



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

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 335

Date Received: 2003 NOV 21 OCT 2003 4: 23
Repository
Reference No. 10044427

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED] Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: PORT ORANGE State: FL Zip Code: [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number: SAME ABOVE

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, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 11/21/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GNDS138122274000
Make: CHEVROLET Model: TRAILBLAZER Model Year: 2002
Date Purchased: 10/2001 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: DADLAND CHEVROLET (305) 740-7425 Engine: No. Cylinders: Fuel Type: GAS
Original Owner: [REDACTED] Dealer's City: MIAMI State: FL Zip Code: 33143
Transmission Type: Antilock Brakes Powertrain: Vehicle Component Code: 115000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: FUSES AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 10-21-03 Failure Mileage: 63760 Failure Speed: UNKNOWN

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: DOTM189ABC036): 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 DRIVING ANOTHER DRIVER SIGNALLED CONSUMER THAT TAIL AND BRAKE LIGHTS WERE OUT. CONSUMER TOWED VEHICLE TO DEALER. DEALER STATED, "THE VEHICLE LEFT AND RIGHT CIRCUIT BOARD HAD AN OPEN CIRCUIT", WHICH RESULTED IN NO BRAKE AND TAIL LIGHTS.

*AK
JON HALL CHEVROLET - DAYTONA BEACH, FL - 32115 (386) 947-0600
JON HALL SERVICE PERSONNEL STATED THAT THE FAILURE OF THE BRAKE LIGHT PC BOARD WAS COMMON. THERE IS AN OBVIOUS DESIGN FLAW OR OTHER PROBLEM WITH THIS PART. THE CUSTOMER SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR THE REPAIR UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS FAILURE WAS SUDDEN AND UNKNOWN TO THE DRIVER. I WOULD DEEM THIS A SAFETY PROBLEM.

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.