



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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IN JEHNEI: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue
or black ink pen only.

CORRECT MARK:

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Date Received

8/28/01

Reference No.

Color

Title

Unit

App. Ltr.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		VEHICLE MAKE	VEHICLE MODEL	MANUFACTURE DATE	MODEL YEAR
JA3CX56U8WZ010471		Galant	VR4	07/91	1992
VEHICLE MANUFACTURER					
☐ RVW ☐ Ford ☐ Honda ☐ Nissan ☐ Subaru ☐ Volvo ☒ Other Mitsubishi ☐ DaimlerChrysler ☐ General Motors ☐ Hyundai ☐ Saab ☐ Toyota ☐ VW					
PURCHASE DATE	☐ New ☒ Used	DEALER'S NAME		CITY	STATE
11/00		NATHAN A. DANA		Burlington	VT
ENGINE SIZE	FUEL SYSTEM	FUEL TYPE	TRANSMISSION TYPE	ANTILOCK BRAKES	RESTRAINT SYSTEM
2.1L	☒ Turbo ☒ Fuel Injection	☐ Diesel ☒ Gas	☒ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Driver-side Airbag ☐ Passenger-side Airbag ☐ 3-Point Belt ☒ 2-Point Belt ☒ Motorcyclist ☐ Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
NO. CYLINDERS	DRIVETRAIN	VEHICLE TYPE		DOORS	BODY STYLE
4	☐ Front ☒ 4-Wheel ☐ Rear	☒ Car ☐ Minivan ☐ Truck ☐ Other ☐ Van ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Motorcycle		☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door	☐ Hatchback ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Sedan ☐ Station wagon

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT ☐ Oil & Seal ☐ Floor Controls & Airbrake ☐ Engine & Cooling System ☐ Equipment ☐ Fuel System, Exhaust ☐ Heater, Defrost, Ventilation ☐ Interior ☐ Parking Brake ☒ Power Train ☐ Service Brakes ☐ Steering ☐ Structure ☐ Suspension ☐ Visual Systems ☐ Other	NO. OF FAILURES [3] ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9	To report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all number and letters).	
	INCIDENT DATE 4/01	TIRE NAME XGT V4	COMPLETE TIRE SIZE 195/55/15
	MILEAGE AT INCIDENT 99,500	TIRE BRAND ☐ BF Goodrich ☐ Cooper ☐ Firestone ☐ Goodyear ☐ Kelly Springfield ☒ Michelin ☐ Yokohama ☐ Other	
	VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT 40 mph	FAILED PART(S) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE ☐ Yes ☒ No	FAILED PART(S) AVAILABLE? ☒ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED? ☒ Yes ☐ No	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(es) on the back of this form.	CRASH ☐ Yes ☒ No	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED ☐ 0 ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9	CAUSE OF INCIDENT ☐ Wear/Corroded/Rust ☒ Weak/Poor Fit/Loose ☐ Cut/Torn ☐ Disconnect/Fell Off ☐ Excessive/Poor Performance ☐ Excessive Effort ☒ Noisy ☒ Leaks ☐ Short ☒ Locks/Sticks/Grabs ☐ Stability/Vibration ☐ Broken	RESULT OF INCIDENT ☐ Explosion/Fire ☒ Loss of Control ☐ Poor Visibility ☐ Inadvertent Start ☐ rollover ☐ Stalls ☐ Sudden Acceleration
	FIRE ☐ Yes ☒ No	NUMBER OF FATALITIES ☐ 0 ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9		

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

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Narrative description of incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), location(s), and injury(ies). Include additional accidents if applicable.

This is a potential serious safety recall #/ID# 98V168000 that pertains to automatic and manual steering AWD cars affecting some 9500 units. - issued in 98-
Personally with many others - my car has been said to have had the recall done although the problem persists and further damage has occurred due to inadequate repairs. As the recall notes - I am personally seeking a new transfer case and potentially yoke and seals to remedy this problem. Mitsubishi operators have only dismissed this problem and have caused myself to take further action. A leak that occurs can potentially lock up all wheels at any given speed. My car was brought as-is but this does not relate to safety recalls which follow the car itself.

Continue on additional pages if necessary.
Describe any additional incidents. (Include date and mileage) Thank you

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