



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 2003 OCT -1  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline)

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: **SPARKS** State: **NV** Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted]  
Evening Telephone Number: [Redacted]  
E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  
In the absence of a signature or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  YES  NO  
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: **9/18/03**

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit vehicle identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: **1GTEK19T0XE529108**  
Make: **GMC** Model: **PICUP** Model Year: **1999**  
Date Purchased: **11/1/99** Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: **MICHAEL HOHL MOTOR CO** Engine: No. Cylinders: **8** Fuel Type: **PUL Ray**  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: **CARSON CITY** State: **NV** Zip Code: **89201**  
Transmission Type: **AUT**  Antilock brakes Powertrain: **5.0** Vehicle Component Code: **221200 SEATS; FRONT ASSEMBLY; RECLINER**  
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: **1**

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s): **29-AUG-2003** Failure Mileage: **55500** Failure Speed: **65**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make: [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number): [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [Redacted]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM15ABC036): [Redacted]  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]  
Tire Component Code: [Redacted] Tire Failure Type: [Redacted]

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]  
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]  
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

**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).

**WHILE DRIVING AT 65 MPH CONSUMER ALMOST COLLIDED WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE. DURING THIS NEAR COLLISION A PLASTIC SEAT RETAINER SLIDE MECHANISM BROKE. THIS CAUSED THE SEAT TO SLIDE UP UNTIL THE CONSUMER WAS ON THE DASHBOARD. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER WERE NOTIFIED OF THE PROBLEM. \*AK**

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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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Q-MC WILL NOT GIVE ME THE TELEPHONE NO OF THE MANUF OF SEAT FRAME WHO IS ROCKWELL, PART NO IS 806083 LH OR RT WHICH IS THE HOLE ASSEM FOR THE PART I NEED, WHICH PROBABLY COSTS 5.00 NOT 2.50.00 FOR THE HOLE METAL ASSEM.

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