



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	Evening Telephone Number	
City HIALEAH	State FL	Zip Code

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 1GNCC1GWXT	Make CHEVROLET	Model BLAZER	Model Year 1996
Date Purchased 3/96	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number DADELAND CHEVROLET (FORMERLY SUN CHEVROLET)	Engine: No: Cylinders 6	Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City MIAMI	State FL	Zip Code
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain UNKNOWN	Vehicle Component Code 141000 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL
Multiple Failure: 1			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 01-OCT-2004	Failure Mileage 57000	Failure Speed 40-45	THIS AIR BAG SYSTEM DID NOT DEPLOY WITH FRONT END COLLISION TO MY VEHICLE. THE AIR BAG LIGHT STAYS ON CONSTANTLY. HAD IT TO DEALER SHIP FOR SERVICE ON 9/02-10/03 & 6/04
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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: DOTM19ABC036)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Deaths 0	Reported to Police N
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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).

DT: THE CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT AND THE AIR BAG FAILED TO DEPLOY. THE CONSUMER WAS TRAVELING 40-45 MPH AT THE TIME OF ACCIDENT. THE AIR BAG LIGHT WAS ON AT TIME OF ACCIDENT. FRONTAL IMPACT OCCURRED. THE CONSUMER WAS WEARING HIS SEAT BELT AT THE TIME OF IMPACT. IN WET CONDITIONS, THE BRAKES DID NOT GRAB AND THE CONSUMER EXPERIENCED EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE. *JB

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 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)

MY VEHICLE A 1996 CHEVROLET BLAZER 5-10 L.S. MODEL 2 DOOR 2 WHEEL DRIVE 4.3 LITRE V-6 AUTOMATIC HAS HAD A CONTINUING PROBLEM WITH THE AIR BAG SYSTEM SINCE I PURCHASED IT NEW IN MARCH OF 1996 FROM SUN CHEVROLET NOW DADELAND CHEVROLET AND HAVE HAD IT TO SUN CHEVROLET WHILE UNDER WARRANTY FOR AIR BAG LIGHT CONTINUOUSLY STAYING ON AND THEN IN OCT. OF 2004 HAVING HAD A FRONT END COLLISION AND AIR BAG DID NOT DEPLOY. THE REAL FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT I HAVE A VERY SERIOUS ("SAFETY ISSUE") IN WHICH LIVES "MY LIFE" OR OTHERS COULD BE LOST. THIS IS DEFINITELY A SAFETY ISSUE THAT STILL CONTINUES TO THIS DAY AND NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED SINCE I HAVE DONE EVERYTHING ON MY BEHALF WITH BRINGING IN FOR SERVICE WHILE UNDER WARRANTY AND OUT OF WARRANTY AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT YOUR AGENCY NEEDS TO HELP RESOLVE BEFORE THERE IS ANOTHER SIMILAR SITUATION OR INCIDENT LIKE THE FIRESTONE TIRE COMPANY HAD.

(NOTE: NO INJURIES FROM THE FAILURE IN OCT. OF 2004.

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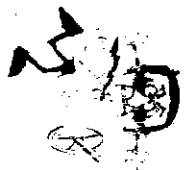
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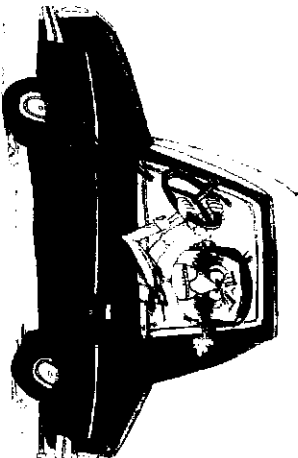
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