



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

TUCSON

State

AZ

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

SAME

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?

In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 12/28/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1GNFK152Z

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

SUBURBAN

Model Year

2002

Date Purchased

July 2002

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Casa Automotive

Engine

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Albuquerque, NM

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

12-DEC-2004

Failure Mileage

27056

Failure Speed

65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

WILDERNESS

Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)

P26570R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM1ABBC036)

FILL IN No DOT No. found

Original Equipment

Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Interstate 10

Tire Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type TREAD SEPARATION

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 65 MPH REAR PASSENGER SIDE TIRE TREAD SEPARATED. AS A RESULT, VEHICLE SWERVED. HOWEVER, CONSUMER WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL. *AK

If there had been cars on either side of us there would have been a major car accident. In addition, if we had been in a lighter vehicle we probably would have flipped from the severe swerving.

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 responses 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 responses, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.