



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City VAN WERT State OH Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] Date 2/18/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit vehicle identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1Y1SK5287 [REDACTED] Make CHEVROLET Model PRIZM Model Year 2001
Date Purchased 6-8-04 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BOUGHT FROM ORIGINAL OWNER Engine: No. Cylinders 4 Fuel Type: UNLEADED
Original Owner [REDACTED] Dealer's City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain [REDACTED] Vehicle Component Code 034410 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC: FOUNDATION COMPONENTS
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 01-JAN-2005-2-3-05 Failure Mileage 17,900 Failure Speed 5 MPH?

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] 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 Y NO

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 THE REAR WHEEL CYLINDER LEAKED BRAKE FLUID WHICH RESULTED IN AN ACCIDENT. *AK
DEREK WAS BACKING INTO A FRIENDS DRIVEWAY. HIS BRAKES FAILED TO WORK PROPERLY AND HE HIT AN OLD VAN SITTING IN THE DRIVEWAY. BROKE HIS TAIL LIGHT, NO DAMAGE TO VAN. I NOTICED BRAKE FLUID LEAKING AND TOOK IT TO MY MECHANIC. THE MECHANIC CHANGED THE REAR WHEEL CYLINDER, AND SAID THE DAMAGE LOOKED LIKE IT MIGHT BE A MANUFACTURER'S DEFECT.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-578) 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.

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