                                                                                                       | Current Odometer Reading                                                                            |
| N/A                                                                                                                                | SUZUKI                                                                                                                                         | GRAND VITARA                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2000                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                     |
| Purchase Date                                                                                                                      | Dealer's Name                                                                                                                                  | Engine Size<br>(CID/CC/L)                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diesel<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gas<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection                                                       |                                                                                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used                                                              | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                                                                                                          | No Cylinders _____                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                     |
| Transmission Type                                                                                                                  | Antilock Brakes                                                                                                                                | Restraint System                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Cruise Control                                                                                                                                                                                     | Drive Train                                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Automatic                                                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Front<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel |
| Vehicle Type                                                                                                                       | Body Style                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car<br><input type="checkbox"/> Van<br><input type="checkbox"/> Minivan<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util<br><input type="checkbox"/> Truck<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |                                                                                                     |

### FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

|                       |                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Component<br>08132000 | Part Name(s)<br>FUEL:FUEL LINES:HOSES:NON-METALLIC | Location<br><input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Original<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure         | Dates of Failure(s)<br>30-JUN-2001                 | Failed Part(s)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                               | NHTSA Previously<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                |
|                       | Mileage at Failure(s)<br>18                        |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                             |
|                       | Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)                        |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                             |

### APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)

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| Crash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fire<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured | Number of Fatalities | Estimated Property Damage | Reported to Police<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN TEMPERATURE IS COLD FUEL CAN FREEZE, RESULTING IN FAILURE OF FUEL HOSE.  
CONTACTED DEALER, AND DEALER WAS NOT WILLING TO DO ANYTHING. THERE WAS A  
MANUFACTURER'S RECALL, BUT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE PARTS FOR REPAIRS. AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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.