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		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address			
City: NEWARK	State: OH	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☑ YES
In the absence of your authorization, NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner: [redacted] Date: 03/30/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Make	Model	Model Year
1GNEK13R7XJ[redacted]	CHEVROLET	TAHOE	1999

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine: No. Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	8	Gas

Transmission Type		Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code
AUTOMATIC	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	4 WHEEL DRIVE	221600 SEATS:FRONT ASSEMBLY:POWER ADJUST Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
08-JAN-2005	60000		DRIVER'S SEAT

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: DOTMAL9ABC036)	☐ 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			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).

VEHICLE EXPERIENCED A PROBLEM WITH THE DRIVER'S SEAT. THE SEAT WAS OFF THE BRACKET. THE BOLT THAT HOLDS THE SEAT TO THE FRAME BROKE. OWNER CONTACTED THE DEALER, WHO ESTIMATED A PRICE OF $800.00 FOR REPAIRS. *AK

The "800.00" was a guess from what I was trying to remember my wife telling me. Per the attached quote, this figure is 501.15.

See reverse side....

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

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

while highway driving. As I leaned back a bit on my seat, it became detached from its frame on the upper left hand corner. The seat now feels totally unsafe, Rocking back and forth every time a turn is made, or when accelerating and braking. You have to hold on to the steering wheel while accelerating to keep the seat from Rocking back too far. I feel that this is an extremely unsafe situation, an should an accident occur, I fear that the potential for the worst is greatly increased due to this faulty seat mount. I purchased this vehicle with safety in mind because I have two small children with Hemophilia. If something happens to me in an accident because of a defective seat mount, and I cannot administer aid to my children - the result could easily be fatal. Further - I strongly feel that this problem is solely the responsibility of Chevrolet (GM). Mounting Brackets for seats should last more than a lifetime and should be fully covered as a defect when one breaks.

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