



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
Address
City EDISON State NJ Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number
Evening Telephone Number
E-mail Address

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, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 8/10/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
761NE52J4X6263747
Make CHEVROLET Model MALIBU Model Year 1999
Date Purchased JULY 1999 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number LUCAS CHEVROLET
Original Owner Dealer's City AVENEL N.J. State N.J. Zip Code
Transmission Type AUTO Antilock Brakes Powertrain
 Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT
Multiple Failures: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 7-23-03 Failure Mileage 7043 Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number) FIRESTONE Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) P21560415 P21560R15
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: INSPECTION GARAGE
Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT Tire Failure Type CRACKS ALL AROUND

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), crack(s), 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), Crack(s), 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 STATES TECHNICIAN NOTICED ALL FOUR TIRES HAD TREAD SEPARATION. *AK
DURING STATE INSPECTION

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