



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

Address

City INDIANAPOLIS

State IN

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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1G1YY22G4W5

Make
CHEVROLET

Model
CORVETTE

Model Year
1998

Date Purchased
4/13/98

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
BILL ESTES (317) 872-3315

Engine:
No. Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:
PREM.

Original Owner

Dealer's City
INDIANAPOLIS

State
IN

Zip Code
46248

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
012000 STEERING COLUMN

Auto

Cruise Control

Auto/TC/SC

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
25-MAY-2004

Failure Mileage
23571

Failure Speed
0

STEERING COL LOCK ACTUATOR
26089807

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: DOTM4LSABC036)

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

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

Yes No

Yes No

0

0

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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).

WHEN THE VEHICLE WAS STARTED A LIGHT FLASHED ON THE DASHBOARD AND THE STEERING COLUMN LOCKED. THE DRIVER TRIED TO UNLOCK IT BUT WAS UNABLE TO. THE DRIVER HAD THE VEHICLE TOWED TO THE DEALER FOR INSPECTION. THE MECHANIC REPLACED THE STEERING COLUMN ACTUATOR DUE TO A WORN PART. PLEASE FILL IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. *NM

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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

CAR WAS IN GARAGE. STARTED LIKE NORMAL
LITE CAME ON. STOP TURN OFF ENGINE 10 SECS. TRIED
AGAIN, AGAIN TRIED MAYBE 10 TIMES.
CALLED FLAT BED TRUCKER TO TAKE TO BRADLEY CHEV
CAR HAS VERT LOW MILES 23571.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

6/10/07

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