



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
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

PARAMOUNT

State

CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an owner's signature, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 10/10/2003

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1GNCS13W4V2219798

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

BLAZER

Model Year

1997

Date Purchased

1-14-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

TOYOTA OF HUNTINGTON BEACH (714) 847-8555

Engine:

No. of Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

UNLEADED

Original Owner

Dealer's City

HUNTINGTON BEACH

State

CA

Zip Code

92648

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

140000 AIR BAGS

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
17-SEP-2003

Failure Mileage
98000
73,217

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: DOTM18ABC036)

Original Equipment
 After 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).

AT ALL THE TIMES THAT VEHICLE IS ON AIR BAG LIGHT STAYS ON. VEHICLE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO DEALER SEVERAL TIMES, AND WAS DIAGNOSED AS AIR BAG MODULE FAILURE. THE ONLY WAY IT COULD BE FIXED WAS FOR THE CONSUMER TO PAY THE REPAIR COST. MANUFACTURER HAD BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE PROBLEM. *AK

Spoke with AC GOODRICH c/o CHEVROLET CUSTOMER SERVICE @ (866) 932-4368 ext. 39347, re: 1-142004053

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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