



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) 03 DEC 10 PM 3:00 NOV-2003

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

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 an owner's name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 11/20/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1GCDT14X8TK179354

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

S10

Model Year

1996

Date Purchased

2-24-96

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Kenny Ross - 724 452 7200

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

unleaded

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Zelienople PA

State

PA

Zip Code

16066

Transmission Type

Automatic

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 wheel drive

Vehicle Component Code

D34200 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: FOUNDATION COMPONENTS

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

03-NOV-2003

Failure Mileage

99024  
69224

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: DOTM1A9ABC036)

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

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 BRAKE LINE LEAKED. AS A RESULT, THE PEDAL BECAME MUSHY, AND WAS UNABLE TO GRAB. DEALER STATED FUEL TANK WAS DESIGNED TOO CLOSE TOGETHER, AND WHEN TANK SETTLED IN IT, IT BUSTED OUT BRAKE LINE. \*AK

caused dirt to settle on line and caused rusting

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)

*FRONT*  
In May 2003 At 65022 miles New Brake Pads And  
New Rear Brake Shoes were installed on the 5-10  
At the time of the Brake Line Failure when  
the repair was being made they also noticed that the  
Front Pads were out Prematurely due to A defect.

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Traffic Safety  
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