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Owner's Name _____

Street Address _____

City & State _____

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): _____

Date Vehicle First Delivered or Put In Use:

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Odometer Reading on Date Vehicle First Delivered

or Put in Use: _____ . ☒ X

IMPORTANT

This booklet contains important information about the vehicle's warranty coverage. It also explains **Owner Assistance Information and GM's Participation in an Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.**

Keep this booklet with your vehicle and make it available to a Cadillac Catera dealer if warranty work is needed. Be sure to keep it with your vehicle when you sell it so future owners will have the information.



Have you purchased the Genuine GM Protection Plan? The GM Protection Plan may be purchased within specific time/mileage limitations. See the information request form on page 31 of this booklet. Remember, if the service contract you are considering to purchase does not have the GM Protection Plan emblem shown above on it, then it is not the Genuine GM Protection Plan from General Motors.

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An Important Message to Catera Owners . . .

Cadillac's Commitment to You

We are committed to assure your satisfaction with your new Catera.

Your Cadillac Catera dealer also wants you to be completely satisfied and invites you to return for all your service needs both during and after the warranty period.

Vehicle Operation and Care

Considering the investment you have made in your Catera, we know you will want to operate and maintain it properly. We urge you to follow the maintenance instructions contained in your Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet.

If you have questions on how to keep your Catera in good working condition, see your Cadillac Catera dealer, the place many Catera customers choose to have their maintenance work done. You can rely on your Cadillac Catera dealer to use the proper parts and repair practices.

Maintenance Records

Retain receipts covering performance of regular maintenance. Receipts can be very important if a question arises as to whether a malfunction is caused by lack of maintenance or a defect in material or workmanship.

Receipts should be retained in the glove box literature portfolio. Also, a "Maintenance Record" is provided in the Maintenance booklet. All required maintenance items and the intervals at which each is to be performed are listed in it as well as an area to apply the validation stamp and the date, mileage and dealer which performed the service.

Owner Assistance

Your Cadillac Catera dealer is best equipped to provide all your service needs. In the event you have any questions or concerns, talk to a member of dealer management. If you still need assistance, follow the additional procedure outlined in "Owner Assistance" on page 25 of this booklet.

GM Participation in an Alternative Dispute Resolution Program

On page 28 of this booklet, you will also find information on the voluntary, non-binding Alternative Dispute Resolution Program in which GM participates.

We thank you for choosing a Cadillac Catera.

Cadillac Motor Car Division

Warranty Coverage at a Glance

The 1998 warranty coverages are summarized below. Please read pages 6 through 24 for complete details.

New Vehicle Limited Warranty			
Coverage	4 YRS/ 50,000 MI	6 YRS/ 100,000 MI	
Bumper-to-Bumper (includes tires)			
Sheet Metal			
● Corrosion			
● Rust-Through			

Emission Control Systems Warranties					
Coverage	2 YRS/ 24,000 MI	3 YRS/ 36,000 MI	4 YRS/ 50,000 MI	7 YRS/ 70,000 MI	8 YRS/ 80,000 MI
Federal					
● Defect & Performance					
● Catalytic Converters & Powertrain Control Module					
California					
● Defect & Performance					
● Specified Components					



Defects in material or workmanship continue to be covered under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty Bumper-to-Bumper coverage.

1998 General Motors Corporation New Vehicle Limited Warranty

General Motors Corporation will provide for repairs to the vehicle during the warranty period in accordance with the following terms, conditions and limitations.

What Is Covered



Warranty Applies

This warranty is for GM vehicles registered in the United States and normally operated in the United States or Canada, and is provided to the original and any subsequent owners of the vehicle during the Warranty Period.



Repairs Covered

The warranty covers repairs to correct any vehicle defect related to materials or workmanship occurring during the Warranty Period. Needed repairs will be performed using new or remanufactured parts.



Warranty Period

The Warranty Period for all coverages begins on the date the vehicle is first delivered or put in use and ends at the expiration of the coverage period.



Bumper-to-Bumper Coverage

The complete vehicle is covered for 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first, except for other coverages listed here under "What Is Covered" and those items listed under "What Is Not Covered" on pages 8, 9 and 10.



Sheet Metal Coverage

Sheet metal panels are covered against corrosion and rust-through as follows:

Corrosion: Body sheet metal panels are covered against rust for 4 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Rust-Through: Any body sheet metal panel that rusts through (an actual hole in the sheet metal) continues to be covered for up to 6 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first.

NOTE: Cosmetic or surface corrosion (resulting from stone chips or scratches in the paint, for example) is not included in sheet metal coverage.



Towing

Towing is covered to the nearest Cadillac Catera dealer facility if your vehicle cannot be driven because of a warranted defect.



Tire Coverage

The tires supplied with your vehicle are covered against defects in material or workmanship under the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage. Any tire replaced will continue to be warranted for the remaining portion of the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage period.

Following expiration of the Bumper-to-Bumper coverage, tires may continue to be covered under the tire manufacturer's warranty. Review the tire manufacturer's warranty booklet or consult the tire manufacturer distributor for specific details.



No Charge

Warranty repairs, including towing, parts and labor, will be made at No Charge.



Obtaining Repairs

To obtain warranty repairs, take the vehicle to a Cadillac Catera dealer facility within the Warranty Period and request the needed repairs. A reasonable time must be allowed for the dealer to perform necessary repairs.

What Is Not Covered



Tire Damage or Wear

Normal tire wear or wear-out is not covered. Road hazard damage such as punctures, cuts, snags, and breaks resulting from pothole impact, curb

impact, or from other objects is not covered. Also, damage from improper inflation, spinning (as when stuck in mud or snow), tire chains, racing, improper mounting or dismounting, misuse, negligence, alteration, vandalism, or misapplication is not covered.



Damage Due to Accident, Misuse, or Alteration

Damage caused as the result of any of the following is not covered:

- collision, fire, theft, freezing, vandalism, riot, explosion, or objects striking the vehicle;
- misuse of the vehicle such as driving over curbs, overloading, racing, or other competition. Proper vehicle use is discussed in the Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet;
- alteration or modification to the vehicle including the body, chassis or components after final assembly by GM. In addition, coverages do not apply if the odometer has been disconnected, its reading has been altered, or mileage cannot be determined.

NOTE: This warranty is void on vehicles currently or previously titled as salvaged, scrapped, junked, or totaled.



Damage or Corrosion Due to Environment, Chemical Treatments or Aftermarket Products

Damage caused by airborne fallout (chemicals, tree sap, etc.), stones, hail, earthquake, water or flood, windstorm, lightning, the application of chemicals or sealants subsequent to manufacture, etc., is not covered. See page 12 for details regarding Chemical Paint Spotting.



Damage Due to Insufficient or Improper Maintenance

Damage caused by failure to follow the recommended Maintenance Schedule intervals and/or failure to use or maintain fluids, fuel, lubricants, or refrigerants recommended in the Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet is not covered.



Maintenance

All vehicles require periodic maintenance. Maintenance services, such as those detailed in the Owner's Manual or Maintenance publications are the owner's expense. Vehicle lubrication, cleaning, or polishing, as well as items requiring replacement or repair as a result of vehicle use, wear, or exposure are not covered. Items such as:

- filters
- brake pads and linings
- clutch linings
- limited slip rear axle service

are covered only when replacement or repair is the result of a defect in material or workmanship.

Failure or damage of one component due to vehicle use, wear, exposure or lack of maintenance of another component is not covered.



Extra Expenses

Economic loss or extra expense is not covered.

Examples include:

- Loss of vehicle use
- Inconvenience
- Storage
- Payment for loss of time or pay
- Vehicle rental expense
- Lodging, meals, or other travel costs
- State or local taxes required on warranty repairs

*While extra expenses are not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, Cadillac does provide many additional customer benefits such as Cadillac Owner Privileges. See your Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet.

Other Terms: This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

General Motors does not authorize any person to create for it any other obligation or liability in connection with these vehicles. **Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose applicable to this vehicle is limited in duration to the duration of this written warranty. Performance of repairs and needed adjustments is the exclusive remedy under this written warranty or any implied warranty. General Motors shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages (such as, but not limited to, lost wages or vehicle rental expenses) resulting from breach of this written warranty or any implied warranty.***

* Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty will last or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

Things You Should Know About the New Vehicle Limited Warranty

Warranty Repairs — Component Exchanges

In the interest of customer satisfaction, General Motors may offer exchange service on some vehicle components. This service is intended to reduce the amount of time your vehicle is not available for use due to repairs. Components used in exchange are Service Replacement Parts which may be new, remanufactured, reconditioned, or repaired, depending on the component involved.

All exchange components used meet GM standards and are warranted the same as new components. Examples of the types of components that might be serviced in this fashion include: engine and transmission assemblies, instrument cluster assemblies, radios, compact disc players, tape players, batteries, and powertrain control modules.

Warranty Repairs — Recycled Materials

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines and GM support the capture, purification, and reuse of automotive air conditioning refrigerant gases. As a result, any repairs GM may make to your vehicle may involve the installation of purified reclaimed refrigerant.

Tire Service

Any authorized Cadillac Catera or tire dealer for your brand of tires can assist you with tire service. If, after contacting one of these dealers, you need further assistance or you have questions, please contact Cadillac's Customer Assistance Center. The toll-free telephone numbers are listed on page 27.

After-Manufacture "Rustproofing"

Your vehicle was designed and built to resist corrosion. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is neither necessary nor required under the Sheet Metal Coverage. GM makes no recommendation concerning the usefulness or value of such products.

Application of after-manufacture rustproofing products may create an environment which reduces the corrosion resistance built into your vehicle. Repairs to correct damage caused by such applications are not covered under your GM New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

Paint, Trim and Appearance Items

Defects in paint, trim, upholstery or other appearance items are normally corrected during new vehicle preparation. If you find any paint or appearance concerns, advise your dealer as soon as possible. Your Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet has instructions regarding the care of paint, trim, upholstery, glass, and other appearance items.

Chemical Paint Spotting

Some weather and atmospheric conditions can create a chemical fallout. Airborne pollutants can fall upon and attack painted surfaces on your vehicle. This damage can take two forms: blotchy, ringlet-shaped discolorations, and small irregular dark spots etched into the paint surface.

Although no defect in the factory applied paint causes this, Cadillac will repair, at no charge to the owner, the painted surfaces of new vehicles damaged by this fallout condition within 12 months or 12,000 miles of purchase, whichever comes first.

Warranty Coverage — Extensions

Time Extensions: The New Vehicle Limited Warranty will be extended one day for each day beyond the first 24 hour period in which your vehicle is at an authorized dealer facility for warranty service. You may be asked to show the repair orders to verify the period of time the warranty is to be extended. Your extension rights may vary depending on state law.

Mileage Extensions: Prior to delivery, some mileage is put on your vehicle during testing at the assembly plant, during shipping and while at the dealer facility. The dealer records this mileage on the first page of this warranty booklet at delivery. For eligible vehicles, this mileage will be added to the mileage limits of the warranty ensuring that you receive full benefit of the coverage. Mileage extension eligibility:

- Applies only to new vehicles held exclusively in new vehicle inventory.
- Does not apply to used vehicles, GM owned vehicles, dealer owned used vehicles, or dealer demonstrator vehicles.
- Does not apply to vehicles with more than 1,000 miles on the odometer even though the vehicle may not have been "registered" for license plates.

Warranty Service — United States and Canada

For your records, the servicing dealer should provide a copy of the Warranty Repair Order listing all warranty repairs performed. While any Cadillac Catera dealer will perform warranty service, we recommend that you return to the Cadillac Catera dealer that sold you your vehicle because of their continued and personal interest in you. If you are traveling or have changed your residence, visit any Cadillac Catera dealer in the United States or Canada for warranty service.

Touring Owner Service — Foreign Countries

If you are touring in a foreign country and repairs are needed, it is suggested you take your vehicle to a General Motors dealer facility, preferably one which sells and services Cadillacs. Once you return to the United States, for reimbursement consideration, you should provide

your dealer with a statement of circumstances, the original repair order, proof of ownership, and any "paid" receipt indicating the work performed and parts replaced. Please note that repairs made necessary by the use of improper or dirty fuels and lubricants are not covered under the warranty. See your Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet for additional information on fuel requirements when operating in foreign countries.

Original Equipment Alterations

This warranty does not cover any damage or failure resulting from modification or alteration to the vehicle's original equipment as manufactured or assembled by General Motors. Examples of the types of alterations that would not be covered include, installation or use of any non-GM part, accessory, materials, or the cutting, welding, or disconnecting of the vehicle's original equipment parts and components.

Recreation Vehicle and Special Body or Equipment Alterations

Installations, or alterations to the original equipment vehicle (or chassis) as manufactured and assembled by General Motors, are not covered by this warranty. The special body company (assembler) or equipment installer is solely responsible for warranties on the body or equipment and any alterations to any of the parts, components, systems or assemblies installed by GM. Examples include, but are not limited to, special body installation (such as recreational vehicles), the installation of a non-GM part, cutting, welding or the disconnecting of original equipment vehicle or chassis parts and components, extension of wheelbase, suspension and driveline modifications and axle additions.

Pre-Delivery Service

Defects in the mechanical, electrical, sheet metal, paint, trim, and other components of your vehicle may occur at the factory or while it is being transported to the dealer facility. Normally, any defects occurring during assembly are detected and corrected at the factory during the inspection process. In addition, dealers are obligated to inspect each vehicle before delivery. They repair any uncorrected factory defects and any transit damage detected before the vehicle is delivered to you.

Any defects still present at the time the vehicle is delivered to you are covered by the warranty. If you find any such defects when you take delivery, please advise your dealer without delay. For further details concerning any repairs which the dealer may have made prior to your taking delivery of your vehicle, please ask your dealer.

Production Changes

General Motors Corporation and GM dealers reserve the right to make changes in vehicles built and/or sold by them at any time without incurring any obligation to make the same or similar changes on vehicles previously built and/or sold by them.

1998 Emission Control Systems Warranties

This section outlines the emission warranties that General Motors provides for your vehicle in accordance with the U.S. Federal Clean Air Act. Defects in material or workmanship in GM emission parts may also be covered under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty Bumper-to-Bumper coverage. There may be additional coverage on GM diesel engine vehicles. In any case, the warranty with the broadest coverage applies.

What Is Covered

The parts covered under the emission warranty are listed under Emission Warranty Parts List on pages 18 through 21.

1. Federal Emission Control Systems

Both the Emission Defect Warranty and the Emission Performance Warranty described below begin on the date the vehicle is first delivered or put into use and continues for a period of 2 years or 24,000 miles, whichever comes first.

If a catalytic converter or vehicle (powertrain) control module is found to be defective under either of these warranties, those parts are warranted for 8 years or 80,000 miles, whichever comes first.

Emission Defect Warranty

General Motors Corporation warrants to the owner that the vehicle:

- was designed, equipped, and built so as to conform at the time of sale with applicable regulations of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and
- is free from defects in materials and workmanship which cause the vehicle to fail to conform with those regulations during the emission warranty period.

Emission related defects in the genuine GM parts listed under Emission Parts Covered, including related diagnostic costs, parts and labor are covered by this warranty.

Emission Performance Warranty

Some states and/or local jurisdictions have established periodic vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) programs to encourage proper maintenance of your vehicle. If an EPA-approved I/M program is enforced in your area you may also be eligible for Emission Performance Warranty coverage when all of the following three conditions are met:

- The vehicle has been maintained and operated in accordance with the instructions for proper maintenance and use set forth in the Owner's Manual or Maintenance booklet supplied with your vehicle.
- The vehicle fails an EPA-approved I/M test during the emission warranty period.
- The failure results, or will result, in the owner of the vehicle having to bear a penalty or other sanctions (including the denial of the right to use the vehicle) under local, state, or federal law.

If all these conditions are met, GM warrants that your dealer will replace, repair, or adjust to GM specifications, at no charge to you, any of the parts listed on page 18 through 21 which may be necessary to cause your vehicle to conform to the applicable emission standards.

Non-GM parts labeled "Certified to EPA Standards" are covered by the Emission Performance Warranty.

2. California Emission Control Warranty

This section outlines the emission warranties that General Motors provides for your vehicle in accordance with the California Air Resources Board. Defects in material or workmanship in GM emission parts may also be covered under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty Bumper-to-Bumper coverage. There may be additional coverage on GM diesel engine vehicles. In any case, the warranty with the broadest coverage applies.

This warranty applies if your vehicle meets both of the following requirements:

- Your vehicle is registered in California **or other states adopting California emission and warranty regulations** *;
- is certified for sale in California as indicated on the vehicle's emission control information label.

* Currently Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York.

Your Rights and Obligations (For Vehicles Subject to California Exhaust Emission Standards)

The California Air Resources Board and General Motors are pleased to explain the emission control system warranty on your 1998 vehicle. In California, new motor vehicles must be designed, equipped, and built to meet the states' stringent anti-smog standards. GM must warrant your vehicle's emission control system for the periods of time and mileage listed provided there has been no abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance of your vehicle. Your vehicle's emission control system may include parts such as the fuel injection system, ignition system, catalytic converter, and engine computer. Also included are hoses, belts, connectors, and other emission related assemblies.

Where a warrantable condition exists, GM will repair your vehicle at no cost to you including diagnosis, parts and labor.

General Motors Warranty Coverage:

- For 3 years or 50,000 miles, whichever comes first:
If your vehicle fails a Smog Check inspection, GM will make all necessary repairs and adjustments to ensure that your vehicle passes the inspection. This is your vehicle emission control system Performance Warranty.
If any emission related part on your vehicle is defective, GM will repair or replace it. This is your short-term emission Defects Warranty.
- For 7 years or 70,000 miles, whichever comes first:
If an emission related part listed in your vehicle warranty booklet specially noted with coverage for 7 years or 70,000 miles is defective, GM will repair or replace it. This is your long-term emission control system Defects Warranty.

Any authorized Cadillac Catera dealer will, as necessary under these warranties, replace, repair, or adjust to General Motors specifications any genuine GM parts that affect emissions.

The applicable warranty period shall begin on the date the vehicle is delivered to the first retail purchaser or, if the vehicle is first placed in service as a demonstrator or company vehicle prior to sale at retail, on the date the vehicle is placed in such service.

Owner's Warranty Responsibilities:

As the vehicle owner, you are responsible for the performance of the scheduled maintenance listed in your Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet. GM recommends that you retain all maintenance receipts for your vehicle, but GM cannot deny warranty solely for the lack of receipts or for your failure to ensure the performance of all scheduled maintenance.

You are responsible for presenting your vehicle to a GM dealer selling your vehicle line as soon as a problem exists. The warranted repairs should be completed in a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 30 days.

As the vehicle owner, you should also be aware that GM may deny you warranty coverage if your vehicle or a part has failed due to abuse, neglect, improper or insufficient maintenance, or modifications not approved by GM.

If you have any questions regarding your rights and responsibilities under these warranties, you should contact the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-458-8006 or, in California, the State of California Air Resources Board, Mobile Source Operations Division, P.O. Box 8001, El Monte, California 91731-2990.

What Is Covered

The parts covered under the Emission Control Systems Warranties are listed under Emission Warranty Parts List beginning on page 19.

What Is Not Covered

The Emission Control Systems Warranties obligations do not apply to conditions resulting from tampering, abuse, neglect, or improper maintenance; or any other item listed under "What Is Not Covered" in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty on pages 8, 9 and 10. The "Other Terms" presented in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty also apply to the emission related warranties.

3. Emission Warranty Parts List

The parts that may affect your vehicle's emissions are on the following pages. These emission parts are covered under emission warranties as follows:

- **Federal coverage**— 2 years/24,000 miles, whichever comes first. (GM extends this coverage through the New Vehicle Limited Warranty period)
- **California coverage**— 3 years/50,000 miles, whichever comes first.

NOTE: Certain parts may be covered beyond these warranties if shown with asterisk(s) as follows:

- (*) 7 years/70,000 miles, whichever comes first, California emission coverage.
- (**) 8 years/80,000 miles, whichever comes first, Federal emission coverage.

Powertrain Control System

Barometric Pressure Sensor
Brake Switch
Camshaft Position Sensor
Coolant Fan Control Relay
Coolant Level Sensor
Crankshaft Position Sensor
Data Link Connector
Electric Throttle Control (ETC) Motor
Engine Coolant Temp. Sensor
Fast Idle Solenoid
Four Wheel Drive Low Switch
Ignition Switch
Intake Air Temperature Sensor
Malfunction Indicator Lamp
Manifold Absolute Pressure Sensor
Manual Transmission Clutch
Switch (60° V6 only)

Manual Transmission Skip Shift Solenoid
Mass Air Flow Sensor*
Oxygen Sensors
Park/Neutral Position Switch
Powertrain Control Module (PCM)**
Programmable Read Only Memory (PROM)
Throttle Position Sensor/Switch
Torque Converter Clutch Solenoid/Switches
Torque Converter Clutch Solenoid Valve
Transmission Shift Solenoids
Transmission Speed Sensors
Transmission Fluid Pressure Switch
Transmission Fluid Temperature Sensor
Transmission Line Pressure Control Solenoid
Vehicle Control Module (VCM)**
Vehicle Speed Sensor

Fuel Management System

Altitude Fuel Limiter (Diesels)
Diesel Fuel Injection Pump
Diesel Fuel Inj. Pump Timing Adj.
Fuel Injectors

Fuel Pressure Regulator
Fuel Rail Assembly*
Diesel Glow Plugs

Air Management System

Air Cleaner
Air Cleaner Diaphragm Motor
Air Cleaner Resonator
Air Cleaner Temp. Compensator Valve
Air Intake Ducts
Charge Air Control Actuator
Charge Air Control Solenoid Valve
Charge Air Control Valve
Charge Air Cooler
Charge Air Cooler Fan
Charge Air Heat Stove
Charge Air System

Idle Air Control Valve
Idle Speed Control Motor
Intake Manifold*
Intake Manifold Tuning Valve
Intake Manifold Tuning Valve Relay
Supercharger Assembly*
Throttle Body Assembly*
Throttle Body Heater
Throttle Closing Dashpot
Turbocharger*
Turbocharger Oil Separator

Ignition System

Distributor*
Distributor Cap
Distributor Pick Up Coil
Distributor Rotor
Ignition Coil

Ignition Control Module*
Ignition Timing Adjustment
Knock Sensor System
Spark Plug Wires
Spark Plugs

Catalytic Converter System

Catalytic Converter* **
Exhaust Manifold*

Exhaust pipes and/or Mufflers (when located
between converter and exhaust manifold)

Positive Crankcase Ventilation System

Diesel Crankcase Depression Regulator Valve
Oil Filler Cap
PCV Filter

PCV Oil Separator
PCV Valve

Exhaust Gas Recirculation System

Diesel EGR Vacuum Pump
EGR Control Valves
EGR Passages
EGR Temperature Sensor
EGR Thermal Vacuum Valve
EGR Valve

EGR Valve and Exhaust Press. Regulator Solenoid Valve (diesels only)
EGR Valve Relay
Exhaust Backpressure Transducer
Exhaust Pressure Regulator Valve and Actuator (diesels only)

Secondary Air Injection System

Air Pump
Bypass Valve
Check Valves
Injection Check Valve

Pump Belt
Switching Valves
Vacuum Delay Valve

Evaporative Emission Control System (Gasoline Engines)

Canister
Canister Control Valve
Canister Vent Solenoid
Canister Purge Solenoid Valve
Canister Purge Thermal Vacuum Valve
Fuel Feed and Return Pipes and Hoses

Fuel Filler Cap
Fuel Tank Filler Pipe (with restrictor)
Fuel Tank Pressure Control Valve
Fuel Tanks*
Fuel Tank Vacuum Sensor
Purge Line Vacuum Switch

Miscellaneous Items Used in Above Systems

Actuators	Ducts	Hoses	Pipes	Sensors	Tubes
Belts	Fittings	Housings	Pulleys	Springs	Valves
Clamps	Gaskets	Mounting	Relays	Switches	Wiring
Connectors	Grommets	Hardware	Sealing Devices		

* 7 years/70,000 miles, whichever comes first, California emission coverage.

** 8 years/80,000 miles, whichever comes first, Federal emission coverage.

Parts specified in your maintenance schedule as requiring scheduled replacement are covered up to their first replacement interval or the applicable emission warranty coverage period, whichever comes first. If failure of one of these parts results in failure of another part, both will be covered under the Emission Control System warranties.

If equipped, items marked with an asterisk are covered by the California long-term emission control system Defects Warranty for 7 years/ 70,000 miles. (For example, if one of these parts causes a Smog Check failure after the 3-year/50,000-mile performance warranty has expired, the part is still covered for 7 years/70,000 miles.)

For detailed information concerning specific parts covered by these emission control systems warranties, ask your dealer.

4. Things You Should Know About the Emission Control Systems Warranties

Replacement Parts

The emission control systems of your vehicle were designed, built, and tested using genuine GM parts* and the vehicle is certified as being in conformity with applicable federal and California emission requirements. **Accordingly, it is recommended that any replacement parts used for maintenance or for the repair of emission control systems be new, genuine GM parts.**

The warranty obligations are not dependent upon the use of any particular brand of replacement parts. The owner may elect to use non-genuine GM parts for replacement purposes. Use of replacement parts which are not of equivalent quality may impair the effectiveness of emission control systems.

If other than new, genuine GM parts are used for maintenance replacements or for the repair of parts affecting emission control, the owner should assure himself/herself that such parts are warranted by their manufacturer to be equivalent to genuine GM parts in performance and durability.

* "genuine GM parts," when used in connection with GM vehicles means parts manufactured by or for GM, designed for use on GM vehicles and distributed by any division or subsidiary of General Motors Corporation.

Maintenance and Repairs

Maintenance and repairs can be performed by any qualified service outlet; however, warranty repairs must be performed by an authorized dealer except in an emergency situation when a warranted part or a warranty station is not reasonably available to the vehicle owner.

In an emergency, where an authorized dealer is not reasonably available, repairs may be performed at any available service establishment or by the owner, using any replacement part. Cadillac will consider reimbursement for the expense incurred (including diagnosis), not to exceed the manufacturer's suggested retail price for all warranted parts replaced and labor charges based on Cadillac's recommended time allowance for the warranty repair and the geographically appropriate labor rate. A part not being available within 10 days or a repair not being completed within 30 days constitutes an emergency. Retain receipts and failed parts in order to receive compensation for warranty repairs reimbursable due to an emergency.

If, in an emergency situation, it is necessary to have repairs performed by other than a Cadillac Catera dealer and you believe the repairs are covered by emission warranties, take the replaced parts and your receipt to a Cadillac Catera dealer for reimbursement consideration. This applies to both the Emission Defect Warranty and Emission Performance Warranty.

Receipts and records covering the performance of regular maintenance or emergency repairs should be retained in the event questions arise concerning maintenance. These receipts and records should be transferred to each subsequent owner. GM will not deny warranty coverage solely on the absence of maintenance records. However, GM may deny a warranty claim if a failure to perform scheduled maintenance resulted in the failure of a warranty part.

Claims Procedure

As with the other warranties covered in this booklet, take your vehicle to any authorized Cadillac Catera dealer facility to obtain service under the emission warranties. This should be done as soon as possible after failing an EPA-approved Inspection/Maintenance test or a California Smog Check test, or at any time you suspect a defect in a part.

Those repairs qualifying under the warranty will be performed by any Cadillac Catera dealer at no charge. Repairs which do not qualify will be charged to you. You will be notified as to whether or not the repair qualifies under the warranty within a reasonable time (not to exceed 30 days after receipt of the vehicle by the dealer, or within the time period required by local or state law).

The only exceptions would be if you request or agree to an extension, or if a delay results from events beyond the control of your dealer or GM. If you are not so notified, GM will provide any required repairs at no charge.

In the event a warranty matter is not handled to your satisfaction, refer to the Customer Satisfaction Procedure in this booklet under "Owner Assistance" on page 25.

For further information or to report violations of the emission control systems warranties, you may contact the Director, Field Operations and Support Division Environmental Protection Agency, 401 "M" Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460.

For a vehicle subject to the California Exhaust Emission standards, you may contact the State of California Air Resources Board, Mobile Source Operations Division, P.O. Box 8001, El Monte, California 91731-2990.

Owner Assistance

Customer Satisfaction Procedure

Your satisfaction and goodwill are important to your dealer and to Cadillac. Normally, any concerns with the sales transaction or the operation of your vehicle will be resolved by your dealer's Sales or Service Departments. Sometimes, however, despite the best intentions of all concerned, misunderstandings can occur. If your concern has not been resolved to your satisfaction, the following steps should be taken:

STEP ONE — Discuss your concern with a member of dealer management. Normally, concerns can be quickly resolved at that level. If the matter has already been reviewed with the Sales, Service, or Parts Manager, **contact the owner of the dealer facility** or the General Manager.

STEP TWO — If after contacting a member of dealer management, it appears your concern cannot be resolved by the dealer without further help **contact the Cadillac Customer Assistance Center** by calling 1-800-458-8006. (In Canada, contact GM of Canada Central Office in Oshawa by calling 1-800-263-3777: English, or 1-800-263-7854: French).

We encourage you to call the toll-free number in order to give your inquiry prompt attention. Please have the following information available to give the Customer Assistance Representative:

- Your name, address, home and business telephone number
- Vehicle Identification Number (This is available from the vehicle registration or title, or the plate above the left top of the instrument panel and visible through the windshield.)
- Dealer name and location
- Vehicle's delivery date and present mileage
- Nature of concern

When contacting Cadillac, please remember that your concern will likely be resolved at a dealer's facility. That is why we suggest you follow Step One first if you have a concern.

Assistance For Text Telephone (TTY) Users

To assist customers who are deaf or hard of hearing and who use Text Telephones (TTYs), Cadillac has TTY equipment available at its Customer Assistance Center.

Any TTY user can communicate with Cadillac by dialing:

1-800-833-2622 in the United States
1-800-263-3830 in Canada

TTY for Cadillac Roadside Assistance is:
1-800-747-2128 in the United States

Cadillac Roadside Assistance

Cadillac is proud to offer the response, security and convenience of Cadillac's 24-hour Roadside Service. Please refer to your Owner's Manual and Maintenance booklet for details, or consult your dealer. The Cadillac Roadside Assistance Center can be reached by calling 1-800-882-1112. This program is not available in Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Cadillac Courtesy Transportation

During the Bumper-to-Bumper warranty coverage period, interim transportation may be available under the Cadillac Gold Key Courtesy Transportation Program. Please consult your dealer for details.

State Warranty Enforcement Laws

Laws in many states permit owners to obtain a replacement vehicle or a refund of the purchase price under certain circumstances. The provisions of these laws vary from state to state. To the extent allowed by state law, General Motors requires that you first provide us with written notification of any service difficulty you have experienced so that we have an opportunity to make any needed repairs before you are eligible for the remedies provided by these laws. Your written notification should be sent to the Cadillac Customer Assistance Center. Please see page 27 for the address.

Special Policy Adjustment Programs Beyond the Warranty Period

Cadillac is proud of the protection afforded by its warranty coverages. In order to achieve maximum customer satisfaction, there may be times when Cadillac will establish a special policy adjustment program to pay all or part of the cost of certain repairs not covered by the warranty or to reimburse certain repair expenses you may have incurred. Check with your Cadillac Catera dealer or call the Cadillac Customer Assistance Center to determine whether any special policy adjustment program is applicable to your vehicle.

When you make an inquiry, you will need to give the year, model and mileage of your vehicle and your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

Customer Assistance Offices

Cadillac encourages customers to call the toll-free number for assistance. If a U.S. customer wishes to write to Cadillac, the letter should be addressed to Cadillac's Customer Assistance Center in Pontiac, Michigan.

United States

Customer Assistance Center
Cadillac Motor Car Division
P.O. Box 436004
Pontiac MI, 48343-6004
1-800-458-8006
1-800-833-2622 (For Text Telephone devices (TTYs))
Roadside Service: 1-800-882-1112

Tire Manufacturer Customer Assistance

Goodyear 1-800-321-2136
Michelin 1-800-847-3435

Canada

Customer Assistance Centre, 163-005
General Motors of Canada Limited
1908 Colonel Sam Drive
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 8P7
1-800-263-3777 (English)
1-800-263-7854 (French)
1-800-263-3830 (For Text Telephone devices (TTYs))
Roadside Assistance: 1-800-268-6800

All Overseas Locations

GMODC - Customer Assistance Center
Mail Code 169-007
1908 Colonel Sam Drive
Oshawa, Ontario, CANADA L1H 8P7
Telephone: 905-644-4112
Fax: 905-644-4866

Caribbean Numbers

1-800-496-9992 (English) Puerto Rico
1-800-496-9993 (Spanish) Puerto Rico
1-800-751-4135 (English) Dominican Republic
1-800-751-4136 (Spanish) Dominican Republic
1-800-496-9994 U.S. Virgin Islands
1-800-389-0009 Bahamas
1-800-534-0122 Bermuda, Barbados, Antigua & B.V.I.

If toll free service is not available in the Caribbean, call Puerto Rico 1-787-763-1315.

GM Participation in an Alternative Dispute Resolution Program

This program is available in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Canadian owners refer to your Warranty and Owner Assistance Information booklet for information on the Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan (CAMVAP). General Motors reserves the right to change eligibility limitations and/or to discontinue its participation in this program.

Both Cadillac and your Catera dealer are committed to making sure you are completely satisfied with your new vehicle. Our experience has shown that, if a situation arises where you feel your concern has not been adequately addressed, the Customer Satisfaction Procedure described on page 25 is very successful.

There may be instances where an impartial third party can assist in arriving at a solution to a disagreement regarding vehicle repairs or interpretation of the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. To assist in resolving these disagreements, Cadillac voluntarily participates in BBB AUTO LINE.

BBB AUTO LINE is an out-of-court program administered by the Better Business Bureau system to settle automotive disputes. This program is available free of charge to customers who currently own or lease a GM vehicle.

If you are not satisfied after following the Customer Satisfaction Procedure, you may contact the BBB using the toll-free telephone number, or write them at the following address:

BBB AUTO LINE
Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.
4200 Wilson Boulevard
Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22203-1804
Telephone: 1-800-955-5100

To file a claim, you will be asked to provide your name and address, your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and a statement of the nature of your complaint. Eligibility is limited by vehicle age and mileage, and other factors.

We prefer you utilize the Customer Satisfaction Procedure before you resort to AUTO LINE, but you may contact the BBB at any time. The BBB will attempt to resolve the complaint serving as an intermediary. If this mediation is unsuccessful, an informal hearing will be scheduled where eligible customers may present their case to an impartial third-party arbitrator.

The arbitrator will make a decision which you may accept or reject. If you accept the decision, GM will be bound by that decision. The entire dispute resolution procedure should ordinarily take about 40 days from the time you file a claim until a decision is made.

Some state laws may require you to use this program before filing a claim with a state-run arbitration program or in the courts. For further information, contact the BBB at 1-800-955-5100 or the Cadillac Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-458-8006.

NOTES

The Genuine GM Protection Plan

Many owners seek to enhance their vehicle ownership after the expiration of the standard GM vehicle warranty by purchasing an optional service contract. That's why General Motors offers its own GM Protection Plan, a service contract which provides mechanical repair protection, the availability of vehicle rental coverage, and towing and road service.

The GM Protection Plan can be purchased for eligible vehicles, even after you have taken delivery of your new car or truck, subject to specific time/mileage limitations. The most popular plans can even be transferred to subsequent owners, thereby adding to the resale value of the vehicle. And yes, you can even cancel the plan for a prorata refund, less a small administrative fee.

While there are other service contracts available on the market today, only the GM Protection Plan provides you with an agreement directly with GENERAL MOTORS. The logo for the General Motors Protection Plan appears below. This logo on all Plan materials assures you that this service contract is THE GENUINE GM PROTECTION PLAN – the finest such program available to GM vehicle owners.

Ask your dealer for details, or complete and mail the form below.



TO: The Genuine GM Protection Plan
P.O. Box 7179
North End Station
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Please send me information on The Genuine GM Protection Plan.

Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Apt. No.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle Identification Number (17 Digits):

Date You Took Delivery From The Dealer: _____

Selling Dealer Firm Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

