



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

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted] (See)
Address: [Redacted]
City: FREEPORT State: TX Zip Code: [Redacted]
Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]
Evening Telephone Number: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 1/22/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 141YV22J5V5101863
Make: CHEVROLET Model: CORVETTE Model Year: 1997
Date Purchased: 10-8-00 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: James Colvert
Original Owner: NO Dealer's City: Lake Jackson State: TX Zip Code: 77566
Engine: No. Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: gas
Transmission Type: Auto Antilock Brakes: Cruise Control: Powertrain: [Redacted]
Vehicle Component Code: 980000 OTHER
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 15-OCT-2001 Failure Mileage: ? 23000 Failure Speed: 55
Will fail on any speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number): [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [Redacted]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM15ABC036): [Redacted] Original Equipment: Prior Repair: Failure Location: [Redacted]
Tire Component Code: [Redacted] Tire Failure Type: [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash: Yes No Fire: Yes No
Number of Persons Injured: [Redacted] Number of Deaths: [Redacted] Reported to Police: N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

CONSUMER STATED THE VEHICLE TRACKING CONTROL COMES ON AT 65MPH AND THEN THE VEHICLE SPEED DROPS TO 40 MPH. *JB
any time [Signature]

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

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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These mild letters are to you after I put the letters this tractor left lane and when I was going over a bridge speed dropped to 20 mph - with a semi truck behind me. Quite a scare -

Also mailed you - letters to JMC, U.S. Consumer Product, attorney, Bureau - CCC. Also to my attorney -

Let my car out of the shop - 2-6-03 - Street - what - 2-11-03 - Same thing - happened again -

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Do not leave from anyone outside of the truck on 1-10-03



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ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).**