



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 BLUFF CITY State TN 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 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1GNDDT135622187187

Make CHEVROLET Model TRAIL - Model Year 2002
Blazer

Date Purchased 10/13/01 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Courtesy Chevrolet 423-652-9635
Original Owner Dealer's City Kingsport State TN Zip Code
Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas

Transmission Type Automatic Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain 4 wheel drive
Vehicle Component Code 110000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 12-AUG-2003 Failure Mileage 21,717 Failure Speed engine blew + had to be replaced, but 2nd engine misses and shuts down with no warning

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: DOTM15ABC036) 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).

WHILE TRAVELING ON THE HIGHWAY AND WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING OR AT A STOP SIGN VEHICLE SHUTS DOWN AND WILL NOT RESTART.
*AK with no warning. Then it will restart but acts like it has no power. Then it will run OK until it acts up the next time.

*I am concerned because of the fact that you have no warning and on a busy street someone could get seriously hurt or killed

Include, if available: Police/Traffic 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 Administration and its component agencies. 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)

1-1-02 Engine blew - New engine put in 1-15-02 got vehicle back
 2-20-03 Slight miss ^{at} speed 65-70 and vehicle completely
 shuts down without any warning - Courtesy calibrated engine + put
 fuel injection cleaner in it - if still having problem bring back
 8-1-03 - Same problem as above. We took trailblazer to Bill
 Gatten's - they could not duplicate problem - did nothing
 8-7-03 Trailblazer ~~miss~~ missing 60-70 Acts like it has no
 power to pull out and the engine stopped running when
 my son pulled out at stop sign - Back to Bill Gatten - computer
 showed up a ~~problem~~ and they thought they had it fixed
 8-14-03 Still missing and engine shutting off - no warning - Back to
 Bill Gatten - they couldn't duplicate problem - called technicians - he
 couldn't help - Bill Gatten did nothing - we ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY
 picked up Trailblazer and as of 8-22-03 still have problem.

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