



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 ADDISON

State IL

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?  
In the absence of an e-mail address, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

YES

NO

Signature of Owner

Date 7/20/04

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

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

1G1YY22G0WE

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

CORVETTE

Model Year

1998

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No. Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

012200 STEERING; COLUMN LOCKING; ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

Multiple Failure: / 5

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s)

06-MAY-2004

Failure Mileage

33400

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: DOTN15ABC036)

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) event(s) 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).

THE FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THE ELECTRONIC COLUMN LOCK-RECALL 04080000 OCCURRED ON 3 SEPARATE OCCASIONS. BUT THIS VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO VIN: \*AK

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-576 This information is collected 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)

The steering column locks up when started, but car will go in gear and go forward. By the time you notice it is locked up, it could be too late if you pull onto the street and cannot turn the wheel. It has happened to me 5 times now.

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