



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 BETHANY

State CT

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? YES NO
In the absence of such authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 6/15/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1GTCT19W5Y [REDACTED]

Make

GMC

Model

SONOMA

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased

01-FEB-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

FARRICIELLI AUTO WORLD 203-481-3401

Engine:

No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

BRANFORD

State

CT

Zip Code

06405

Transmission Type

MANUAL

 Antilock Brakes Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

162510 STRUCTURE:BODY:TAILGATE:HINGE AND ATTACHMENTS

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

08-JUN-2005

Failure Mileage

68000

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: DOTM1A9ABC036)

 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 check all that apply to this incident (Crash(es), Fire, and Injury(s)).

Crash

 Yes No

Fire

 Yes No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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

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: CABLES THAT ARE ATTACHED THE TAILGATE BECAME RUSTED AND CORRODED. THEY BROKE. CONSUMER'S HUSBAND BOUGHT NEW CABLES. *AK

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) 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 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)

This should not have happened with only 68,000 miles on the vehicle. The same cables on the tailgates of the larger full size trucks have resulted in a National's recall and this should be the same recall for the smaller trucks

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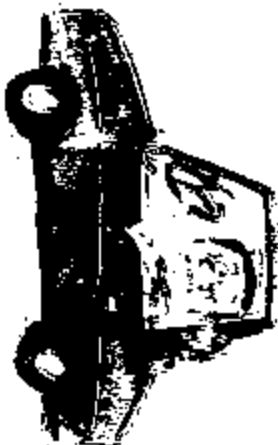
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