



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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

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

Address

City

LOS ANGELES

State CA

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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 6/26/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

MALIBU

Model Year

1998

Date Purchased

3/6/03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

TONY GADILLO

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

UNLEADED

Original Owner

Dealer's City

LA

State

CA

Zip Code

90022

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

YES

Vehicle Component Code

061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 1 3/5/03

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

10-MAR-2003

Failure Mileage

115860

Failure Speed

30 to 43 mph

First it ran hot I got it checked & head gasket's blown and the last thing it wouldn't start.

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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

bad AXLES IN FRONT

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(es).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure (e.g., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available)).

THE HEAD GASKET FAILED, WITHOUT WARNING. *JB

YES! CAR SMOKING WHEN I FIRST PURCHASED A COUPLE DAYS LATER SAFETY PATROL ASST. HELPED ME OFF THE FREEWAY 3 TIMES IN DIFFERENT DAYS, AXLES FELT LIKE THEY WERE NOT SAFE FOR ME AND MY DAUGHTER CAR HAD LOTS OF MILES

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 responses 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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.