



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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Reference No.
10048439

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

SCRANTON

State PA

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 a signature, please provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 12/3/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

2CNBJ186230

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

TRACKER

Model Year

1995

Date Purchased
15-SEP-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine: 4
No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

162500 STRUCTURE BODY:TAILGATE

Multiple Failure: 1 - 2 - 3 - 1000 - ASD

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-OCT-2003

Failure Mileage
67523

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: DOT1619ABC036)

☐ 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

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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 THE VEHICLE AT ANY SPEED TAILGATE OPENED. *AK

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) 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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

When I attempt to close my back door, the latch does not completely latch, and upon the slightest bumps the small back door opens. Being a pet owner, I can no longer allow my dog to travel in the back for fear he may fall out and perish. There is a potential hazard to individuals inside the car, and to other drivers if something were to fall out. Serious injury or fatalities may result from this latch defect. This could also be grounds for a lawsuit if injury or death were to arise from this, so I please ask that you fix this problem. I also know of three other individuals who have this defect, and they will hopefully be writing about it as well. Thank you for your time.

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