



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED] Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City OREGON CITY State OR Zip Code [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of a signature, please print the name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 3/24/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 Digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1GCHK29181E340442 Make CHEVROLET Model SILVERADO Model Year 2001
Date Purchased 10/28/01 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]
Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Diesel
Transmission Type Auto ☒ Antilock Brakes Powertrain [REDACTED]
☒ Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 03-MAR-2004 Failure Mileage 38000 Failure Speed 55

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number) STEELTEX AT Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) LT245/75R16
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1ABBC036) [REDACTED] ☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: Hwy 26
Tire Component Code 191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT 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 65 MPH A LOUD NOISE WAS HEARD COMING FROM THE REAR. DRIVER WAS ABLE TO PULL OVER, AND NOTICED THAT THE PASSENGER SIDE TIRE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE WHEEL. BUT THE TIRE WAS STILL INFLATED. DRIVER CONTACTED ROAD SIDE ASSISTANCE TO CHANGE THE TIRE. FIRESTONE STEELTEX AT, LT245/75R16. *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.