



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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INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City OVERLAND PARK

State KS

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 a signature, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 6/18/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

CAVALIER

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

5-2003

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Pete Franklin - 2nd owner

Engine:

No: Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Overland Park

State

KS

Zip Code

66204

Transmission Type

Auto

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

151400 SEAT BELTS:FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

Failure Mileage

70000

Failure Speed

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

0

Number of Deaths

0

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).

DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT FAILS TO STAY LATCHED AFTER BEING BUCKLED. CAUSE UNKNOWN. *AK

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.

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

It would seem to me General Motors could make a better seat belt buckle as this is a very important safety factor. The seat cover is still perfect and the buckle is worn out. I called GM and they told me it is not a covered item - Pretty sad huh? Are American cars giving the way of American auto - TVs? Don't be surprised!

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