



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
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City INMAN State SC Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number SAME

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 _____ Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 1GNDY13W1WK105472 Make CHEVROLET Model BLAZER Model Year 1998

Date Purchased 10-98 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Dick Brooks
Original Owner Dealer's City Spartanburg State SC Zip Code b Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Reg

Transmission Type auto Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain 4 w. drive
Vehicle Component Code 136000 VISIBILITY: WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER
Multiple Failure: yes

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 20-MAR-2003 Failure Mileage 100000 Failure Speed all Wiper Motor

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: DOTM1A9ABC036) 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), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

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 VEHICLES WIPERS FAILED WHILE DRIVING. THE DEALER WAS NOTIFIED. *NLM

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 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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wipers just stop while being used may stay off 3-4 min.
 had stopped 3 times in 12 miles towards or behind 70 MPH
 on interstate 85.
 A letter was sent out on 1997 Blazers - stating that wiper
 motor may fail due to cracked solder joints on the
 controller circuit board. This would cause the wipers
 to work intermittently or not at all. This letter was
 sent out Feb. 2003.
 When I talked to Chevrolet they said at this time it did
 not cover 1998's even if they used 1997 circuit boards on the
 early made 98's

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