



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)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

CROWN POINT

State

IN

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 06/24/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located in bottom of windshield on driver's side

PLEASE PROVIDE

1GNDT13W1W2100076

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

BLA/TR

Model Year

1998

Date Purchased

98

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Yemm Chevrolet

Engine:

No: Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

Reg

Original Owner

Owner Vehicle

Dealer's City

Galesburg IL

State

IL

Zip Code

61430

Transmission Type

Auto

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

4x4

Vehicle Component Code

061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
10-MAR-2003

Failure Mileage
95K

Failure Speed
MA

Old# 15760334

Old# 15760333

New# 15194579

New# 15194578

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: D0YMA19ABC036)

Original Equipment
 Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), vehicle(s), condition(s), and injuries.)

Crash

Yes No

Fire

Yes No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

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).

THE OIL COOLING LINE LEAKED FLUID. *JB

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

- The oil cooling lines manufactured for the Chevrolet Blazer have a defective connector fitting. I have the defective parts in my possession. I spoke with three random dealerships to investigate the number of lines replaced. The numbers are unacceptable. Average replacement cost to Land Rover is \$2000 parts + labor.
- Now the safety side: I began to notice a drip of oil on garage floor around the B5K alt. pack. 95K began to notice a significant amount of oil. Highway driving would produce an oil puddle 2-3 ft. The oil was being caught by the steel plate & when driven on highway would find its way to a exhaust system.
- I contacted GM's "Service Request # 1-748-7546" and they said there were no recalls nor could they do anything for me. I wouldn't have a problem or a concern if this was a recall program but after investigation & finding out GM made a part change & the number of lines needed replace, it causes concern for a potential fire hazard.

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